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I participated in an Erasmus+ KA1 job shadowing mobility at Pärnu Kuninga Tänavä Põhikool in Pärnu, Estonia, from 20–22 April 2026. Despite the school currently operating across five different locations due to ongoing restoration, the staff demonstrated remarkable adaptability, travelling between sites to deliver lessons. The newly built gymnasium is particularly impressive.

We received a very warm welcome from the Head of School and staff, who organised engaging team-building activities that fostered collaboration from the outset. The classrooms we observed were spacious and filled with natural light, creating an inviting learning environment. Lessons were highly interactive, with students actively participating through singing and regular movement breaks.

A notable aspect was the calm and respectful atmosphere. Teachers used subtle methods such as harmonicas or visual cues to manage behaviour effectively. Strong support systems are in place for students needing additional help, including early morning sessions and targeted pull-out lessons.

Overall, the experience highlighted a refreshing sense of freedom and low-stress learning, offering valuable insights into student-centred education. Additionally, the experience encouraged reflection on inclusive practices, providing ideas to further support diverse learners and strengthen whole-school approaches to inclusion within my role.

