

Report from 5th Meeting

Haarlem, Netherlands 14th to 16th of Apr. 2014

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Our hosts in this Leonardo partnership had actually the same aim as all the other partners in this partnership - to discuss the brochure as a little practical guide, to set new agreements for placements of our students in new Erasmus plus projects and to show us all how wonderful their country is.

The Nova College as a host school prepared and organized each step of the meeting very careful and not only Croatian delegation but also all the others enjoyed our stay in the Netherlands.

The sightseeing tour by foot in Haarlem, the trip around canals of Amsterdam, the cute cottages of the countryside in Zaansdorf, the impressive factory Tata steel were a great contribution to our knowledge about this country.

Tata Steel as a big international factory has an absolutely fascinating program for their students and this kind of organisation of teaching and working or preparing the future workers for their professional life is something what Croatia should learn from a lot of countries in Europe.

We are talking about taking care for the trainees - the Netherlands gives their students a lot of opportunities to grow in self-confident individuals with a lot of practical experience transferred to practical skills or knowledge to work on the labour market.

On our school level we understand this partnership as successful learning about another educational systems and different ways to teach students and we learn a lot about it in other countries. Unfortunately Croatian Ministry of Education doesn't need our knowledge.

Brochure as our main product needs another improvements but we still have time enough to do it.

We are going to put the brochure on the Tesla's web site, and additional we will extend it with our recommendations for Croatian teacher involved in LLP projects.

We were there from 12th to 17th of April, visiting and learning about cultural and educational highlights.

The 5th meeting in Netherlands, held from 14th to 16th was successful .