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## FIRST STUDENTS MOBILITY - LESZNO, POLAND

During the days of 14-18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 there was a meeting of students and teachers taking part in Multilateral Partnership Visit within the Comenius Program. The meeting started on Sunday when the group from Spain came to Leszno.

On Monday morning (14<sup>th</sup> May) there was an official greeting at school. At school students from Spain took part in math lessons during which they had a chance to build paper models of castles and palaces located near Leszno. At the same time the teachers from Spain visited the classrooms and met the rest of the students and teachers. They also had a chance to compare the schooling systems and teaching supplies of the schools. Then, to get to know Leszno and its history better, the students and teachers went on "History Treasure Hunt" in the footsteps of John Amos Comenius. In the afternoon a group from Scotland arrived. They were welcomed by the Comenius design group at Metzsig Square outside the school.

On Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup> May) all the students and teachers from Poland, Scotland and Spain taking part in the project visited the local museum. They saw two exhibitions:

- THE EXHIBITION OF THE HISTORY OF LESZNO AND ITS REGION
- THE EXHIBITION OF JAN AMOS KOMENSKI AND THE BOHEMIAN BROTHERS

In the meantime the results of "History Treasure Hunt" were announced and students got the certificates and prizes.

Then all the participants took part in music and dance workshops which took place in the school assembly hall. In the afternoon we visited the Town hall and met the President of Leszno Town. Then we came back to school to finish the music and dance workshops. In the evening all the students went to the bowling centre to actively spend some more time together, practice English and exchange their views and expectations concerning their stay in Poland.

On Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup> May) there was the Piast Trail trip which is the oldest and most recognizable tourist trail in Poland. The Piast Tourist Trail connects the most important objects and monuments related to the origins of the Polish State. Students and teachers from Spain and Scotland could not only get to know some historical facts about our country, compare them with the histories of their countries but also see some immense range of landscapes and unique natural attractions.

On Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> May) we had a chance to see the cultural presentation about Poland and its customs and traditions. During the presentation students and teachers could try some typical Polish cakes and snacks prepared by the host families.

Then it was time for the multicultural games. The first part of the workshops took part in Orlik – sport fields located near the school. Students and teachers played dodgeball, shinty, panuelo and la zapatilla por detras. The second part took place in Górsko (a small village by the lake), where everyone could get to know and try to play the traditional Polish caps game, see how bread is baked in 100 year old oven and ride horse drawn carriages.

On Friday morning (18<sup>th</sup> May) Spanish group had an early flight back home, but the Scottish and Polish groups had the Monday's schedule which was the math project of building paper models of castles and palaces for the students, and a tour around the school for the teachers. In the early afternoon the Scottish and the Polish group had the "History Treasure Hunt" in the footsteps of John Amos Comenius after which they got the prizes and diplomas. Then we had a farewell meeting for the Scottish group at Metzsig Square.