



Facts about the project

Name:

Production Technology of Regional Food Focused on Animal Breeding and Welfare

An Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership project

Participating countries:

Portugal, Czech Republic, France & Norway

Partner Schools:

- Valorizacao Agraria de Torres Vedras (Portugal)
- Střední škola zemědělská a veterinární Lanškroun (Czech Republic)
- Elefpa de Bazas (France)
- Skjetlein Upper Secondary School (Norway)

Coordinating school:

Střední škola zemědělská a veterinární Lanškroun

Duration:

Two years

Erasmus+ Spring In Portugal

The weather in Trondheim was still cold and icy. The pupils and staff from the Skjetlein construction and building class and design and handcraft class visited "Escola Profissional Agrícola Fernando Barros Leal", a private agricultural school. The visitors stayed in Santa Cruz, a nice tourist town on the Atlantic coast.

The visitors from three different countries visited several companies that produce agricultural products: vegetables and also wine.

The dimensions are impressive. No small scale production. An example is the wine production company that had 60 wine tanks; the content in each was between 500 000 and 1 000 000 liters.

The total greenhouse area at a local vegetable producer was calculated to be more than 700 000 square meters.

An important general goal of the visit was the social part.

Erasmus+ Connected By Nature

Skjetlein's partner schools walked a part of the pilgrim's path to Skjetlein where the group visited the autumn fair at the school.

They had lessons in the forests around Trondheim about the Salamander project and visited a salmon center in the town of Støren.

In addition, they went fishing in the Trondheim fjord on a rainy day and monitored and participated in activities on animal care in the cowshed on our training farm at school.

An important lesson learned was that foreign visitors were not allowed to enter the cowshed or other production areas within forty-eight hours after arriving in Norway. The reason for this is to protect our production animals like cows, pigs and poultry against communicable diseases.

Our guests recognized many routines in working with animals and it became easy to talk about related issues.

