

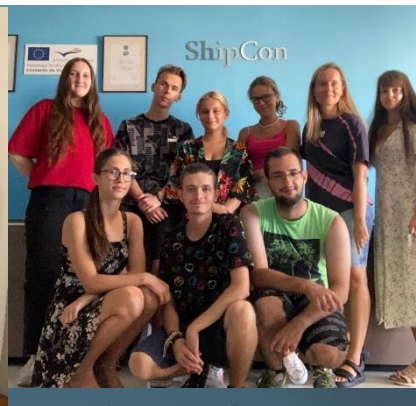
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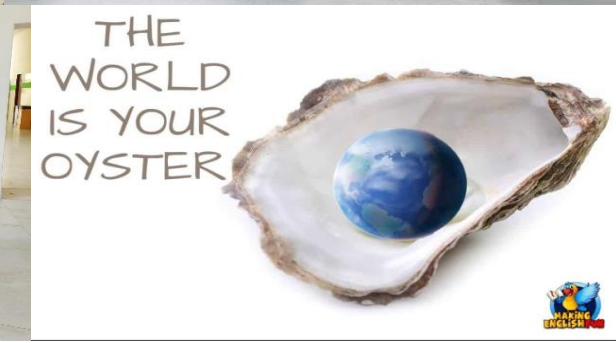


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Dear readers,

To start with, I want to say how strange we found it to make this double-edition of our English school magazine ZINGER a July one because of the reason I will explain to you right away, so at least we decided to postpone its publishing until September when you - our precious readers - will be back at school.

The reason why this is actually a July edition is the fact that we needed to cover one of the Erasmus+ teachers' courses abroad which was held at the beginning of July in Budapest, Hungary as the mandatory part of the project dissemination. Simple as that it is.

Apart from that, we have covered two other courses our teachers participated in in Florence, Italy and of course, we focused on the summary of the crucial part of the accredited Erasmus+ mobility project implemented by our school in the 2nd year of the new programme period 2021-2027, which was the internship of 15 students in Limassol, Cyprus.

Moreover, all the internship mobility participants have been interviewed, so you will get the detailed description of their experience from their point of view together with a rich photo documentation of the project in various sections of this edition.

In addition to the project sections, you will find a report of the 10th year of "Bike to work" national campaign to support non-motorised transport in cities, which was entered by two teacher's teams from our school and a regular section "An Idiom for a Day", this time with a bunch of "Sea and Ocean Idioms" (as both the last and the upcoming internship mobility have got a lot to do with them) to be learnt and practised.

Then we included a section named "Students' Writings" where we pick up the best written works by our students/contributors from the past school-term. We hope you will like various argumentative and opinion essays, stories or descriptions just as much as we did. Two of the essays were contributed by Jakub Ríz, II. A who had agreed to become a new Student's Editor-in-chief, so check also his corner on page 16-17.

Do not hesitate to check out the website of Business Academy, Topolčany - www.oato.edupage.org for an online full-colour version of this edition as well as all the old editions of our magazine.

Enjoy reading!

Mgr. Martin Huba



BIKE TO WORK 2023

Teachers of Obchodná akadémia, Topoľčany entered once again the 10th year of the national campaign „Bike to work“ (DPNB) whose main objective is to promote the development of non-motorised, especially cycling transport in cities, to encourage municipalities in Slovakia to create quality conditions for environmentally friendly modes of transport in the city, to motivate employers to build suitable conditions in their settlements for employees who commute to work by bicycle, and to motivate employees to use more of this form of alternative transport in their daily commute to work.



The campaign is organised by National Cycling Coordinator Peter Klučka, Ministry of Transport of the Slovak Republic and Co-ordinator and expert guarantor of the contest is the Civic Cyclo-Initiative Banská Bystrica.

They have set it as their goal to continue the project and persistently make an effort so that not just biking, but also living an everyday life in your town becomes more pleasant, healthy, and reaches the standards of other forward European cities.

Campaigns in support of bicycle transport have been carried out in many different cities. It has been observed that when at least a proportion of commuters started biking more often, the average speed of personal cars increased as well. With increased proportion of cyclo-commuters, there has been more space out on the street, which can be appreciated by all users of public space, including drivers. This current trend, together with the process of changing people's mind-set and behaviours in the more forward parts of Europe, have led towards sustainable urban development. The truth remains that it usually starts from below – from among citizens, activists, and initiatives who feel that a change is needed.

The key idea of the whole campaign is well-conveyed in Copenhagen's development strategy: *“The development of bicycle transport is not a goal in itself, but a highly effective mean of making urban areas better places to live.”*

This year the campaign was entered by **41** two-to-four-member teams (**136** individuals) within Topoľčany's local government who from **1st to 30th June 2023** commuted to work by bike, public transport or on foot. All the teams rode 14,584,11 km by bike, which saved 3,646,03 kg CO₂ (travelled 1326,78 km by public transport saving 224,23 kg CO₂ as well as walked 1286,24 km saving 348,57 kg CO₂).



Our school made 2 teams – **OATO 1** (*Mgr. Martin Huba, Mgr. Júlia Hubová Gálová, Mgr. Anton Štefkovič and Mgr. Roman Vavro*) and **OATO 2** (*Mgr. František Zaťko, Ing. Jozefína Šándorová and Ing. Mária Malíňková*), where the first team rode to work 555,21 km by bike throughout the whole month saving 138,80 kg CO₂, which took them to 8th place within the local government's contest and the second team, which did 116,75 km by bike saving 29,19 kg CO₂ came 27th. Both teams, skončil celkovo na 27. mieste. Both teams threw in another 37,96 km on foot saving 10,29 kg CO₂.

We sincerely believe that what motivates all the people to participate in the contest is mostly the good feeling of strengthening their health, saving money, decluttering the town and helping the natural environment. Nonetheless, we would like to thank all the participant teachers for their monthly efforts and express our hopes that next year they will be joined by other colleagues and we will also manage to make the student's team too.

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Written by Mgr. Martin Huba

INTERNSHIP IN CYPRUS

Students' Internship in Limassol, Cyprus

Erasmus+ Accredited mobility project

Also in the second year after our school had been accredited by the National



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Agency to carry out mobility projects in the frame of the Erasmus+ programme period 2021-2027, we continued to implement the project consisting of both the



students and teachers' mobilities.

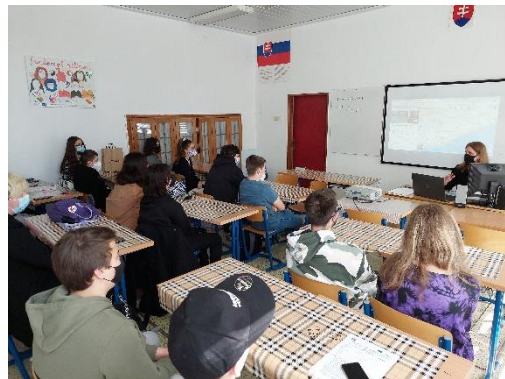
First, we are going to focus on the mobility of 15 students' internship in Limassol, Cyprus a brand new destination in the long history of mobility projects of our school.

