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ERASMUS + KA2 PROJECT FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

1st PROJECT MEETING IN ROMAN, ROMANIA,

28th OCT.- 31st OCT. 2014

ACTIVITY REPORT

- Project meeting at the coordinating school “Mihai Eminescu” in Roman, Romania. There were a total of 16 participants, 13 teachers and 3 students.

The program of the meeting included the official welcome at School “Mihai Eminescu” and the school presentation as well as the presentation of the teams of participant students and teachers.

Then , as a real way of sharing the experiences we visited a kindergarten and a vocational high school ‘St. Francis of Assisi” Roman.

An official receiving at the Town Hall followed, all the delegations were warmly welcomed by the mayor of our town, Mr. Dan Laurentiu Leoreanu .

Being the first project meeting , the programme focused on the following topics:

- a contest was held after which the mascot / logo of the project was chosen from the participants suggestions. The winner was proposed by Portugal;
- each country made a detailed presentation of their school ;
- discussing in details the new rules of Erasmus + financing;
- Projecting in details the activities until the next transnational project meeting in Italy; Thus:
- -It was decided that each month the partners will held bilateral and multilateral sided virtual communication, **in the last COMPLETE week of the month;**

- **On last Monday:** Spain and any other partner, according to the needs of the project; Also Latvia and any other partner;
- **On last Tuesday:** Italy and any other partner, according to the needs of the project; Also Portugal and any other partner;
- **On last Wednesday:** Greece and any other partner, according to the needs of the project; Also Sweden and any other partner;
- **On last Thursday:** Romania and any other partner, according to the needs of the project; Also Croatia and any other partner;
- **On last Friday:** All partners will communicate virtually,also in order to develop the activities of the project
- **THE HOUR OF COMMUNICATION BOTH FOR THE BILATERAL COMMUNICATION AND THE MULTILATERAL ONE WILL BE 14.00 CET.**
- **Also it was decided that each monthly activity should be finished or prepared until the last Thursday of the month, so that on the last Friday, at the virtual communication to be able to share it.**
- **There were also taken decisions about the creation of the Facebook pages:** Teachers' general (which will be created by Martina, Sweden), Coordinators' private (created by Odette, Romania) and students' page (will be created by Greece); **DEADLINE:15-th of November 2014;**
- **There were decided the dissemination responsibilities:** Croatia will be responsible at project level about the dissemination (precisely, by collecting from all the partners the materials disseminated in their own countries and sending them to the coordinator teacher to be uploaded on the BLOG/site; **the day to be sent the dissemination materials, in case they exist, will be the last Friday of the month),**
- **There will be developed a yearly newsletter that will contain detailed information about the implementation of the project (activities, best practices, interviews, students impressions, etc.). This activity of creating the yearly newsletter was assigned to Spain; The date for publishing the newsletter will be each June(last Thursday of the month);**
- **Throughout the whole duration of the project, there will be held 2 evaluation sessions at local level (that is inside the institution) in the months of October and April.** In order to prepare the evaluation, the coordinator teacher will prepare the common questionnaires, she will send them to each country coordinator who will translate them in their national language in order to be applied in their school.

After applying the questionnaire, the country coordinator will prepare the conclusions in English and will send them to the Project coordinator.

- **There will also be 2 trans-national evaluations, each 6 months (in March and October) of each project year.** The Portuguese partner will be in charge with the trans-national evaluation, that is they will collect the questionnaires and will make the interpretation of the result and afterwards will hand them to the project coordinator.
- During the meeting there were also set the exact dates of the 2015 transnational common meetings.
- They are:
- **2-6 March 2015: Course in Sardegna, Italy.**
- **9-12 March-transnational meeting in Gatteo, Italy.**
- **11-14 May 2015- transnational meeting in Markopoulo, Greece.**
- **13-16 July 2015 transnational meeting in Rijeka, Croatia.**
- **12-15 Oct- transnational meeting in Amora, Portugal.**
- **1-st week of March 2016- transnational meeting in Riga, Latvia.**
- **-Last week of April (possibly 25-28 April 2016)- transnational meeting in Granollers , Spain**
- **1st week of June 2016- transnational meeting in Orebro, Sweden**
- About the activities:
- In **November 2014**, the coordinator from IFOS will send until 10-th of November a questionnaire about bullying and cyberbullying and students from all countries will perform the survey in their own schools to understand the extension and the importance of the topic. Each coordinator will send the conclusions to the coordinating school which will make a synthesis and draw the final conclusions. The final results will be published on the blog. At the same time the teachers from the project teams will share through articles published on the blog, their opinions/ ideas/personal experience about particular cases and how they coped with these particular two problems : bullying and lacking self-esteem. The activity should be finished until the 4th of December.
- **December 2014**, on the first week (Friday 2 p.m.) transnational video brainstorming session (first we make the activity with a class in our schools and then a representative will speak at videoconference).

- After, with the conclusions drawn from this, the best 10 ways of action will be decided and they will create a PPT presentation which will be showed to their colleagues in school , in order to make them aware of the problem and of possible ways of solving it. Also some flashcards and posters will be made and placed in visible places in school to make all targets groups aware of this issue.
- **January 2015**, the project mascot "The anti-bully hero" will "travel" in primary schools or kindergardens from our communities and will try to "explain" to the little children about bullying and its dangers, as it is known that the aggressive behaviour starts at very little age; They can do this,for example, through a little drama on the topic Thus the older students will develop an attitude of responsibility for the safety and the well being of their little peers; Pictures or movies taken during this activity will be placed on the blog.
- **February 2015**, a public campaign with activities which will help building the self-esteem(for example the younger children will be taught to develop a “tease tolerance” by pointing out that some teasing can’t hurt. They will learn to cope with teasing by ignoring it while using positive self-talk such as “names can never hurt me,” “teases have no power over me,” etc, and will learn to focus on their strengths by pointing out to them all the things they can do).Also, an exhibition of photos/drawings/works/handicraft made by students on the topics- will be created in schools and placed in a so called "Erasmus plus-Ánti-bullying and tolerance area"
- Also it was decided that the task of preparing the report of the meeting will be allocated to the host country;
- Romania will create the blog;

The program also included artistic and entertaining activities (traditional nights, etc) and visits to the museums and historical cultural sights of the hosting country .

Coordinating teacher ,

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