

SPAIN MOBILITY

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Newsletter:
Finland

SUNDAY



After arriving in Valencia very late on Saturday, we woke up to a sunny day. We had an interesting Sunday visiting the old town on foot. The weather was warm, almost +20 degrees. We visited a couple of churches and an archeological museum which had been built over the ruins of the city dating back to the Roman era.

Walking around the city was not as easy as it could have been, because on the very same day there was the Valencia marathon with approximately 20 000 runners. Crossing the streets crowded with runners was a bit of a challenge.

After sightseeing, the Spanish, Finnish, Polish, Portuguese and British teams all had lunch together at a cozy restaurant.

MONDAY



The next week started with the weather taking a turn for worse. It was rainy and much colder than during the weekend.

On Monday morning, we got to meet the Turkish team as well. The day started with a meeting in the library of Colegio Pio XII, where we went through the rules of the project. We succeeded in finding dates for future mobilities without too much difficulty despite different holiday times, national tests etc. In addition to this, we discussed project outcome, for example the plan to make a scrapbook with 3D-printed objects.

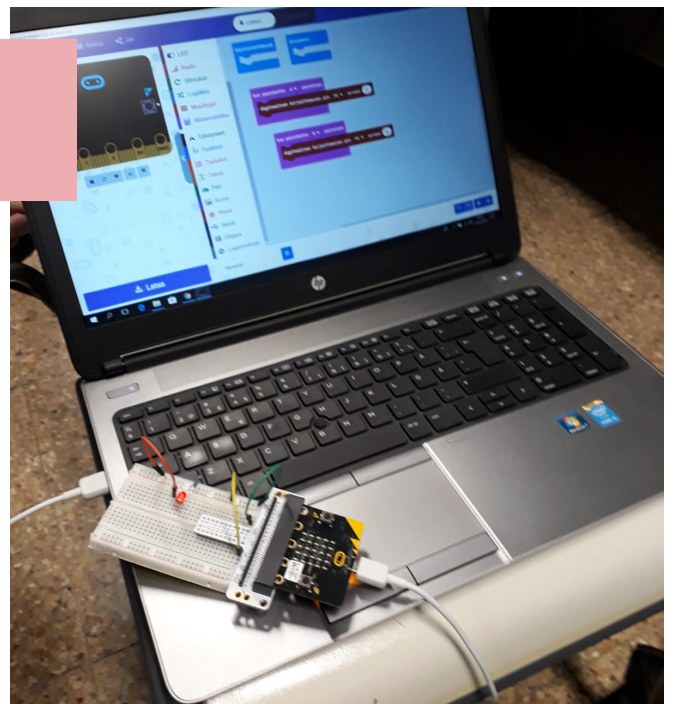


Each team introduced their project logo proposals done by pupils during the autumn term. The IT workshop on the first day was about learning 3D-modeling using a cloud service program called Tinkercad.

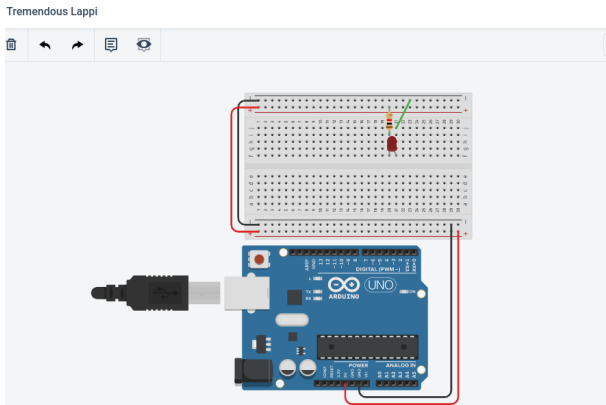
TUESDAY

On Tuesday we had workshops of micro:bit programming. The aim was to learn how to connect a microbit with electronic components such as LEDs and lightsensors using a so-called breadboard.

After the workshop we visited Albufeira national park and had traditional, delicious paella in El Palmar.



WEDNESDAY



The workshop on Wednesday was also about electronics. The topic of the day was to learn how to simulate Arduino circuits with the Tinkercad.

After the training, it was time for some cultural visits. Since the sky was clear for a while, we were able to walk to our destination: the Science Museum at La Ciudad de las Artes y Ciencias. After the museum visit, the whole group went on a tour to the Oceanografic, the largest marine park in Europe. The place was stunning!

The architecture of the whole area took our breathe away. It would be nice to visit the area and the whole city again one day.



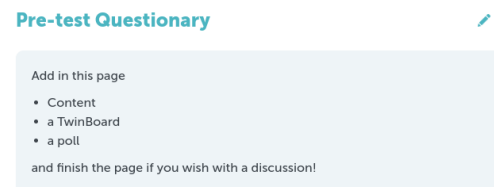
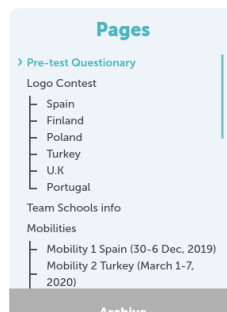
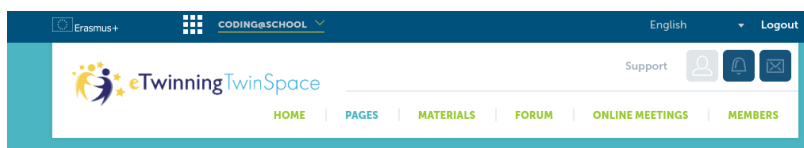
THURSDAY

Thursday was our last day at Colegio Pio XII. Our coordinator Juan Miguel happens to be an expert on eTwinning thus it was worthwhile to follow his lecture on its features and content.

In the evening, we had a farewell dinner with the other teams in the city centre. After seven dishes, it was time to say goodbye to everyone and take a short nap before heading for the airport.

We want to thank everyone for this week: it was a pleasure to meet everyone! And a special thank you to the Spanish team for organizing such a pleasant week.

*Best regards,
Heli, Paula and Janne from Finland*



HAPPY
Holidays