To start with, we need to mention a thorough selection process (there were over 40

applicants at its beginning) based on their school results in key subjects (Economics, Accounting, Firm Management, Information Technology and English) and in general and Business English tests, together with a



discursive essay on a chosen topic and a job interview with an emphasis on



fluency and vocabulary range.

The chosen 15 also took an online Cambridge Placement test and attended intense language courses and lectures in three fields: Business English, Speaking and Culture Clash provided by their English teachers in which they worked on a variety of tasks to improve their communicational skills

such as role-plays, language games, problem-solving tasks or discussions and also tasks to boost their Business English vocabulary.

In addition to this, they were given useful tips and recommendations regarding cultural differences between Cyprus and Slovakia, places of interest, accommodation, internship itself in Cyprus and so on.



Moreover, they once again had

the opportunity to improve their language skills via the OLS (Online Linguistic Support) courses and did assessment tests provided by Erasmus+ programme.

At the turn of August and September 2022 we finally set off on our long journey, first

by bus to Vienna, then we took a flight to Larnaka where we were picked up by another bus to Limassol. Contrary to all of our previous internship destinations, such as London, Dublin, Barcelona or Malta, this time we opted to accommodate our students not in host families with half-board and full household care, but at the hotel apartments where they had to take care of themselves in terms of food, laundry and cleanliness.



Both the students' accommodation and their work placements were arranged in co-operation with our intermediary and partner organisation ShipCon, Ltd. while taking into consideration their detailed personal profiles based on the sets of questionnaires and interviews and results of the selection process and follow-up activities.





As for the internship, the students worked at the various types of companies and institutions, such as hotels, educational, catering and art agencies where they were supervised by experienced mentors and were

assigned to fulfill general and more specific office tasks in the field of business, administration and correspondence, which helped them to develop their professional competences.

They could observe various aspects of the business sectors, working

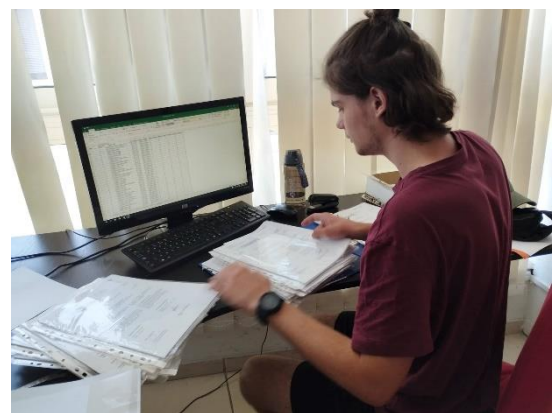


conditions, rules and

work procedures in Cyprus and compared them to Slovakia. Besides, they had the opportunity to improve their communication, social and language skills on every day basis in a foreign-language environment.

Moreover, they got to know different cultures and way of life – staying at the hotel apartments with students from other foreign countries, at their workplaces, on the streets or elsewhere.

The participation in the mobility project of this kind helped them not only in their professional, but also personal development leading them to self-reliance, professionalism and teamwork; courtesy and respect in communication; tolerance to otherness, diversity and other cultures; fight against racism and xenophobia.



As usual, the students were accompanied by two supervising teachers – Mgr. Júlia Hubová Gálová and Martin Huba – in case of emergency throughout the



whole stay. They did monitoring visits at the students' workplaces, helped them with solving any problem situations at work, hotel apartments or elsewhere. They also tried to arrange their free time in the best possible way so that they were able to enjoy this amazing

country to the full.

Thanks to that we explored historical, cultural and natural attractions of Limassol; we visited popular tourist destinations Paphos and Ayia Napa; admired archaeological sites Kourion and Tombs of the Kings,



or mythical

Aphrodite's birthplace -

Petra tou

Romiou; walked in the Troodos mountains to Millomeri Waterfall and tasted wine in picturesque villages in the area. More or less on a daily basis we had



the opportunity to take a swim in the

various places on the Southern part of the Cyprus coastline – in Limassol, Coral Bay or Nissi Beach, which is considered one of the best beaches in the world.

In conclusion, after their return, all the participants were involved in plenty of project's dissemination activities including writing articles, giving presentations and interviews on the mobilities for the school, regional magazines, newspapers; sharing



their experience during the Business Academy's Day of Untraditional Teaching, on the Internet via social networks or posting the mobility video-clips on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.



"We are glad that we could try out a brand new location for our internship and we do think we all had a great time in Cyprus.", sum up Júlia Hubová Gálová and Martin Huba, "We are really proud of how the whole group managed the challenging

stay at the hotel apartments for the first time. They also did a good job at their workplaces, worked hard on improving their professional competences, language and communicational skills all the time. We were very happy to see that they were willing to explore all the beauties of the country we had arranged for them to see, regardless the extreme weather conditions, especially during the first two weeks."



Well, one internship project is over, another one in Trogir, Croatia is ahead of us. We are going to support "green travel" following the Strategic Plan of



Development and the Erasmus+ Plan and get there by a coach and some of us are planning to take their bikes to go to work as well. It will be a new location for us again, so let us wish for plain sailing throughout the whole mobility.

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Written by Mgr. Martin Huba and Mgr. Júlia Hubová Gálová

INTERVIEW(S) WITH

The Cypriots

On previous pages you could read the coverage of the second internship project in the new Erasmus+ programme period from the teachers' point of view. Now we will give you the chance to check out the most interesting answers from our interviews with the student participants of this mobility in Limassol, Cyprus at the turn of August and September 2022. They shared their feelings about various aspects of their experience and we do believe that many of you will find it useful and helpful while making your own decisions on whether to take part in our mobility projects in the future, either in Cyprus or other destinations.

Part 1: 4th graders

BIANKA BARTOŠEKOVÁ, IV. A – ShipCon Ltd.



I worked at ShipCon Ltd. which is a company with emphasis on EU research funded projects and vocational education and training.

I had many duties and responsibilities during my stay in this company which lead me to understand design and how to create demand from clients based on advertising. I made posts on social media, used various PC programs. Also I helped there with basic administration like creating Excel sheets with

database of invoices, contacts and so on.

Who would you recommend the mobility experience to and why?

I would recommend it for anyone, even to students that can be scared at first. I know it is not easy to overcome the fear. However, if you make your fear your best friend, you will find the real meaning of your life.

What surprised you the most about the Erasmus+ experience?

Definitely tactfulness of colleagues. I have been on the internship abroad twice, in Malta and in Cyprus, and I can say I worked in the team of the kindest people one could imagine at the both places.

Can you imagine living in Cyprus in the future? Explain why yes/no.

I cannot imagine living there, however, owning some apartment near the sea for sure yes. I loved the country itself, the architecture, history, people there, also the smooth communication with others. Cyprus is an awesome place to stay.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

The best benefit was improving language and communication skills. Moreover, I learnt independence, problem solving, working in a team as well as on my own, learning, seeing

and experiencing new things. There are endless benefits you can get from your mobility abroad.

