5TH YOCAIT MEETING

You can do it! – new perspectives for women to have own businesses

Grundtvig Learning Partnership

Report

Ankara, Turkey, 29.03. - 31.03.2012

There were fifteen participants from seven countries: Germany (1.EszterCsepe 2.Anne Berger), Lithuania (1.Aurelija Grinkevičienė 2.Aurelija Papievienė3.Jolanta Janušaitytė4.Violeta Simonavičienė), Czech Republic(1.Marie Haisova, 2.Agnes Balouskova, 3.Ivana Balouskova), Bulgaria(1.Irena ignotova), Hungary(1.Joó Zsuzsa 2.Kenesei Katalin), Italy(Chiara Scudo) and Estonia (1.Anna Dotsenko 2.Marina Donova).

First day (29 March 2012)

In the morning

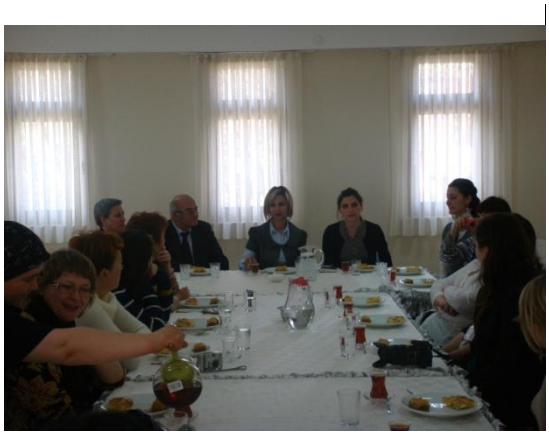
We met at the meeting room at the hotel. Hasan gave information about Ankara meeting program.

After the project meeting we went to Kızılay where new city center of Ankara is. Then we walked in the city center. We saw Turkey Republic Parliament, Prime Ministry House, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Environment and City Planning and Ministry of National Education. Hasan works at the Ministry of National Education.

After that we walked in the Konur Street. Then we had lunch at the Mülkiyeliler Birliği Restaurant.

When we finished lunch we went to the Aydınlıkevler Kadınlar Eğitim Kültür Merkezi

(Aydınlıkevler Training and Cultural Center for Women). Center provides many courses for women. We visited some handcraft courses at there.



After finished visiting center we went to Altınpark. We walked at the Altınpark. There are very sports activity place there.

Then we organized project meeting at the İkizler Café at the Altınpark. We decided about Good practice handbook and 4th Newsletter Page: 1.Traditional costumes in your country 2.Statements, stories about "What have you learned during this 2 years project partnership?" (For example: new cooperation, new countries, new creative techniques.

After that we went to Melbo Restaurant and had a dinner with live music there.

2nd Day - 30 March 2012

We went to the Çankaya Halk Egitim merkezi (Çankaya Public Training Center).It provides many kind of vocational course for adults. We visited many classes. Some of participants made EBRU at there. EBRU is traditional Turkish picture art. After visiting courses .We visited at center bazaar, participants bought some handcrafts which are produced by women at center courses.

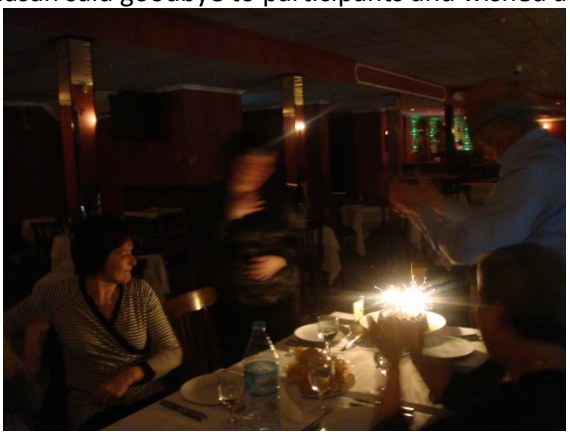
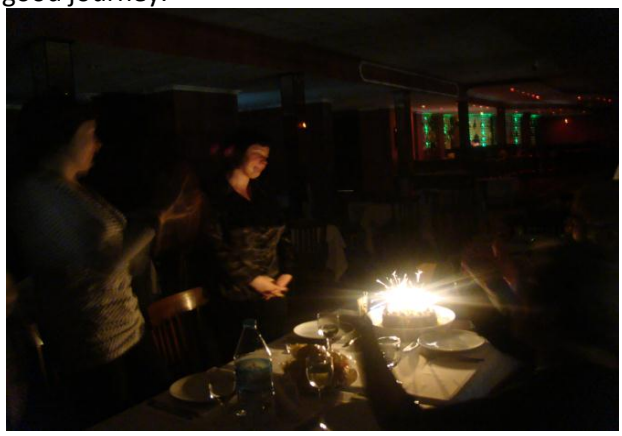
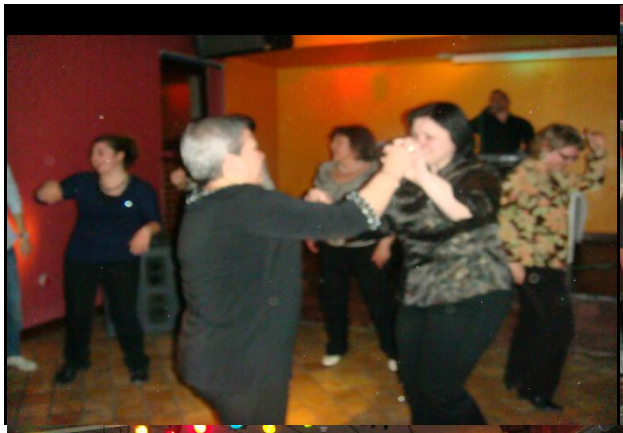
After visiting Çankaya Public Training Center we went to Şanlı Edasa Restaurant for lunch.

After lunch we visited MESEV. Kenan Okan who head of MESEV board gave some information about MESEV activities.

After visiting MESEV we went to Ankara Castle and visiting there. Also we had dinner at Zenger Konağı (Tradational Turkish House) with live Turkish traditional music (Fasıl). Some of parners took photos with traditional clothes.

3rd Day-31March2012

We went to BELMEK at Kızılay is being run Ankara Büyük şehir Belediyesi (Ankara Metropolitan municipality). It provides many kind of vocational course for women.

After visiting BELMEK, we went to Hamamönü district for visiting. We had lunch at Hamamönü which is traditional Turkish houses place. Also there is bazaar which women sell their products.

We organised dinner at the Midas Bar at başkent Öğretmenevi. Firstly we celebrated Jolanta's birthday. Hasan delivered certificate to participants. We had dinner with live music and played there. Hasan said goodbye to participants and wished a good journey.