## FINAL MEETING <u>Istanbul, 29th March-2nd April 2009</u> WATER FROM THE ARTISTIC AND LITERARY POINT OF VIEW

The meeting in Istanbul was very special. It was the final one and the topic called "water from the artistic and literary point of view" was very interesting and beautiful. We did a lot of activities, and all of them gave us the opportunity to share something with our new international friends.



The first day we went into the high school and we all made presentations about how we were living the project in our schools, sharing pictures and poems that talked about water in every language! We met the rest of partners from the different countries, and we all were very glad, most of the time talking and having fun!

We also went into the drinking water treatment system. There, we didn't only learn about the cleaning water processes and how water is delivered all over Istanbul but we also enjoyed lovely views!





The cruise, the visit to the basilica cistern and the exhibition about water, brought from New York, in the Natural Science Museum were wonderful. The views from the boat were amazing and the cistern was lovely! Actually, Istanbul it's a very beautiful and extraordinary city. The school and the students were very well

prepared and they did everything for us to feel comfortable and happy. They took us to lots of places as the Blue Mosque, which all of us found gorgeous, and they even organised an activity in which we painted our own handkerchiefs that actually looked great!

When we had to leave, we were really sad. None of us wanted to leave. We were already missing each others! We are sure we will never forget a moment we have lived there, and that is why we will like to thank all of you, for all the great moments we have spent together and to all the families that took



us with them, for everything they have done for us because we are sure that without them, everything will have been different, and most of our happiness it's due to their help, their friendliness and affection.

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