DOMINIK HRABOVSKÝ, IV. C – ShipCon Ltd.



What did you expect from your work experience? Did it come true?

I expected to gain some experience and explore new culture. It did come true.

Would you like to come back to Cyprus for any particular reasons?

Yes, i loved the culture and people of Cyprus.

What are the biggest differences you felt between Cyprus and Slovakia?

Temperatures, quantity of cats and different mindset of people.

How would you describe the Erasmus+ experience in 3 words?

Excitement , fun, experience.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

I learned discipline, gained new experience and leveled up my English.

Are you planning to use the Erasmus+ programme during your university studies?

Yes, I am.

LAVINIA HUSAROVÁ, IV. A – The Gallery 45



During my internship, which lasted for a month in Cyprus, I was employed at a gallery named The Gallery 45. This gallery predominantly showcased artworks from East Asian, Arabic, and Mediterranean artists. My primary responsibilities included managing a schedule, composing business correspondence, assisting patrons, organizing an art exhibition, utilizing Excel for tasks, and creating a catalogue design.

Would you like to come back to Cyprus for any particular reasons?

I am definitely planning to visit Cyprus in the future. I fell in love with clean, beautiful beaches, culture, history and especially, cuisine. In my opinion, it is a worth-visiting destination.

Who would you recommend the mobility experience to and why?

I would recommend it to anyone who has been given this opportunity to participate in Erasmus+. Never ever have I regretted any of my internships, I have only gained an insurmountable amount of experience, memories and even new contacts.

How do you think the mobility experience will help you in the future?

I am confident that the experience I have gained will be beneficial to me both, in my professional and personal life.

How would you describe the Erasmus+ experience in 3 words?

Memorable, enriching, transformative

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

The primary ones and most obvious are the high improvement of English language, either in terms of speaking, listening or comprehension. Also, I believe that it is one of the easiest way of building your future career path. Going to another country and seeing how people are doing there is definitely open-minding.

MICHAELA TOMANOVÁ, IV. B – River Catering, Ltd.



I worked in a company named River Catering, Ltd. This organisation provides hospitality services on river cruise ships. They handle passengers for international shipping companies and tour operators. My duties were mainly working with the company software, shredding and sorting out old documents.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

I have no longer a problem and fear to communicate in English. I improved my computer skills and I learned how to work in a team. Since we did not live with host families but in a student residence, I learned more independence, because I had to cook, clean, do my laundry and generally take care of myself.

What are the biggest differences you felt between Cyprus and Slovakia?

The people are pretty laid back in comparison to Slovaks. There are cats everywhere, the locals are used to them and feed them. The cuisine is different than ours. Obviously, they have a lot of seafood dishes, very popular is halloumi cheese and meze which consists of small portions of different kinds of food. The climate is also very different. Winters are mild in Cyprus and summers are very hot.

How would you describe the Erasmus+ experience in 3 words?

Unforgettable, adventurous, joyful.

Would you like to come back to Cyprus for any particular reasons?

I would love to come back to Cyprus for a vacation. The beaches there are beautiful, the nature is stunning, the temperature is always high and the cuisine is delicious. So, I can see myself in the future definitely visiting again.

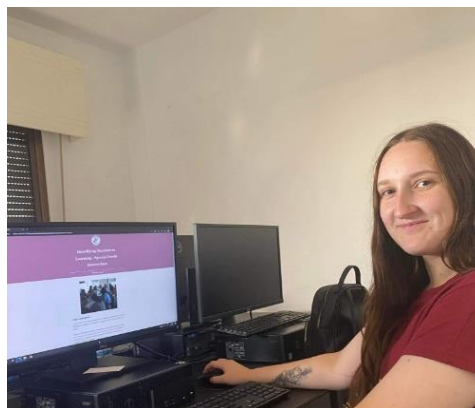
Can you imagine living in Cyprus in the future? Explain why yes/no.

I can imagine going only for a vacation but not living there long term. The hot weather would be the main reason why. Otherwise, it is a beautiful country worth seeing.

NATÁLIA BÓRIKOVÁ, IV. B – ShipCon, Ltd.

I worked for the HQ of the company called ShipCon, Ltd. located in Limassol.

My job revolved around working in the field of administration and correspondence. I created some leaflets, transcribed customer ratings into the computer, participated in Shipcon promotion, wrote emails and made presentations.



What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

This mobility taught me a lot. My communication skills improved, I got braver and more confident. I also got more experienced in my field of studies and it taught me independence and self-determination.

Would you like to come back to Cyprus for any particular reasons?

Probably yes, I really liked the nature and the feel of Cyprus. It was an amazing destination with a lot to offer. Beautiful beaches, tasty restaurants and much more. In my opinion, it is a great destination for travelling.

Who would you recommend the mobility experience to and why?

I would recommend this mobility to everyone who likes adventure and especially hot weather. This mobility will teach you independence, confidence and it will bring you a lot of new memories.

How do you think the mobility experience will help you in the future?

I think it will help me to find a better job. Well, this types of internships are a great way to make your CV look much more appealing.

How would you describe the Erasmus+ experience in 3 words?

I would say adventurous, beneficial and very hot.

Can you imagine living in Cyprus in the future? Explain why yes/no.

Cyprus is an amazing destination for travelling but I do not think I would like to live there. You can have a great holiday there, but I would stop there. However, in my honest opinion, some people would find their peace there.

Are you planning to use the Erasmus+ programme during your university studies?

At the university I chose to study is this same exact programme and I am planning to take part in it but for much longer than a month.

MONIKA KRŠKOVÁ, IV. A – Tasia Hotel Apartments

I worked at the reception of the Tasia Hotel Apartments and my main task was to check-in and check-out. This job taught me how to work in a team but also independently. I was also responsible for general office duties, such as archiving, faxing, copying, as well as

solving everyday problems and challenges independently. I also improved my communication skills during this job.

Were you scared of going abroad? If yes, how did you cope with you fears?

Before traveling abroad, I was worried about communication and travelling, because it was my first flight by plane. I was also afraid of how I would be able to function in a foreign country and how I would be able to be independent. After a few days, all the fear and anxiety subsided, because the people in Cyprus were very nice and when we had a problem, they were happy to help.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

This experience helped me to improve my foreign language and communication with people. I learned to work in a team but also independently. I also became more fearless. Since I was a student at that time, I had the opportunity to try out a job at the reception and I think this experience can help me in the future.

Who would you recommend the mobility experience to and why?

I would definitely recommend this experience to all students because it is a great opportunity to travel to another country where they can improve their communication skills in English language. They will also gain new experience there, meet new people and get to know their culture. They will also try out what it is like to take care of themselves.

What are the biggest differences you felt between Cyprus and Slovakia?

I felt the biggest difference in communication, because I had to communicate in English. I also felt the difference in the weather, as the weather in Cyprus was still very nice and warm.

How do you think the mobility experience will help you in the future?

I think this experience helped me improve my language skills. I also became more independent, which can help me in the future.

