

About the 1st 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. Puskinio vidurine mokykla
Vytauto Didziojo pagrindine mokykla
Tallinna Läänemere 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.*