



„GPS Ger Professional Skills” – on February 2016 we have hosted a group of four teachers and employees from Escola Profissional CIOR school from V.N. de Famalicão for a week, in terms of mobility ERASMUS+ programme.

School is located in V.N. de Famalicão, a town in Portugal, in district of Braga, in the north of Portugal. Visit was conducted in terms of GPS Get Professional Skills project, under Erasmus+.

Stay in Pszczyna was very intense, rich in study visits and experience exchange with teachers from Poland. Our Portuguese guests have visited Powiatowy Zespół Szkół nr 2 w Pszczynie, including workshop facilities, and took part in classes.

During study visits they have met with headmasters of educational institutions, psychological and pedagogical clinic, education office representatives and have visited facilities where vocational practices take place. They have also visited Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice. They were hosted by head of Pszczyna district, Paweł Sadza, who have brought some information about the district, financing the education and Pszczyna itself. He continuously emphasized the fact that schools in the district actively participate in EU mobility programmes. He has invited portuguese students to Pszczyna, where middle-school education stands on high level and students have many opportunities to receive practical vocational training in a variety of facilities prospering in the district.

Teachers from Portugal have also visited district's employment agency, where the headmaster Ms Bernadeta Sojka-Jany has explained a little bit about welfare system and solutions for youth getting into job market.

During their stay, they got acquainted with polish culture and have visited several cities in the region, which were: Pszczyna, Tychy, Kraków, Wieliczka, Tarnowskie Góry and german nazi concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau.

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