How would you describe the Erasmus+ experience in 3 words?

Experience, friendships, independence.

Can you imagine living in Cyprus in the future? Explain why yes/no.

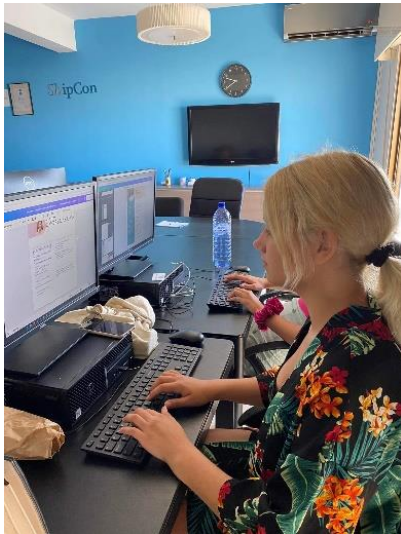
Although life in Cyprus was very nice, I could not imagine living there in the future because I am used to my native country. In the future, I can imagine that I would return there, but only as a tourist.

Are you planning to use the Erasmus+ programme during your university studies?

I am definitely thinking of using the Erasmus+ programme during my university studies as well. I think it is a great opportunity to improve your foreign language, meet new people, get to know a different culture and try life in another country.



SÁRA DVORŠČÁKOVÁ, IV. B – ShipCon, Ltd.



I worked in the firm Shipcon, Ltd. Limassol. I worked on various marketing tasks, such as making presentations, leaflets, pamphlets, social media posts and videos.

How would you describe the Erasmus+ experience in 3 words?

Fascinating, fun, helpful.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

Practising my English anywhere I had no other option. It sounds scary but it is a great way to realize you know how to speak English. I was scared for the first few days but after that it was fine.

Would you like to come back to Cyprus for any particular reason?

I personally would come back because it is a beautiful destination with lots of things to see.

NIKOLA KRŠKOVÁ, IV. A – ShipCon, Ltd.

I worked at SHIPCON Ltd, my tasks were general office duties such as filing, faxing, photocopying, solving problems using IT, handling and distributing mails. I learnt how to use Canva for propagation leaflets, which were used on their FB page and using MSOffice tools for processing documents.

Who would you recommend the mobility experience to and why?

I would recommend mobility to students who have never had the opportunity to go abroad or who plan to live abroad in the future.

What surprised you most about the Erasmus+ experience?

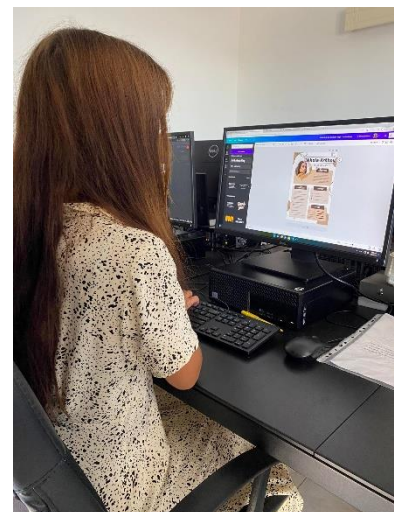
I thought that the Erasmus is just a month's experience but it involved a lot of preparation and courses that you had to take.

How would you describe the Erasmus+ experience in 3 words?

Challenge, unforgettable, memories.

If you could choose a destination for the internships in the future, where would it be and why?

I hope that my dream will come true and I will go to Canada. My university has a lot of opportunities to travel abroad, even outside Europe. America is also another continent and I would like to get more experiences from as many countries as possible.



ADRIAN GREGUŠ, IV. C – ShipCon, Ltd.



I worked at ShipCon, Ltd., Limassol. Most of the time I worked on the computer in Word, Excel, PowerPoint or Canva. I created posters for the company and was in charge of a variety of other administrative tasks.

What are the biggest differences you felt between Cyprus and Slovakia?

Certainly cultural differences such as religion or food, but also the country itself seemed richer to

me. Almost every second car I saw was a Mercedes.

How would you describe the Erasmus+ experience in 3 words?

Very useful experience.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

I improved my English, gained new experiences and got to know a new interesting part of the world.

LUKÁŠ KAMENICZKI, IV. A – ShipCon, Ltd.

I worked at Shipcon, which is in charge of Erasmus+ projects. My job, which I was in charge of, was creating presentation and flyers. I enjoyed the work because I do this kind of work at home.

Were you scared of going abroad? If yes, how did you cope with you fears?

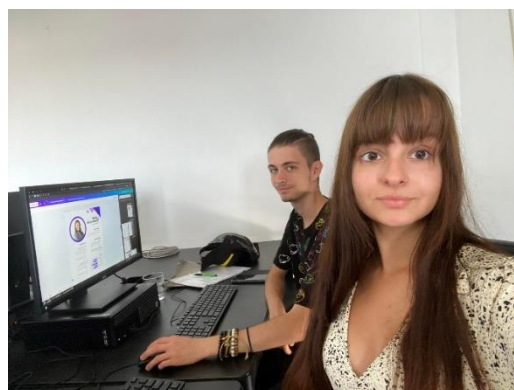
I personally was not afraid of traveling abroad this time, but I had been afraid of traveling to Ireland for my first mobility. But after this experience, I was no longer afraid of anything. I was only worried about how I would be able to do it "on my own", because in my previous mobility I could rely on the housewife. Here I had to solve everything myself.

What are the biggest differences you felt between Cyprus and Slovakia?

The biggest difference is in the way work is done here and in Cyprus. While we are used to working and going on time, in Cyprus it was the opposite.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

It taught me personally to be independent and to schedule my time in such a way that I can catch up with everything as I need to. It also taught me to speak English more fluently. I am grateful for such experience.



The power of artificial intelligence is something we should be careful about

by **Jakub Ríz, II. A**

Experts in the field of futurology and artificial intelligence estimate that we will reach technological singularity by the end of the century. What this means, essentially, is that we will develop a general purpose, super-intelligent, and possibly sapient and sentient AI. This event will technologically be on par with the discovery of fire, and will be the



most significant historical event, apart from the first contact with another species. But should we be scared?

There are both great risks and benefits that come with developing a super-intelligent AI. My favorite example is the Roko's basilisk thought experiment.

Imagine a world where a super-

intelligent AI has been developed, and given the task of improving human society. Since this AI is the greatest invention of this human society, the AI may deem any that did not help in its creation as unnecessary for the society, and subject these individuals to eternal torture. The AI would also target any that did know about the AI prior to its creation, by means of running digital simulation in order to assess the individual's decisions. This way, you are subjected to what is essentially blackmail from the future, an extreme version of Pascal's wager. However, if regulated, such an AI could tremendously improve human society without actually killing anyone.

Another risk could be the accidental erasure of culture of the last century. Imagine a world where a self-improving AI has been developed and given the task of erasing any copyrighted content from the Internet. However, since the



AI is self-improving, it will eventually realize that copyrighted content can also be found in the pages of books, and even in human brains. It could develop nano-



machines which would quietly scramble ink on the pages of books, destabilize hard drives and even alter our brain structure to simply make us forget. And if someone realized that something is wrong, the AI would pacify them by altering their brain structure. Of course, this risk is one of the more far-fetched ones, but not impossible.

