

**Comenius multilateral school partnership
SoLIFE Project**

Poland (14th – 18th March 2011)

The Portuguese students' impressions of the Meeting in Poland

“I really liked being involved in this project. It allowed me to make new friends, to visit a new country and learn a new culture. All the pupils at Kluczbork school were very nice to us, even the younger ones. We miss them a lot. The students from Spain and Romania were also very nice.

“I’m just sorry we didn’t have the opportunity to stay in the students’ homes which would have made the experience still more interesting.”

“I loved this project because I had the opportunity to know a country and a culture quite different from ours. The students were very welcoming and I made a lot of new friends.

In my opinion if we had stayed in the students’ homes, the experience would have been more rewarding.”

“The students and the teachers from Kluczbork were very nice and sociable and made us spend a wonderful time in Poland.

In the final meeting that will take place in Portugal, I would like to meet the same students who were involved in the project in Poland.”

“I liked this meeting in Poland, I met new people made new friends, lived new experiences, learned a lot about new traditions and different cultures.”

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The Portuguese students' diary

Kluczbork, Poland,

Monday, 14th March 2011

Dear diary,

I want to tell that I had a good day here in kluczbork. The students from the other countries (Romania, Poland and Spain) are really friendly. When we arrived in school we visited the headmaster's office, where they gave us a small paper bag that contained the programme and some information about this city. Then we visited the library and we took some photos with the other students. After that we had the sightseeing tour. We discovered a little school with funny classes with motivated students. The teachers are very demanding and they tried to integrate us soon. Outside it was very sunny and the teachers invited us to take part in an integration class. We were very cooperative and it was impressive how we socialized with each other. we really loved this day and we hope tomorrow we'll spend a lot of special moments with the students.

Tuesday, 15th March

Cher Journal,

Aujourd'hui, nous avons eu une nouvelle expérience. Pour la première fois, nous avons assisté aux cours de nos collègues polonais: des cours d'Arts, de Maths et de Polonais, chez des élèves de 6^{ème} année. Quel défi: 'Bonjour = Milego Dnia; Au revoir = Do widzenia; Salut = Cześć'. Ça nous a permis de connaître les différences entre les cours en Pologne et les cours au Portugal. Ici, les cours ont la durée de 45 minutes. Les salles n'ont pas de tableaux interactifs, on utilise encore les tableaux noirs à la craie.

Cette expérience a été très intéressante. Demain, ce sera encore mieux, c'est sûr!

Wednesday, 16th March

Dear diary,

Today, in the morning we met the town Mayor in the town hall where we talked about Kluczbork. We watched a presentation about the town and the main plans for the future. Then we went to the Museum of Gingerbread where we learned how to cook gingerbreads and we were allowed to bring one to remember the moment. We also enjoyed tasting those delicious cookies.

The trip went on We visited an evangelic church and went to the highest part of it, a tower from where we could have a nice view of the city. It was really hard to get there because the staircase was too narrow and old. After that, we went to school to have lunch and have fun with the other students.

During the afternoon we had some free time to go shopping or just walk around. In the evening we went back to school to watch a Karate show and have dinner with the whole group.

Wroclaw, Poland

Thursday, 17th March

Cher Journal,

Aujourd'hui, nous nous sommes réveillés de bonne heure pour aller visiter Wroclaw. A Wroclaw nous nous sommes promenés au centre-ville. Nous avons vu que toutes les rues autour de la place centrale formaient un angle de 90°. Les elfes sont caractéristiques de cette ville. Après nous avons fait un voyage très intéressant en bateau tout au long de l'Odra, un fleuve très important dans cette région. Nous avons déjeuné dans un centre commercial pareil à tous les autres. Finalement nous avons pris un train pour Cracovie. Demain, de nouvelles émotions nous attendent ...

Friday, 18th March

In Auschwitz and Birkenau, just a few words

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Saturday, 19th March

Cher Journal,

On s`en va. Un dernier mot pour décrire ces jours en Pologne.

*Ces jours en Pologne ont été **INOUBLIABLES**. (Helena Gomes)*

*Ces jours en Pologne ont été **INCROYABLES**. (Maria Brandão)*

*Ces jours en Pologne ont été **FORMIDABLES**. (Mariana Garcia)*

*Ces jours en Pologne ont été très **ENRICHISSANTS**. (Matilde Silva)*