The Entrepreneurs of the Future: project-related activities

In the scope of this European Project, which started in 2018, will continue until 2020, and involves teachers and institutional representatives of the different European countries (including students’ mobility in a second phase), a range of activities have already taken place in three of the participating countries: Germany, Sweden and Portugal. Portugal is represented by the President of the Portuguese Association of Environmental Education (Aspea), Joaquim Ramos Pinto, and by three teachers of Alves Martins Secondary School (Viseu): Alda Nabais Franco (Physics and Chemistry), Fátima Pinho (Biology and Geology) and Graça Pinto Pereira (English and German).

Informing about national projects, good examples of social and environmental entrepreneurship; showing the results of scientific projects in these areas; sharing information about the different school systems and educational practices, especially the ones related to the way entrepreneurship contents are formally covered; building bridges and common insights about the future of Europe, in the sense of a reinforcement of the European spirit – these are some of the main aims of this Project.

Short-term joint staff training events in Sweden

After the kick-off meeting that took place in the German city of Lüchow from October, 28th until November, 2nd, training courses were run: one in the Swedish town Avesta (between January, 28th and February, 1st ) and the other in the Portuguese cities of Viseu (March, 4th to March, 6th) and Lisbon (March, 7th to March, 8th). These meetings’/courses’ programmes are always the host country’s responsibility.

Short-term joint staff training event in Portugal

Concerning the training course that took place in Viseu and Lisbon, the partners were in complete agreement as to the quality of the work sessions and the beauty of both cities and their surroundings. In Viseu, the organization had the precious support of the City Hall; Viseu’s Polytechnic Institute; Mariana Seixas Professional School; CIM Viseu Dão Lafões; Grão Vasco National Museum and from Lusovini/Pedra Cancela – Enotourism. In Lisbon, the sessions were provided by the Ministry of Education; by The Lisbon Oceanarium; by the project of social intervention “Impact House” and by the Portuguese Association of Environmental Education. Sincere gratitude to all these institutions and entities, it was thanks to their precious support that such an excellent programme could be presented. It added a great deal to the already very positive image that the partners had of Portugal.

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