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“International Library Week in Valmiera” 2023

Projects Erasmus + “Forward Together” (FT)

The Art of Conversation

Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

Introduction to seminar

10.00- 12.00	Seminar in Valmiera Integrated Library, Cēsu iela 4, Valmiera. Topic “Follow up projects and presentation of new working methods”;
12.30	Lunch at Pizzeria “Vīnkalni”. https://vinkalnupicerija.lv/pils_maja (All seminar participants. Everyone pays by themselves);
13.30 – 15.00	Continuation of the seminar in Valmiera Museum, Bruņinieku iela 3, Valmiera.
	Topic: “All about new current affairs”: Valmiera City. Ukrainians in Valmiera. A view from the municipality side. Discussions;
15.00- 16.00	Acquaintance with the guided new exposition <i>De Woldemar</i> in Valmiera Museum;
16.00- 18.00	Cultural trails in Valmiera individually;
18.00	Dinner at the hotel's “Wolmar” restaurant. (Project group. Everyone pays by themselves).

Wednesday, October 11th, 2023

“Field day”

9.00	Journey by bus to Mazsalaca, from hotel Wolmar;
10-13	Mazsalaca City library program: Library, about Bibliotherapy (DL) and Clay workshop.
13.30-14.30	Lunch at the Būda cafe in Mazsalaca. https://www.facebook.com/ediendaris/ (Everyone pays by themselves);
14.30-15.30	Return journey to hotel Wolmar;
15.30-16.30	Cultural trails in Valmiera individually;
16.30	Departure from the Wolmar hotel to Zilaikalns Cultural History and Visitors Center
17.00- 19.00	Introduction about Zalaikalns community and presentation on theme "Diversity. Coexistence." by Active Citizens Foundation, Latvia. The purpose of the Active Citizens Fund in all countries is to strengthen the participation of

	civil society and citizens and to increase the capabilities of disadvantaged groups of citizens;
19.00- 21.00	The evening of the consolidation: project participants around a pot of soup: Ukrainian borscht and Latvian flatbreads will be offered. <i>(By Valmiera library).</i>

Thursday, 11 2th of October, 2023

Topic: "The Art of Conversation": Dialogue Circles.

Place: Hotel Wolmar main seminar room

10.00 - 11.00	Project group meeting, presentations and conversations between cooperation partners. ABC Course (Finland) presentation.
11.00- 16.00	Seminar: theoretical and practical part "Dialogue circles": "The Art of Conversation", organized in cooperation with the DOTS, Foundation for Open Society.
13.00-14.00	Lunch at hotel Wolmar restaurant. <i>(All seminar participants. Everyone pays by themselves)</i>
14.00- 16.00	"Dialogue circles". Continuation and closing.
16.00- 18.00	Cultural trails in Valmiera individually
18.00	Walk to restaurant from hotel Wolmar
18.15	Dinner at restoran <i>Rātes Vārti</i> https://www.ratesvarti.lv/eng/ <i>(Project group. Everyone pays by themselves)</i>

Friday, 13.th of October, 2023

Closing day for Erasmus+ project "Forward Together".

Place: In hotel *Wolmar* seminar room *Vidzeme*.

9.30 -11.30	Summarizing, evaluation, closing of International seminar;
12.00 – 13.00	Bussiness Lunch at Wolmar Restaurant. <i>(Everyone pays by themselves)</i>
	Departure