



# FIRST MONTH IN CONSTANTA

## ESC Volunteers Newsletter

**First picture all together**



We are 6 volunteers from Italy, Spain, Germany, The Netherlands and France!

Here's our first newsletter: about us, the workshop and the future.

### Our experiences

The first month in Constanta was about observation. We discussed a lot about our impressions of the city and the community. We tried to understand the stakes of this young project in order to provide the best we could. So the first workshop was born. It has been a success over the youngsters and we began to be known around the schools. We've been to several schools, met even more pupils. We've had a warm welcome both from the teachers and the pupils. It encouraged us to do even better in the future.

### "The perfect social media platform"

#### What about the workshop?

The first workshop was about social media. As we didn't know our public, we decided to do something neutral still accurate. Indeed, it was the best topic for us to get to know the youngsters. The instructions were simple:

1- Brainstorm about what you would like to see in a social media (it can be anything: animals, planets, sport, music, chatting etc)



2- On an A3 paper, draw a logo or a layout or write something about your "perfect social media platform"



3- After 20/25 mn, present your work to the class. At the

end of each presentation, vote for the best work except your own

#### What were the results?

We were surprised to see how involved were the pupils. Among 70 works collected, more than 20% of them went further than we expected in the way they meant to use social media as a tool rather than a mean, essentially to help the others (see the report)



### What's next?

For November we decided to go deeper with the students as we already know them. We'd like them to think about their city (for students in university) or their high school (for pupils) and let them be creative about what they could improve. As for the first workshop, we would let them express themselves through drawing and writing on an A3 paper they would present in the end.



Workshop at the technical high school