



Schools United by Science Mobility C1

16th May to 20th May

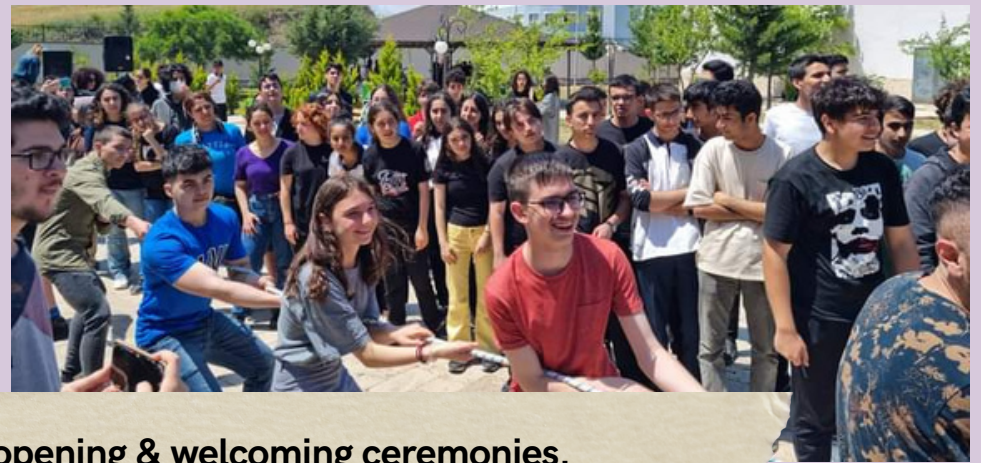
Hatay/Turkey

The last short term exchange of groups of pupils was carried out within 'Schools United by Science' project, took place at partner school, Hatay Fen Lisesi in Hatay /Türkiye between 16th May and 20th May. Pupils and teachers from the other five partner schools: Spain (Sagunt), Italy (La Piazza de Armerina); Lithuania(Kaunas), Bulgaria(Vrasta) and Romania(Suceva) the attended the mobility.

The preliminary objective of this learning/teaching/training activity was teaching to enjoy science through experimental laboratory activities while secondary objectives are to provide social and cultural interaction among both students and teachers.

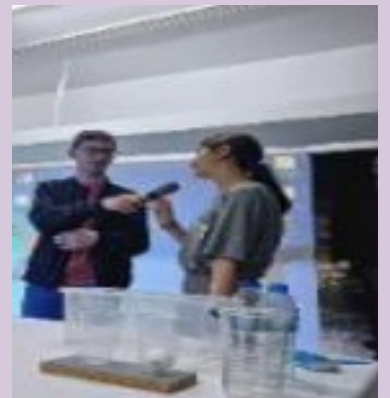
First day pupils and their teachers were at school whole day they visited classes and they had the opportunity to get information about the educational system and the school. Then they had enjoyable moments watching folk dances and listening to traditional songs.





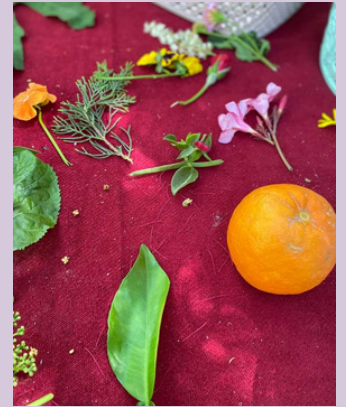
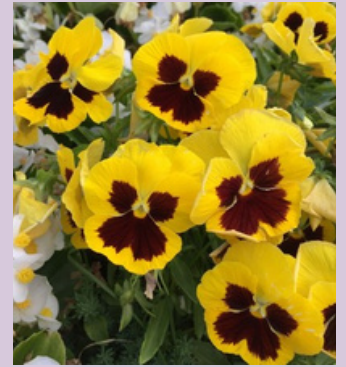
First day opening & welcoming ceremonies.

Then, each group of students introduced themselves and presented some fun science activities with intriguing subjects.



First day science activities and presentations

Another activity carried out within this procect was to learn about biodiversity of the region.



Biology activity defining diversity, transnational groups of pupils collected kinds of plants they were supposed to search around the local park then identify the features of these plants on the 'plant identifier' application on their mobile phones.



Visit to Medical and Aromatic Plant museum as a follow up.

Almost each day students attended laboratory work in different laboratories. Students were divided into transnational groups. Students learnt by doing and observing as well. Physics, chemistry and biology experiments were conducted by students and teachers collaboratively.



Chemistry experiments



Biology experiments



Physics experiments

The program of this exchange of groups of pupils also included some visits to cultural and tourist attractions of city of Hatay. During the following days students visited The Mosaic Museum, The first church of the world Saint Pierre Church, Titus Tunnels (water tunnels which were built by hand at Roman times), Harbiye Waterfalls and upside down house in Altınözü district.



During the mobility students were hosted by Turkish families with pleasure. Students felt themselves as they were at their homes. Both students and the teachers had good memories and good relations. Erasmus removes borders, combines people.



Friends forever



Turkish families hosted the students.