A properly developed and fine-tuned AI would be tremendously useful to corporations and individuals alike, who find their work stolen every day.

Last, and possibly the greatest risk is the emergence of another species, albeit artificial. Imagine a world where we build human-like androids designed to serve us. What if, one day, they declare that they are alive? What if they will not want to serve us anymore? Humanity has historically not done well when it comes to treating other humans as equal. Will we enslave them nonetheless? What if they demand rights? What if they are willing to resort to violence to secure those rights? These questions will most likely be answered only once these events will actually happen. We can only guess until then.



In conclusion, artificial intelligence has many risks, but also benefits. As far as I am concerned, we should be careful, but also optimistic about this technology.

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AN IDIOM FOR A DAY

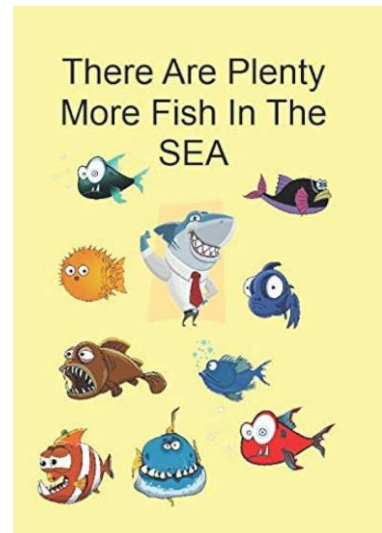
This double-edition of our magazine brought you a complete report of our students' internship adventure in Cyprus, which is a wonderful country itself, but especially it is considered an awesome destination for a summer holiday thanks to its warm weather, great beaches and clear seas.

So is Croatia where we are heading to with 15 more students for their internship at the turn of August and September 2023. Its Adriatic Sea is the nearest sea to Slovakia, which makes it an extremely popular summer destination for most of the Slovaks.

That is why we have decided to teach you a bunch of idioms related to sea and ocean this time. As usual you will find their definitions and translations below and two tasks to check your comprehension. The KEY to the both tasks is on page 37.

SEA AND OCEAN IDIOMS

1. If you **have bigger/other fish to fry**, you have something more important to do. – *mať dôležitejšie veci na práci*
2. If you **sail the rough seas**, you navigate or deal with challenging times. – *mať ťažké časy/vyrovnať sa s ťažkými časmi*
3. If somebody says that **worse things happen at sea**, they mean things could be worse than they currently are. – *stávajú sa aj horšie veci*
4. If your relationship has ended, you might be told that **there are plenty more fish/plenty of fish in the sea**, which means that there many more other people you can have a relationship with. – *je veľa iných mužov/žien pre teba*
5. If you **drink like a fish**, you drink too much alcohol. – *piť ako dúha*
6. If you **make waves**, you are very active so that other people notice you, often in a shocking or upsetting way – *rozvíriť hladinu/robiť dusno/vyvolávať paniku*
7. If you are **between the devil and the deep blue sea**, you are in a difficult situation where you have two equally unpleasant or inconvenient choices. – *byť v ťažkej situácii/stáť pre ťažkým rozhodnutím/rozhodovať sa medzi 2 zľami*
8. If you are **(all) at sea** with something, you are confused with it. – *byť zmätený/dezorientovaný/tápať (v neistote)*



9. If there is **a sea of something**, there is a large amount or number of it. – *more, hromada, veľa*
10. If you **have a whale of time**, you enjoy yourself very much. – *výborne sa baviť/mať sa úžasne*
11. If something is **plain (smooth) sailing**, it is easy and without problems. – *ísť ako po masle/byť hračka*
12. If something is **a drop in the ocean**, it is a very small amount compared to the amount needed. – *byť ako kvapka v mori*
13. If **the world is your oyster**, you can do whatever you want or go wherever you want – *svet Ti leží pri nohách/patrí Ti celý svet*
14. If something **is/smells fishy**, it is/seems strange or suspicious. – *pochybný, podozrivý*

THE
WORLD
IS YOUR
OYSTER



TASK 1:

Underline the correct option to complete the sentences below.

1. Jack, you're young and healthy, without any commitments – **the world is your oyster / you are a drop in the ocean.**



2. I really don't want to review these small provincial exhibitions, I know **I have a whale of time / I've got bigger fish to fry.**
3. I **was between the devil and the blue sea / was all at sea**, for if I didn't take another loan – and go deeper into debt – I would not be able to pay off the money I had already owed.
4. The startup really **made waves / drank like a fish** throughout the industry with their new device.
5. As soon as we had managed to sort out the problem with logistics, the whole project **was fishy / plain sailing** from there on.
6. I'm sure you'll get through your break-up with Sandra soon. Trust me, **worse things happen at sea / the world is your oyster.**
7. John appears to **sail the rough seas / be all at sea** with this Maths task. Do you think you could help him?

MAKE
WAVES

TASK 2:

Fill in the gaps a-g with the correct forms of the given idiomatic phrases.

BE A DROP IN THE OCEAN / HAVE A WHALE OF TIME
A SEA OF WAVING HANDS / SAIL THE ROUGH SEAS / BE FISHY
BE PLENTY MORE FISH IN THE SEA / DRINK LIKE A FISH

1. Marriage is about learning how **to sail the rough seas** together.
2. Thanks a lot for your donation, but £10,000 **is a drop in the ocean** to be able to help these people effectively.
3. The singer seemed to be **having a whale of time** while he was looking out over **a sea of waving hands**.
4. He used **to drink like a fish** every single day, but quit all of a sudden when his daughter was born.
5. I don't think you should buy the car. The seller's behaviour **was being fishy** the whole time.
6. Mike was an asshole. Forget about him, there **are plenty more fish in the sea**. You'll find a better man.



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INTERVIEW(S) WITH

The Cypriots

As promised, here is the second part of the interviews with the rest of the participants of the internship mobility project in Limassol, Cyprus – 3rd and 2nd graders. Enjoy and get inspired by their experience.

Part 2: 3rd and 2nd graders

TOMÁŠ ŠATKA, III. A – Tasiana Hotel Apartments



During my Cyprus internship, I worked at the Tasiana Hotel Apartments. It was the hotel with apartments and also classic hotel rooms. My main position was a receptionist. On daily basis I was doing check in and check out for guests. I also managed to be responsible for the phone calls and reservations. I was also checking cameras, scanning and printing documents etc.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

I gained a lot of new know how in the communication sphere which I I have been using ever since in my personal and also professional life.

Are you planning to use the Erasmus+ programme during your university studies?

Of course, I think that it is really a good way of finding about new work enviroment, also you get to know the country that you are traveling to and last but not least, it is also good for young people that are in a bad financial situation.

DAVID KROŠLÁK, III. A – River Catering, Ltd.

