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15 students were involved in the project, accompanied by 2 teachers. There was great interest in participating in the mobility. The students were selected on the basis of the achieved results in their studies and the ability to communicate in a foreign language. The partner organization for ensuring mobility was PENGUIN ACADEMY GmbH, Project Management & Consulting. During the entire stay, Mr. Halit Bas took care of us and helped us.

The students were divided into 2 groups. One group worked at the company Karmod GMBH in Hattingen, which designs, manufactures and supplies modular structures (buildings, offices, schools and medical facilities, military camps), living containers (high-speed, containers, sanitary containers, construction site and office containers), modular cabins and prefabricated houses.

On the very first day, the students got to know the focus of the Karmod company, the office space and the production hall. The girls worked in the office, where together with the architect they solved various projects in AutoCad. The boys directly in the production hall helped assemble mobile homes for an order in Berlin.

The second group of girls worked in the ARCHITEKTUR TEAM in Dortmund. The designers of this company use the ArchiCad program, with which the girls learned to design and later created their own projects under the supervision of architects.

Pupils were satisfied at their workplaces, their tutors paid attention to them and they learned many new things.

We were accommodated in a hostel, where breakfast was provided. During the day, the students already ate individually due to the different daily program.

During their free time, they had a rich educational and cultural program. We got to know Essen, we visited Cologne with its stunning cathedral, Düsseldorf with its beautiful waterfront, the former capital Bonn with the Museum of German History since 1945, the Botanical Garden and the Haribo company store. We also visited the Festival of Lights in Essen, Villa Hügel, the seat of the important Krupp industrial family, Folkswang museum – a beautiful gallery with paintings by world artists such as Vincent Van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, August Renoir, Auguste Rodin and Eduard Munch. An unforgettable experience was also the visit to the ballet show Smile in the Aalto theater, which was designed by the prominent Finnish architect and designer Alvar Aalto. Some

also visited the entertainment Movie Park or worked out in the gym. During the weekend, they also found time to prepare assignments for school.

The program and the work content for the pupils were excellently prepared, the pupils were active, they formed an excellent team, they actively communicated in English and German, they also participated in the preparation of the programme, there were no problems.

I can state that we have achieved the goals of the Erasmus+ program, pupils have acquired new knowledge, expertise and skills for their future profession as well as a better level of knowledge, skills and competences needed in a dynamically changing European society that is increasingly mobile, multicultural and digital.

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