



## ITTP-21CS

**Integrating technology in the teaching process, path towards building 21st century skills**

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**Nina:** We would like to ask you a few not very long questions. What do you think about Slovenia, how do you feel here?

**Marius:** Slovenia is a very nice country with friendly people.

**Maja:** You are from Romania. Can you tell us something about your school system?



**Marius:** Our school teaches students about informatics and electronics. It's attended by around 800 students. At the end of the high school they have to pass some sort of exam like your 'matura'. Then they can go to university or start working.

**Maja:** You named this project ITTP-21CS. You are the coordinator of this project, correct? What is it and what was the reason that you decided to do it?

**Marius:** It is a strategic project. There are students in our school that won at national contests and we are also well equipped with ICT. It can be a great tool to develop cooperation, communication and critical thinking. My students also do a lot of practical activities, last year they went to Lisbon and somewhere else. We want to give everyone the knowledge on how to do the best they can. We are in contact with many schools all over Europe and we collaborate with them. Last year your teachers came to Romania. We did intensive job shadowing. That means that your teachers watched how teachers teach in our country.

**Nina:** I think that this is a great way to learn and you don't lose students' attention as quick as you can without ICT.



**Maja:** How did you start the project and what are its main reasons?

**Marius:** This is the second meeting concerning this project, the first one was at our school. We have to teach every school how to use the technology and at the end to adapt technology to do what we need in the class. Next year students from those schools will be going to different schools to learn how to use technology.

**Maja:** What are the plans for this project meeting?

**Marius:** We have to prepare a guide book for teachers to learn how to use ICT in classes, what type of apps, principles and also how the students can use it for individual learning.

**Nina:** Can you tell us more about your school system, what are the differences between your and our school?

**Marius:** Average number of students in the classroom is the same as yours. Our school is technical one, so we don't have so many different subjects, we mainly have the technical ones. There are many similarities, like the exam at the end with 4 or 5 subjects.

**Maja:** I think we are done. Thanks for everything.

**Nina:** We hope you will enjoy your stay in Slovenia.