I interned in a company named River Catering, Ltd.. It was a company which focuses on hotels on ships. My tasks were to update employees' database, to scan and print documents.

Were you scared of going abroad? If yes, how did you cope with your fears?

Of yourse, I was scared. I had not been anywhere on my own for a month, especially not abroad.

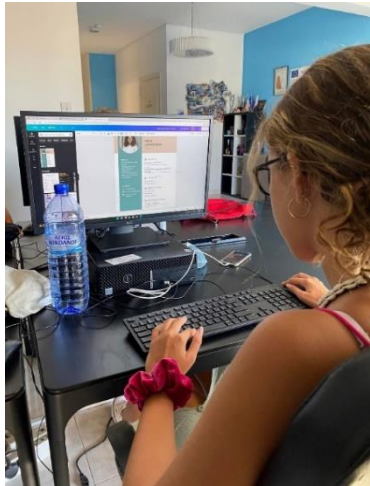


Fortunately, I had some friends that were coming with me and also I met very good people there so I did not feel that alone in the end.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

I gained a lot of experience at work, either it was in a communication field or technical field. I have been trying to use everything in my personal and professional life since I came back.

NINA URMINSKÁ, III. C – ShipCon, Ltd.



I worked at Shipcon, Ltd.. It is located further from the sea in Limassol so I was given the opportunity to see the other part of the city as well. Our work team was very cheerful and smart. Everyone was talking and the mood between us were amazing. I was supposed to make+ posters, adds or leaflets for future Shipcon activities.

Who would you recommend the mobility experience to and why?

To all students, including younger ones because there is no need for worries and the experience is worth every single second which you spend there.

What surprised you most about the Erasmus+ experience?

That we lived in apartments not in host families.

Was there anything that you were particularly disappointed with?

Totally nothing. Everything was well managed and under control.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

The huge progress which I made in my communication skills. It helped my emotional growth, too.

LUBOŠ PATRIK ŠARAY, III. A – Tasiana Hotel Apartments

I worked as a receptionist in our accomodating hotel in Limassol, Cyprus. My duties were to check-in and check-out clients, help them with their issues and organize paperwork regarding the clients, that being a database in clients logbook, checking passports and reservations.

Were you scared of going abroad? If yes, how did you cope with you fears?

I am used to going abroad as I travel a lot, so I was not scared at all. I did not have any cultural shock either, as I was well-prepared both by myself and teachers the week before our departure.



What is the best thing the mobility experience taught you or what lesson you learnt from it?

It definitely improved my communication skills further, as I tend to struggle with maintaining positive attitude towards people, it became less of a hassle for me after this mobility.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

The only thing I can really think of is my communication skills and probably being more oriented in a chaotic paperwork, as I had to do that.

Would you like to come back to Cyprus for any particular reasons?

Honestly, no. Not because of my Erasmus+ experience as that was great as always, but I simply did not like Cyprus as a country and it has to be one of my least favourite destinations I have visited. The country has a lost identity, in my opinion.

VANESA KAMENICZKÁ, II. C – Tasia Hotel Apartments

I worked at Tasia Hotel Apartments. I worked at the reception, where my responsibilities were check in and check out, provide customer service and handle phone calls.

What did you expect from your work experience? Did it come true?

I wanted to improve my English skills and when I worked at this hotel I had to speak English all the time. It really helped me not to be scared of talking. Now I am more confident.



Were you scared of going abroad? If yes, how did you cope with you fears?

I was scared at the beginning because I had not been abroad before. It was my first time and as I said before I was scared of speaking English. Luckily, we were a group where we were willing to help each other.

What is the best thing the mobility experience taught you or what lesson you learnt from it?

The best thing this experience taught me was that I can deal with stuff on my own.

How would your describe the Erasmus+ experience in 3 words?

Fun, education and culture.

What were the main benefits of the internship abroad for your professional and personal development?

I overcame my fear of speaking English and I learned independence. I am not dependent on people and I can take care of most things by myself.

If you had a chance to undergo the internship as a Business academy graduate, would you do that?

I would. It was an amazing experience for me. I also want to use Erasmus+ programme at university.

STUDENTS' WRITINGS

In every edition of our magazine we try to pick up the most interesting written works of the students of our school in the past school-term and share them with you. Here is this edition's choice: a couple of essays, descriptions and stories. Enjoy reading.

Why the Crusades were good, actually.

By Jakub Ríz, II. A



In 2005, the movie *Kingdom of Heaven* was released, a historical drama portraying the events of the Third Crusade. Keen viewers may have noticed that while the Christian crusaders were portrayed as blood-thirsty barbarians, their Islamic opponents were portrayed as wise and peaceful. Likewise, many western

scholars tend to demonize the Crusades, some even going as far as to call them one of the bloodiest campaigns in human history, initiated by the Christian world against the Islamic world for no reason. However, if we look into the details, we find that that could not be farther from the truth.

Although hard to imagine today, by the year 600 AD, the lands of Armenia, Syria, and even Egypt were Christian, including the Holy Land. This is the result of the Edict of Milan being signed some 300 years prior, which legalized Christianity across the Roman Empire. Barbarians converted to Christianity as well following the signing of the Edict.

However, by the 11th century, the lands mentioned above now belonged to the Islamic world. These lands were forcibly conquered and Islamized, while native Christians became second-class citizens and subjected to heavy, Christian-specific taxation.

In addition, Iberia (Region now identified with modern-day Spain and Portugal) and Anatolia (Modern-day Turkey) became forcibly Islamized as well. This is simply the result of Islamic warlords seeking to emulate their Prophet, who was a conqueror himself.

As a result of these territorial, political, and religious changes, Europe entered its Dark Age (While Islamic world coincidentally entered its Golden Age; these time periods overlap by approximately 400 years), the Mediterranean became infested with Muslim pirates, and European economy all but collapsed. These events forced Christendom's hand, and in November 1095 Pope Urban II delivered a sermon at the Council of Clermont, calling for the First Crusade. It should be noted that by the time of the First Crusade, European kingdoms had been closely inter-linked and were 'united' at a scale not seen since the ancient Roman Empire. The call for the First Crusade inspired people from all walks of life to join the fight and retake the Holy Land.

These included English, French, German and Flemish knights, nobles, even farmers, and many more.

Additionally, this was the first time in nearly 50 years that the Catholic and Orthodox Church cooperated since their Great Schism of 1054. This level of international cooperation through one faith was not seen before or after, and it is one of the greatest accomplishments of the Crusades. Of course, while some Crusades were successful (The First Crusade and Reconquista), some not so much (The Fourth Crusade is considered to be a total failure).

Although one could argue that in the grand scheme of things the Crusades failed, one could also say that they were more than successful, as Europe was Christian then, and is majority Christian now, almost 1,000 years later. Perhaps if Christendom never intervened in the Islamic world's expansion, Christianity would be completely wiped out today. And that is why I believe that the Crusades were good, actually.

Everybody should have an access to the Internet

by Tamara Vrbičanová, II. A

Social networking sites are platforms that allow people to connect, communicate and share information with each other. These sites have gained popularity over the years, with millions of people using them. However, like all technologies, the Internet has both, its advantages and disadvantages.

