Integrating

HOW IS OUR PROJECT HELPING TO INTEGRATE PUPILS

The « Ona and Vorn » project



Algeria



China

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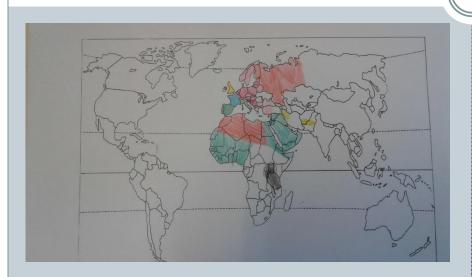
Russia

Morocco

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- By welcoming parents, grand-parents and friends born in a different countries than France, we have helped our pupils to understand a different culture.
- They have learnt phrases in a different language, they have learnt about, food, landscapes, habits and writings that were different from theirs. They have been really interested, have asked a lot of questions and were eager to learn, and they have been so proud to write words in chinese or read their names in Russian's alphabet.
- Pupils who can speak a different language realized that it was a good thing, a lucky thing, not something to be ashamed of.

The DNA testing



A map showing the different parts Of the world the tested pupils and teachers come from.

- Pupils were sure that the adults and pupils tested in our school were 100%
 « French »....
- They have been really amazed to discover thet we were not!
- We talked about this and they understood that it was not a problem but a good thing.
- Pupils who had been tested testified that they were happy and proud to have some many different origins. That they wanted to know more about those countries or even visit them later when they are adults.

The filming





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- Our tested pupils have spent an extraordinary day !!!
- They have played games together .They have done drawings together, the eldest ones helping the youngests.
- And, most important: they have discovered their origins....

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- Even if it had not been an easy thing to collect reactions from the yougest pupils, the eldest ones fully understood the meaning of their results.
- It has been a shock for all of them, a happy shock!
- They were all excited about the idea of having some many different origins, some of them were expecting such a result but most of them were 100% sure to be 100% French ...
- And the common reaction was happiness: hapiness to be citizen of the world, hapiness to have different origins.