

## **About the 1<sup>st</sup> project meeting:**

Beautiful Golden Fall! The project FRAT started!

30 people from three Baltic countries have met together to explore our recent history.

Three active days in Lithuanian countryside sharing, feeling, playing, working together.

The first project Workshop was held from 7th to 9th October, 2014.

Participants shared opinions and insights of problems their countries have met during soviet regime. Collective memory of recent common Baltic history based on Europe Union identity, culture and human values was discussed.

Teachers and pupils from 7 Schools attended the first Workshop:

Vilniaus Karoliniskiu Gimnazija

Vilniaus A. Puskino vidurine mokykla

Vytauto Didziojo pagrindine mokykla

Tallinna Läänenemere Gümnaasium

Viljandi Gümnaasium

25 Riga Secondary School

Rigas 89 vidusskola

The main intention of the project

is to recall recent historical past of the Baltic countries in order to foster consciousness in youth society and create strong inner assumptions for the peaceful future.

Teachers and pupils from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania met in Playback Theatre Workshop to discuss project objectives and topic. People speaking in 4 ethnic languages explored mutual history together focusing on values which have been trampled in soviet regime.

“The most I liked – the languages Balul – what we had here. Russian, English, Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian. Atmosphere is cosy and friendly. I had a lot of new friends. Very interesting and positive experience to meet with Russian schools pupils.

I enjoyed the evenings when we talked all together about experiences and opinions about soviet union life. First it is good to understand our teachers/parents behaviour, why they do some things. Secondary it made me very happy to live in here, Europe in democracy” – *after workshop said Kerly from Viljandi, Estonia.*

“These 3 days inspired me to think about other projects, to try to do some projects. I have found many interesting facts about Soviet Time. It was exciting change of memories, ideas. Thank you for all activities, I found them interesting and useful for school/lessons. I will use them in my school life” – *shared teacher from Tallinn Oksana.*