

Malta - Seminar

Oct.27-Oct.30

Tuesday Oct. 27 2015 the Danish teachers all met outside the Vivaldi Hotel in Malta. It was in the evening and the weather was nice - app. 18 degrees. Some of us had had the pleasure of visiting Valetta in the afternoon and we talked about the very beautiful and historic place with old buildings and cosy cafés.

Most of us had travelled all day and were a bit tired now. Despite of that the spirit was up and we were all talking about the seminar the following day. The excitement were all around us and we were looking forward to the program next day.

Junior Achievement Young Enterprise Malta Foundation hosted this seminar.

Wednesday started with registration and coffee at 8.30. Julian Azzopardi Chairman of YE-Malta welcomed us all and then The Minister of Education and Employment

Evarist Bartolo gave us a speech we shall never forget. We listened to many intelligent and engaged people from both Denmark and Malta all morning. The director of the Edward de Bono Institute, Leonie Baldacchino gave us a lecture in creative



approaches to including entrepreneurship education in curricular lesson plans. We listened, laughed and anticipated in small experiments. We heard of NQF (NCF) and “hands - on - projects” from both Malta and Denmark.

A



good lunch with lots of different and delicious food gave us new energy, and we talked with our Maltese colleagues about entrepreneurship and teaching in general.

After the lunch break The Minister of Economy, Investment and Small Business, Chris Cardone, took his



time to visit our seminar. We felt like V.I.P's.

The afternoon was spend on cooperation between the Danish and the Maltese teachers. We had to make a lesson plan for tomorrow. The plan should include elements of tools from entrepreneurial teaching methods and should be suitable in all subjects.

It was a busy afternoon with a lot of work, discussions, negotiations, good laughs and hot coffee with tasteful cakes.

In the evening, we went to at very nice restaurant and had a lovely meal before going to bed to have some sleep before the big finally the next day.



Thursday morning a bus picked



us up at 8 o'clock. The destination was Handaq Boys Secondary School in Qormi.

The sun was shining and it was very hot. We arrived early at the school and enjoyed the sun before getting indoors.

The Headmaster welcomed us all and we laid last hands on our lesson plans together with our Maltese colleagues.

The first lesson we taught for 40 min. Then we had about 40 min. to make amendments before trying it again in another class. It was funny and educational to teach the boys. We could have used much more time with the students but we are very grateful that we had the opportunity to try some of our ideas.

We said goodbye to the Maltese teachers and shared E-mail addresses together with handshakes and hugs. The boys waved goodbye as we drove by the schoolyard heading for our hotel.

We had a wonderful lunch and afterwards we shopped in San Julian. A nice place with a vegetation that is very unlike the Danish. We saw cactuses in bloom and some of them higher than a human and the palm trees standing straight as a streetlight.

In the evening we ate at a nice restaurant and enjoyed company of Simon, Julian, Lana and Laura. Later some of us dabbled in the sea and had a cold drink by the water.

Thank you all for a delightful and educational stay in your beautiful country.

