

The project « Gyermekfejjel az Unióról – Gyermekszájjal a Jövőről » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"

Participation: The project involved 155 citizens, notably 8 participants from the city of Weida **(Germany)**, 9 participants from the city of Maków Podhalański **(Poland)**, 19 participants from the city of Arcuş **(Romania)**, 15 participants from the city of Valea Crişului **(Romania)**, 21 participants from the city of Novi Bečej **(Serbia)**, 16 participants from the city of Blatná na Ostrove **(Slovakia)**, 67 participants from the city of Mezőtúr **(Hungary)**

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Mezőtúr (Hungary), from 18/08/2016 to 21/08/2016

Short description:

The day of 18/08/2016 was dedicated to arriving at the venue of the meeting, to getting to know each other and to prepare for working together. The main event of the day, the welcome dinner offered a great opportunity for that.

The day of 19/08/2016 was dedicated to a visit to the building of Hungarian Parliament so as to show the participants how the policy making processes work on a national and European level in an understandable and enjoyable way in order to help them understand, have an opinion about and later participate in said processes, as well as demonstrate to what extent the achievements of the EU can affect the well-being of people by showing them around the capital of an EU member country. In the evening a networking event took place, at which the leaders of the delegations could develop further professional and social contacts and had the opportunity to discuss ideas about further cooperation.

The day of 20/08/2016 was dedicated to acting out a plenary sitting in order to offer the participants an opportunity to express their views and thoughts about the EU policies and start a discussion about the future of Europe; to the interaction between different nations and different cultures within and outside the EU. The participants got to experience the joy of volunteering by visiting a local animal shelter and helping abandoned animals. At the end of the day the hosts and the guests participated in a farewell dinner to celebrate the achievements of the meeting, the new connections they established and the success of the project.

The day of 21/08/2016 was dedicated to the saying farewell to new friends and expressing hope that we will have the opportunity to cooperate in new international projects in the future and the intention of doing so.