

COMENIUS APE - ITIS PININFARINA

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OUR IMPRESSIONS





During the final “COMENIUS APE” meeting in Istanbul I spent one week with a lot of fantastic people and I had a very great time with them. I visited a lot of beautiful places in this very big city and my favourite ones were the Grand Bazaar, Hagya-Sofia and Topkapi Museum. I’m sure that this experience has made my curiosity in learning other cultures and travelling around the world grow .

In my opinion the first day of the meeting I spent in Buyukada was one of the best days of the week, especially when we were all together, teachers and partners, at the Turkish partners’ school.

I especially enjoyed when the partners of each countries showed us the typical elements of their culture: history, dances, music and so on. I will never forget Ozan , Bathuan and their families and all the Turkish and European partners I had the opportunity to spend this fantastic week with. Finally I would like to thank all the teachers who took part in this final meeting. I really hope that a similar project will begin again because, in my opinion, this experience teaches us how to respect other people and the cultures of the world.

I hope I’ll have similar experiences in the future.

Thank you, dear friends, I’ll never forget the time spent with you!!!!

Alfonso



During the final Comenius meeting in Istanbul I spent one week with Tugay, my Turkish partner.

He lives in a very nice house and his family was very generous and kind to me, Tugay's mum cooked lots of Turkish delicacies for me!

On the first day we went to Buyukada's school (one of the few schools on Prince's Islands), we saw the presentations of all the other countries and then we played our short show.

The atmosphere was of great fun and when our Turkish mates started dancing, all the European partners followed them and we all danced together! It was wonderful !

On the other days we visited Istanbul: the city is very huge and beautiful. A lot of people walked the streets day and night ! For me, one of the most beautiful places we visited is the Miniaturk, a park where you can see all the most important buildings of Turkey, reproduced with a tiny structure, very similar to a park we have in Italy called "Italy in miniature".

I think that a Comenius project is very important to know other cultures moreover it can teach us a lot about other European countries.

Now we have friends all over Europe!!

Thank you very much for the time spent together and your lovely hospitality!

Riccardo





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