Erasmus+ Inclusion in Secondary School

Project Meeting Minutiae

Wednesday, October 16th

Paris, France

There are 4 members of the French team and 2 members each for the teams from Greece, Germany and Romania, attending the meeting.

The first and main subject on the agenda is the preparation of the final meeting of the project that is to be held in Paris, France. The French team (hosts) reminds the suggested dates: from Monday, May 11th to Friday, May 15th 2020. All the project members attending agree with the proposed dates. Each team announces the number of participants for the meeting in May in Paris, as follows:

Germany: 2 teachers and 3-5 students;

Romania: 2 teachers and 4 students;

Greece: 3 teachers and 4 students;

France: 5 students to take part in the workshops, 15 students involved in total.

The main topic of the meeting is announced: Art and Gastronomy.

The French team proposes 3 workshops for the project week:

Tuesday: visit in Montmartre, focusing on art and cuisine (local artists’ workshops, museums, restaurants);

Wednesday: making chocolate, packaging;

Thursday: French lunch, show, exhibition, setting a table (specific for every country) in a French restaurant.

Each workshop is presented by the French team and the details are discussed with the whole group, several ideas and suggestions emerging:

* For the chocolate workshop, the main idea is the making of students’ own products, their own interpretations; these products are to be put into display and value during the last workshop, Thursday lunch;
* The chocolate bars made may bear the project logo which now can be downloaded in a simplified version;
* For the chocolate workshop, each team has to bring chocolate from every country (specific brands if possible), spices and aromatic herbs (specific to each country);
* The end product of the chocolate workshop should be written recipes, thus falling into the general aim of the project: fighting dyslexia and dyscalculia;
* During the preparation phase, at home, students from every country to translate into English the names of the herbs/spices/ingredients to be used for the chocolate;
* Participant students to sing the Anthem of the European Union (Ode to Joy) before or during Thursday lunch; for this they should have at least 2 rehearsals before;
* Visit the exhibition “I eat therefore I am” which takes place in Paris at the time of the project, The proposed dates for the visit: Monday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, Friday morning/afternoon (the latter is agreed in the end);
* Ice-breaking games suggestions to be made by each country-team and sent to the organizers before the reunion. The ice-breakers are to be used on Monday morning during the first meeting. The Greek team volunteers to prepare and do the ice-breaking games. The first meeting on Monday also includes welcoming and visit of the host school;
* For Monday afternoon: visit of the Louvre, working in mixed teams, students have to find and photograph paintings related to gastronomy/cuisine/food, followed on Tuesday by a workshop in which each team will present an essay on one (or more) of the paintings found; the activities will be prepared and conducted by the Romanian team;
* The certificates award ceremony to be held on Friday morning;
* There should be a visit of the monuments of Paris (on Wednesday or Friday afternoon).

The French organizers summarize the timetable of the project meeting in Paris, in May 2020, based on the discussions.