

LTT IN DUBROVNIK

On June 7th-11th the first LTT activity in the project "Zero Waste Power in HoReCa sector" took place in Dubrovnik.

Students of partner schools Slava Raškaj from Zagreb (CRO), TUŠDU (CRO) and SŠGT Celje (SLO) accompanied by their teachers visited a great number of hotels, restaurants, pubs and pastry shops.

The positive aspects of the Evaluation tool for companies are: making owners and staff of catering objects more aware of the negative impacts of the waste in any form (food waste, energy waste...), detection of implementing some Zero Waste strategies in practice and finding solutions or ideas how to improve them.



This way could be seen the real picture in catering objects and confirmed examples of the best practice. Also, it is motivating for the firms to enter the process of Zero Waste and in the end compare entry and final level of their Zero Waste strategies.



As almost no one of them for example knew any website on which they could check which food generate the highest carbon print, this is the opportunity to make them more familiar with variety of options regarding Zero Waste principles and to improve their work in that segment and save the planet!



Global Zero Waste Assessment served to examine the initial, real situation on the field.

The activity included conducting a digital questionnaire in hotels and restaurants on:

- organization of the kitchen in HoReCa
- planning a sustainable diet menu
- waste reduction and recycling
- packaging
- energy
- reduction of chemical and other pollution in the HoReCa sector



In a team atmosphere, students gained new knowledge on how to communicate with restaurant and hotel managers on the topic of zero waste, and delivered valuable results based on which we will improve our digital zero waste tool.

Students from the schools involved mixed into three different teams, which conducted a zero waste survey together. They had the opportunity to practice teamwork, communicate in English and make wonderful new friendships.

Through their work in groups they also enriched their intercultural competences and got familiar with the local cultural and culinary traditions. Developing team work experience, language skills and extending the professional vocabulary in the field of ZW was also an important part of the activity. They are looking forward to the next LTT activity, taking place in Rome.

There was also time to get to know the beautiful Dubrovnik and its culture and history.

On the last day, the students analysed everything they learned, and they all received a badge for the acquired new skills and knowledge. On that occasion, the student Bajro Šečić performed the already legendary Zero Waste song and encouraged all young people to be creative in the fight to protect our environment.



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