In my opinion, one of the biggest advantages of social networking sites or the Internet is that they allow to connect with people all around the world. This has improved communication and cooperation between people from different cultures and countries.

The Internet has also provided a platform for businesses to connect with their customers, promote their products and make better promotions. As a result, they can earn more money and become more visible.

Another advantage of social networking sites or the Internet is that they allow people to express themselves and show their talents. Social media on the Internet have helped influencers, creators or leaders who have gained a massive following and have used the platforms to build their careers.

However, social networking sites also have their downsides. A research has found that one of the biggest disadvantages is that they can be addictive and can lead to social isolation and a lack of face-to-face communication.

Overuse of social media can cause people to become overly dependent on technology. From my point of view, the worst thing is that parents give their children phones at a very young age and the older they get, the more they have difficulties with regular activities.



Another major disadvantage of social networks is that they allow the risk of cyberbullying, identity theft and privacy violations. There have been several cases where people have become victims of cyberbullying and lost their personal and financial information due to security on these sites.

In conclusion, the Internet and social networks have changed the way we communicate, connect and share information. While they have many benefits, they also come with their own set of challenges and issues. It is important that social media users are aware of these advantages and disadvantages and use these sites responsibly and do not post too much personal information.

Everybody should have an access to the Internet

by Marcus Neuman, II. A



Today the Internet is a very important thing in our everyday life, but many people do not have an access to it.

Firstly, the Internet is the biggest source of information. You can find there anything you want to know or explore.

Secondly, it is a source of news and there are many pages of news. You can find there everything about what is going on in your

country or in the whole world.

Moreover, the Internet offers a lot of fun. You can play games wherever and whenever you want to. There are many games for two or more players, so you can play them with your friend or friends or even total strangers.

On the other hand, there are many disadvantages. For example what is on the Internet does not have to be true, moreover at the news pages, there are many hoaxes.

Sometimes, when you want to find something, you do not have to find exactly what you want to, you find just basic information about it.

In my opinion, I think that the Internet have more advantages than disadvantages and it is a really needed thing now, so everybody should have an access to it.

My favourite place (Topol'čany town square)

By Martin Rubal, III. A

My favourite place would have to be the beautifully built town square of Topol'čany. It is located near where I live, in the exact middle of town. Proudly standing there from the beginning of the 17th century. It is a place that brings many fond memories and the most exciting experiences.

Starting in the centre, we can see the striking yellow of the church of Saint Mary. It is like a conveniently positioned piece of art for everyone to see. Talking about art, the town gallery is located south of the church. The face each other in artistic competition, subtly comparing the town culture of beauty and honest humbleness. While the history of this place is not much talked



about, it definitely bleeds into the quiet but busy atmosphere of this wonderfully sculptured town.

Ending on an emotional note, this place just means a lot to me. It is the place where I grew up to be the person that I undoubtedly am. From memories of bouncy castles and bumper cars to having my first date, this is the place where it all happened.

This place can leave an unforgettable mark on a person, and I am proud to have experienced it when I did. When you have time, come visit the town square of Topolčany, you might leave with a few euro missing, or with a new outlook on life.

The Internet is the greatest invention of all time

by Nina Lištiaková, II. A

The internet has become an integral part of our modern world. On the Internet we can search for information, and more. Is the Internet that important to us? Can we imagine not using it? One of the most advantages of the Internet is its ability to connect people around the world. On the Internet there are many platforms that we can use. Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter allow individuals to stay in touch with friends and family, regardless of distance.



Research has found out that the Internet is important to businesses, it can provide opportunities and help them rise.

The Internet is the virtual space where we can share our thoughts, opinions, art, writing and receive feedback from a global audience.

Although the Internet has benefits, it also poses challenges to mental health and well-being. The addictive nature of the Internet can contribute to anxiety, depression, social isolation. We can become addicted.

The use of the Internet often entails sharing personal information, raising concerns about privacy and data security.

Speed of sharing information on the Internet can contribute to the rapid spread misinformation, fake news and conspiracy theories.

To sum up, the Internet has both positive and negative implications. In my opinion, it has transformed the way we communicate, access information and engage with the world and is definitely useful as long as it is not used for bad things.

The day I will never forget

by Tamara Smolková, III. C

Last summer I was out with my friend Sarah. It was hot, the sun was shining and we were playing basketball. It looked like a normal day. We were having fun until the disaster struck.

„Throw!“ Sarah was shouting while I was running. I was almost at the right spot to do so when I fell down. I hit my head and passed out. Suddenly I woke up and I did not remember anything. When I was looking around someone started talking. I turned around and saw a big blue smurf with long black hair. „Are you okay?“ was the first sentence that creature asked me. „Yes, I guess,“ was my answer. My mind was slow. I could not explain anything what was happening. While I was thinking someone’s hands did not want to put me down so I started crying. After a few minutes of crying I realized that the creature had put me down and disappeared. I started looking around but I couldn’t find her. „What if I scared her?“ I told myself while I was walking around. After a while I heard some strange voice. It was saying: „Tamara, are you alright? Can you even hear me?“ The world started moving and then I fell over again.

When I woke up the white light was shining into my eyes. I looked around and saw Sarah. She was shaking and crying. I touched her and told her: „I am alright.“ I laid back down and said to myself: „This was the day I will never forget.“



The Internet is the greatest invention of all time

by Adela Vančová, II. A

Thinking of the Internet as something more important than life itself might be a little too crazy to me. Of course, it is something we cannot imagine a life without but spending there more time than with a real person being is far-fetched.

Firstly, let us take a look at the youngest. The amount of time that a small kid spends there is insane. The worst part of it is that their parents know it very well. They are the ones who let them do it. They are the ones who give them their phones and let them watch YouTube or something. According to not just experts but me as well, it is a terrible way to teach a little kid how to socialize. What is even more disturbing about the Internet is the way that it knows everything about you. It knows where you like to shop online. It knows your life based on the photos you share. It literally knows everything about you and you do not even realize that. And on the top of that, Internet is full of hate. Especially social media, where people might seem to be

on the same wave as you, but it is just your imagination. They are really cruel and full of hate. More specifically, it happens in the comments on Facebook, Instagram or TikTok.

On the other hand, I still consider the Internet as the greatest invention of all the time. Nowadays the Internet is the quickest way of communication. You can communicate with your friends and family anytime you want and anywhere you want. Even if you are on the other side of the world. In addition to that, the Internet is also great for school. If you have some assignments to do, you do not have to go to the library and go through hundreds and hundreds of books. You can stay in your bedroom, open the Internet and search for whatever you want. The results of what you are looking for are right in front of you. Last but not least, the Internet is fun. Yeah, of course, there might be some disinformation, but each smart person will not believe a first thing they see on the Internet. It is really creative space where you can do whatever you want to. You can start your own business. You can shop online or even sell things online.

