

**PARTNERS IMPRESSIONS:**



*Dear Marta and Aver o Mar project team and teachers and students!*

*Visiting your school has been a fantastic experience: I've met marvellous teachers, students and learnt so much from you. We have really enjoyed every single moment, and all the activities you have arranged for us, I felt really at home, and very warm welcomed; I really see how much you have done for the success of every activity of the programme. I and all the rest of participants from Poland and Turkey will remember the time and emotions we've felt with you all. Thanks for all these things and thanks to have hosted us in your beautiful country.*

*For the first time I have visited Portugal. For me it is one of those European countries that must be visited. The trip to Portugal wouldn't be complete without getting to know the local cuisine and wines of course. I have already tasted some great fish dishes and famous Pastel de Nata. And Vinho Verde, young Portuguese wine that is typically dry, fresh and light. And delicious!*

*Portugal has impressed me with its beautiful coastline, picturesque houses, historical and cultural richness, coast boasting excellent climate. Portugal is a beach lover's and surfer's paradise.*

*Tanja fell in LOVE WITH PORTUGAL!!*

**Tanja Nikolovski,**

**Main project coordinator**

**Primary school dr. Ljudevita Pivka Ptuj**

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From 1st to 7th of March we spent a week full of joy, smile and positive emotions in Póvoa de Varzim with our friends from Erasmus+ Project "I.D.E.A. Together We Can!".

Portuguese team prepared very professionally a lot of activities, workshops, meetings with wonderful people.

This was a week full of inspirations. We were both at school and spent time walking through Póvoa de Varzim, Braga and Porto.

We had the opportunity to try regional dishes, and the food was delicious. Every minute we spent in Portugal was wonderful.

We felt your care and hospitality. We met wonderful people with good mood and positive energy. We would like to get back and stay longer.

Thank you Portuguese Friends!

**Agata Herman - Kozicka**

**Coordinator from Poland**

**Szkola Podstawowa Specjalna nr 40**



Like all the others' our trip to Portugal started with anxiety, fear and so many questions. But it only lasted till our Portuguese colleagues met us at the tram station of Povoia de Varzim and gave us big warm hugs. So to speak the waves of the ocean and the rain in Povoia de Varzim swept away all the negative feelings.

From the very first day of the program our colleagues from Aver-o-Mar were with us all the time without showing any sign of tiredness and always motivated with a smiling face. And everywhere well behaving students even with full of love towards us just like the cutest Gabriel managing to be friends with us all these adults coming from different countries.

The preparations done by the Portuguese team made us speechless. The perfect combination of learning, experiencing, feeling and orienting. Being welcomed at the Town Hall with presents, being surrounded by the lovely kindergarteners at Aldeia, almost crying by seeing what could be done with dedication, good wishes and a full of heart at MAPADI, experiencing how students can behave very well at Rocha Peixoto, being inspired by seeing inclusion can be part of university and the technology at University of Minho and of course feeling at home while having all the activities at Aver-o-Mar.

Portuguese people, music, cuisine, culture, weather, nature just fascinated me and my team like no other place has done so far. For myself I know this was just the beginning of our relationship...

**"Obrigado"** Portugal, **"obrigado"** friends...

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