

## The meeting in Kungsbacka, Sweden

During a both rainy and sunny week in May 2017 the second learning, teaching and training meeting of the ERASMUS + project *Think, act, go...green!* took place in Kungsbacka, Sweden. Teachers and students from the partner schools in Belgium, Turkey and Portugal got together with their Swedish friends for a week of field trips, experiments, sightseeing and social activities. The guests stayed in typical Swedish red cottages at the hostel Kuggaviksgården in the village of Åsa, situated by the sea just south of Kungsbacka. Being close to nature and further from all the venues in a bigger city, this encouraged the students to socialize and to get to know each other. As did the activities during the week.



Kuggaviksgården in Åsa

The main theme for the week was energy and how energy production may affect the climate, and contribute to climate change. Work in school included watching the movie *"Before the flood"*, focusing on climate change, and discussions in smaller groups regarding to the film associated questions. In smaller groups, the students also discussed themes regarding energy sources, climate change and sustainable energy,

COP21 and the new climate deal of 2020. These discussions resulted in three different multimedia presentations.

In addition to the theoretical work at school the meeting also included field trips and visits to different, for the project suitable, organisations and companies. Eksta is a Kungsbacka located construction-, building-, and residential company, providing citizens of Kungsbacka with environmental certified houses. The participants got a tour of a construction site, where energy saving houses are in the building, and an associated lecture about energy saving house construction. During the week a visit at Renova recycling facility in Sävenäs, Gothenbourg was also carried out. There, the students learned how it works to use trash as bio fuel in a larger scale, and they also learned about waste separation and recycling processes. Other activities carried out during the week were a visit to Big Glenn, the largest wind mill in Sweden, where the students got the chance to enter a wind mill, and a visit at Ringhals nuclear power plant where the participants got a lecture about using nuclear power as an energy source.



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Besides the mentioned activities the meeting encouraged a cultural exchange with the students and teachers socialising during meals and in the evenings. A sightseeing tour of Gothenburg on a tour boat also contributed to increasing the knowledge about Sweden, and the region of Gothenburg.

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