Learning Session – Slovenia

27 – 31 March 2017, Rogaška Slatina
Arrivals and meeting host families
A warm welcome
Students were split into 2 groups learning about ethics and mediation at our school, and about cyber bullying. They were working in small groups discussing conflicts and different ways of solving them.
Similar topic for group discussion was also delivered to teachers. Discussion was about conflicts and the ways of dealing with them. Special attention was given to mediation and peer mediation.
Tour through the town of Rogaška Slatina with school students as guides.
Students were introduced to a modern water supply system and visited a wastewater treatment plant. They learned how to supply drinking water to users through a water supply system according to the legislation and the latest supply standards.
Students were constructing their own wastewater treatment plant.
In the afternoon students and teachers visited Ann’s Mansion in Rogaška Slatina. They saw an overview of indigenous tree species, an interactive exploration of Rogaška Slatina on modern LCD screens as well as glass, water and graphic art collection.
Host students were split into 3 groups including Slovene pupils aged 10. They were all participating in three different workshops. Each workshop put waste to good use creating things from recycled materials such as old clothes, plastic bottles, glass bottles, cardboard, old paper, etc.
The afternoon was planned for visiting a town of Podčetrtek and a village Olimje.
Students were learning about separating waste through the method of experimental learning. They visited Reuse Centre Rogaska Slatina.
A round-table discussion with biologists – Autochthonous tree species in Slovenia
Participants had an opportunity to try out their creativity in baking. They were working in workshops, baking cookies for the evening event.
The protected cultural monument Junež Homestead – an outdoor ethnographic museum consisting of an outbuilding, a traditional roofed hayrack, a beehouse and a renovated old rural home with a black kitchen from the 19th century, featuring the original furnishings of the time.
Closing ceremony was organized in school hall.