

## **Comic – lesson unit**

**Topic: The same but different – that is how a comic is created. (We are creating a comic about stereotypes)**

**Aim:**

**the student:**

- gets to know the structure of a comic
- discovers the meaning of the word comic, the history of it and its first creators
- finds out the most well known comics in Europe and in the whole world
- examines the national stereotypes
- creates his/her own version of a comic

**Materials/Resources/Methods/Forms of work:**

- brainstorming
- conversation
- individual, pair and group work
- projector, interactive board,
- a story (extract)
- worksheets

**Procedure:**

**Introduction**

- Mentioning the aims of the Erasmus plus project “Overcoming and breaking stereotypes”
- Stereotypes about my nation - presentation

**Main part**

- Presenting the aims of the lesson
- Teacher hands out a text to read and asks students to look at the comic created on the basis of the text
- Discussion: What is the difference between a comic and a story in terms of the length, the characters' and the narrator's speech, the course of events, the choice of colours, the dynamics of images
- Presentation on the history of a comic. Internet curiosities (in a form of a comic)
- Students complete the worksheets: What is the origin of the word comic? What picture story was the forerunner of the comic in my country/in the world? Where did people draw picture stories? Name the most famous comic creators? What is the longest comic story I my country?
- Students read out their answers
- Students revise types of stereotypes – they write on the board the most common stereotype about their nation
- Teacher divides the students into groups of four and they prepare their own version of a comic
- Students present their comics in front of other groups
- They all chose the best one (criteria: the content, artistic value, the message)

**Tips: the lesson timing : 45 minutes (the lesson can be divided into two units)**

**Result/Outcome: The students' works are presented to the school community and the voting takes place in order to choose the best one.**