



Erasmus+

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First Transnational Meeting Report

As Ungdomsskole, Norway. From 25th to 27th of September, 2017



Monday 25 September

We started the meeting at 9:00 discussing the Project implementation: what to do and when. We reached these agreements:

- Use Etwinning and Twinspace in order to store all the results and disseminate the activities of the Project by making some pages public (France and Bulgaria in charge of the twinspace; have to register the project); also upload resources, material and results on the google drive.
- Create a space for the Project on the school webpage/ or a blog; create a facebook group for students (teachers' group already active).
- Create an Erasmus+ corner as a permanent exhibition in each school(regularly updated).
- Each school designs a logo (end of November) and one will be chosen as the logo of the Project (1 school=1 vote; can't vote for your school).
- Develop cross-curricular lesson plans about issues related to sustainability, climate change, pollution, biodiversity...(1 lesson plan to be shared every term- 1st one in January).

We then had lunch at school with the students of the "International Cooperation" group. In the afternoon the two Norwegian coordinators animated a workshop on philosophical dialogues. We experienced this kind of dialogue together and found it extremely enriching:

- We decided on developing this methodology in our schools. We also agreed on organizing a philosophical dialogue during each mobility.



Tuesday 26 September

- We had a walk-in-the-woods appreciating nature guided by two teachers from As Ungdomsskole. We had the opportunity to appreciate the richness of nature in Norway and how the Wood is used as a pedagogical resource for students.
- We visited the ecological school farm and saw how the activities of the farm are integrated in the education of some students.
- We also visited the University of Life Science specialised in sustainability and food. We were shown examples of Phenomenon based teaching, considering students as researchers.
- We attended an inspirational lecture about sustainability offered by Astrid Sinnes, associate professor from the University of Life Science, NMBU.
- We had dinner with colleagues at As Ungdomsskole.



Wednesday 27 September

We started the morning with a tour in the school, visiting some lessons such as Art and Crafts, French, English, Spanish, and Food Technology. The way the school invest in the integration of immigrant students particularly impressed us.



We then had to agree on the dates of mobilities and the number of students involved in each.

After some negotiations we agreed on the following dates:

GREECE 11th-17th March 2018

FRANCE 20th-26th May 2018

BULGARIA 7th-13th October 2018

PORTUGAL 2nd-6th December 2018
(2nd transnational meeting)

SPAIN 31st March-6th April 2019

NORWAY 19th-25th May 2019



We also agreed on moving 5 students instead of 2, with the help of some small financial support from the families and some other sponsors.

We then went to Oslo where we visited the Nobel Peace Centre and walked about this beautiful city. We had our last dinner together, joined by the Norwegian headmistress and then it was time to part, after this very fruitful and promising first meeting.

