

# Erasmus+ The Love of Reading transnational meeting

Ostrava, April 27th - May 1st 2022

## Love to read!

The Love of Reading project involves 5 schools (Greece, Spain, Czech Republic, Italy, Cyprus) and 2 libraries (Czech Republic, Romania).

The intention of the project is to build an e-library that will provide to students an easy access to books, while motivating them to read through student meetings and other educational activities that will use this e-library.

The project started in 2019 and ends in 2022. The project is sustainable for another 3 years.



## Participants of the meeting in Ostrava

From April 27th to May 1st 2022, a transnational meeting was held in Ostrava, attended by representatives of all participating organisations. From Greece came Mr. Fotis Papathanail - main coordinator of the project and Mr. Yanis Linardakis - director of Gymnasio Kilkis. From Spain came Ms Silvia Thomas and Mr Jesús Marín Navarro - high school teachers from IES Aguadulce. From the Gymnasium Na Vítězné pláni in Prague, the teachers Mrs. Andronika Čolasová and Mrs. Ingrid Birhanzl participated. The Italian St. Thomas's International School was represented by its headteacher Mr. Isaac Driver. From Cyprus came the teachers from Gymnasio Latsion Mrs. Martha Zouma and Mrs. Maria Antreou. From Romania came the director of the Iasi County Library, Mr. Dan Dobos, and his colleague Mrs. Elena Carina Munteanu.



## Outputs of the project

The task of Moravian-Silesian Research Library in the project was to create a freely accessible e-library and to fill it with content in cooperation with partners. The basis of the e-library is a collection of English books, with books in the national languages of the participating countries being extended progressively. This e-library is publicly accessible at:

<https://www.theloveofreading.eu/elibrary/>. Other outputs are regular reading clubs for students and the production of various teaching materials for the books, such as crosswords, worksheets, etc.





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## Meeting programme

The agenda of the meeting was mainly to solve tasks related to the implementation of the project. An integral part of each meeting is also establishing personal contacts, sharing working experience and getting to know the participating organizations and the countries visited. In Ostrava, we gave the partners a tour of the library, a short workshop with educational robots in our makerspace workshop and an introduction to the digitization workplace.



Visitors were very enthusiastic about the concert of the Janáček Philharmonics Ostrava, and we organized a guided tour of the Lower Vítkovice area and the Landek Mining Museum. We showed the participants Ostrava from the height of the City Hall Tower and we finished the visit with a trip to Hukvaldy Castle and the historic town of Štramberk. Part of the exploration of our region was also a tasting of local food and regional products - the souvenirs were, among other things, special cakes called frgals and a local sweet called Štramberk ears.



## Finally

Participation in the meeting was paid by the participants from the project funds of the individual organisations. MSRL as the host organisation was responsible for the preparation, organisation of the programme and its financial settlement. We had an enthusiastic response to the meeting in Ostrava and very good feedback. We would like to thank all our colleagues from the library who helped us to organize the event and create a nice atmosphere for the meeting. The friends from the project felt that they were welcome and appreciated the opportunity to get to know our library and our region. We hope to use the good relations across Europe that we have established in this way in future international projects.