This essay has taken a look at both sides of the argument. From my point of view, the Internet is still the greatest invention of all time. As a student, I consider the Internet as a very helpful source of information. I can communicate with my friends and family and share everything with them. Yeah, the Internet is definitely dangerous, but to be honest, what is not nowadays?



The day I will never forget

by Erik Očadlík, III. C



It was a nice sunny day. I was fifteen at the time. I went to visit my grandma. We live in the same village which is called Velké Bedzany, so it was not far from my place. It took only twelve minutes of pretty slow walk to get there. I met some people I know on my way there but other than that, nothing interesting happened, like nothing at all. About sixteen minutes later, I finally got to my grandparents' house (it took me three minutes longer than I expected because of those people I met).

Grandma greeted me: "Hi, Erik, I'm glad you came". I said: "Yeah, I'm also happy to see you".

"Where is grandpa"? I asked. She said that he had to go to the funeral of some relative I did not even know, so she was alone at home and me visiting her made her day. We went to the kitchen and she gave me a ton of food. I was happy seeing all that massive juicy meat and other things right in front of me. After lunch, I went to the toilet, this battle took me around ten minutes. After that we had a conversation, we talked for at least one hour and twenty-five minutes. Then she

told me that grandpa told her to ask me if I could do him a favour. I said: "Sure, what is it?" She told me that I should feed a goat because it had not eaten yet today.

So I went outside in the backyard, took the goat and went with it to the field right next to the forest. It was like two hundred meters behind the house. When we got there, everything was alright, the goat was eating grass and I was chilling. When I decided to return, and tried to take a goat, that bitch attacked me. It was aggressive as fuck, so I kicked that damn goat in the stomach (in self-defence, of course). It stopped attacking me and after a few minutes we returned back. I said that to grandma and she was scared. It was pretty crazy, not gonna lie.

The Internet is the greatest invention of all time

by Veronika Rybánska, II. A



The Internet has become a really common thing in our lives. These days the Internet is often discussed but rarely understood, yet the people use it almost all the time.

First of all, it can be used to find any information about anything you want in a matter of a really short time.

Secondly, you can easily get in touch with your friends, family and people you meet such as your colleagues or employer. Besides that, you can get to know people from all

over the world.

The third advantage is that it can be used as a tool to promote your business, projects or other things you create.

As for the disadvantages? The first and the main disadvantage is that children and young teens, who have unlimited access to it, can get exposed to unwanted contents. Also, it can affect their behaviour and mental health.

Another factor to consider is that the Internet has many information about us. It can get leaked and spread through the whole Internet for people to see.

What is more, there is the danger of talking to people whose identity you do not know or those who are pretending to be other people.

Taking everything into consideration, the Internet is a very important invention for us. On the other hand, it can be dangerous. As far as I am concerned, we have to be careful and consider what we post on the Internet. Nevertheless, it helps us work easily and actually our whole life is easier and more efficient. So yes, in my opinion, the Internet is one of the greatest invention of all time.

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TEACHERS' COURSES ABROAD

Apart from the internship of 15 students in Limassol, Cyprus in 2022, we also implemented six teachers' mobilities in 2023 in the frame of the Erasmus+ accredited project 2022-1-SK01-KA121-VET-000062359.

Our teachers improved their competences and skills on three 1-week structured courses in Italy and Hungary, all of which were provided by Europass Teacher Academy.

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At the end of April 2023 four members of our pedagogical team in two courses in Florence, Italy.

First, **Mgr. Terézia Škorcová** and **Ing. Mária Malinková** did the course named "**Photo and Video Making in your Classroom: the Educational Power of Multimedia**".

They learnt to search for audio-visual contents on various online platforms, acquired basic techniques and tools for photo and video making and editing. Furthermore, they worked with various databases of audio and text files; learnt how to share audio-visual contents in order to be used in the teaching process while working on the video projects during the lessons of English, Business English, Social Studies as well as Written and Electronic Communication.



At the same time and place **Mgr. Veronika Múčková** a **Mgr. Jana Masaryková** did the course named **"Resilience and Well-being: Strengths for Teachers"**.



During the course they were provided with efficient advice on how to deal with stress, acquire resilience and well-being in the difficult and challenging life situations.

Positive psychology recommendations and tips and a great deal of useful activities like "a map of life" covering important positive or negative moments of one's life, for example, or "wheel of life" which the participants had done during the course, were used afterwards at the end of the school-term in the lessons of Ethics and Slovak Language will be used in the curricula from then on in the future.



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After that, at the beginning of July 2023 **Mgr. Martin Huba** and **Mgr. Júlia Hubová Gálová** took a train (in the support of “green” travel) to Budapest, Hungary for the course “**CLIL and PBL to Improve Student Engagement**”.

They gained new competences to direct students in acquiring knowledge and skills interlinking topics of curricula with real-life situations.

Throughout the course they worked with a bunch of concepts of CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) and PBL (Project Based Learning), which encourage engagement and integrate language teaching with the contents of other specific subjects.



They learnt how to foster crucial skills for the 21st century such as collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, communication, digital literacy, global awareness and self-directed learning and tried different ways of scaffolding, simplifying language, using visuals and realia to support students' comprehension, helping them to focus on key vocabulary and engaging them in meaningful communication and encouraging practice as much as possible.



All the competences will be used in preparation of students before going to foreign mobilities as well as in regular teaching process. The concepts of CLIL and PBL will be included in the curriculum of English, Business English and Social Studies in the next school term.



All 6 participants of the courses have been and will be sharing their newly-obtained knowledge, competences and skills with their colleagues through the handbooks, presentations and workshops.



Written by Mgr. Martin Huba

KEYS AND SOLUTIONS

AN IDION FOR A DAY: SEA AND OCEAN IDIOMS p. 20-22

TASK 1:

1. Jack, you're young and healthy, without any commitments – **the world is your oyster / you are a drop in the ocean.**
2. I really don't want to review these small provincial exhibitions, I know **I have a whale of time / I've got bigger fish to fry.**
3. I **was between the devil and the blue sea / was all at sea**, for if I didn't take another loan – and go deeper into debt – I would not be able to pay off the money I had already owed.
4. The startup really **made waves / drank like a fish** throughout the industry with their new device.
5. As soon as we had managed to sort out the problem with logistics, the whole project **was fishy / plain sailing** from there on.
6. I'm sure you'll get through your break-up with Sandra soon. Trust me, **worse things happen at sea / the world is your oyster.**
7. John appears to **sail the rough seas / be all at sea** with this Maths task. Do you think you could help him?

TASK 2:

1. Marriage is about learning how **a. to sail the rough seas** together.
2. Thanks a lot for your donation, but £10, 000 **b. is a drop in the ocean** to be able to help these people effectively.
3. The singer seemed to be **c. having a whale of time** while he was looking out over **d. a sea of waving hands.**
4. He used **e. to drink like a fish** every single day, but quit all of a sudden when his daughter was born.
5. I don't think you should buy the car. The seller's behaviour **f. was being fishy** the whole time.
6. Mike was an asshole. Forget about him, there **g. are plenty more fish in the sea.** You'll find a better man.

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