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# Project Newsletter

Gender in Equality

Empowering women in today's Europe

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# COVID-19 pandemic

Considering the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on our Erasmus project, all 4 schools partners in E+ project: Lycée Alfred Mézières (FR), Ventspils 3.vidusskola (LV), Mário Sacramento Secondary School (PT), Colegiul National Mihai Viteazul (RO) decided for objective reasons, to extend the duration of the project to 6 months, to postpone the activities financed (eg mobility to FR).

# **TARGET GROUPS**

- Direct Target Group: Students (15-17 years old)
- Indirect Target Group: Teachers and educators, parents, etc.
  - ⇒ The language of communication -English.

### Short-term exchanges of groups pupils

 3nd Learning activities (C3) was held in Bucharest, Romania (06—12/10/19). TOPIC -Women in sport and culture



The **4th LA** in Longwy, France **(C4)** with Topic: **Women and politics** (postponed from March to October 2020)



## RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **STUDENT'S FEEDBACK**

WOMEN AND CULTURE

- Artwork done by women should be as published as artwork done by men.
- Men and women should earn the same salary when doing the same job. - Women should have more monuments to commemorate their work.
- There should be more streets with women's names.
- There should be more women heroines in books and movies.
- Women artists should have more publicity.
- We should encourage television to make both men and women work together.
- We should promote in the same way men and women in positions as writers, painters, etc. - We should have more or less the same number of women nominated for awards as men.
- The movie industry should recognise gender equality and change the "Best actress" and "Best actor" prizes into a "Best acting" prize.
- We should create some programmes that back up women to have high responsibility jobs, such as lawyers, doctors, computer scientists.
- We should recommend to promote gender equality in movies, theaters and TV series. - Women represented in portraits should be represented as what they do in society not as
- their role correlated to men. - The paintings which are painted by women should be taught more at school.

#### WOMEN IN SPORTS

- Men and women shouldn't be separated in sports.
- There shouldn't be more sports for men than there is for women.
- Women's football games should be on TV as often as men's.
- Chores should be equally divided so that women have more time to practice sport. - Media should publish the results of women in sports more.
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  There shouldn't be significant salary differences between male and female athletes.
- -Women should have more opportunities to do men's sports too
- We should have mixed football teams (girls and boys).
- Sports ads should give more attention to women in sports.
- Women should participate in the same sports as men in the Olympic Games.
- We should do synchronized swimming with boys and girls.
- Women should be broadcast more.
- We should do mixed teams of cheerleaders.
- There should be only one prize "best sports personality" instead of "Best female
- personality" and "Best male personality".
- Female referees in men sporting events should be more often present and vice versa.



#### MOTIVATION

The topic of gender equality is one of the founding values of the European Union. Our project enables to compare and contrast the current situation of women in the EU, as well as to fight femalemale stereotypes.



I was so excited by this travel, meet new people, discover another culture, discover a new country. I was very happy to be in a new family. And the family was extremely lovely, we were so relaxed. The students were very kind and friendly. We felt so good in the school. I really liked all the visits (Bran castle, a theatre...). And we made many friends. So when we returned to France, it was very emotional. I found that this journey was very quick. That's too bad. Enzo (from France)

The experience of Erasmus Romania was amazing! Beside the interesting topic, 'Women in Sport and Culture' which I really enjoyed debating, the activities proposed were fun. I think that learning Romanian traditional dances was one of the best ideas. The people from this project were so nice and I am still talking with them almost everyday. I am glad I could be a part of Erasmus. (Andreea, Romania)

My name is Ana Bradescu and I hosted a French girl, Alexandra Brange for a week, here in Romania. We really liked each other and we had a great time together. For me, it was the first time I hosted and it was a wonderful experience. I learned a lot and we changed many ideas and memories.

My family and me helped her to have contact with Romanian culture and lifestyle. One night, we showed Alexandra the best of Romanian music and singers. I even compared Maria Tanase with Edith Piaf for her in order to understand better the importance of our singer in the Romanian music history.

At the final of the Erasmus experience, we were both happy, enthusiastic and impatient to see each other again. We even started to talk about the moment when I will have come in France. I am looking forward into seeing her again, in March! (**Ana, Romania**)

It was a wonderful experience, I got the chance to meet some incredibile people and we got along really well. I m eagerly waiting for my trip to France in order to spend some more quality time with these amazing people. This exchange has also helped me from a cultural point of view since I have learned a lot about the French, Latvians, etc. Overall, an exchange that I would highly recommend to anyone. (**Constantin, Romania**)

So special was this week of the project that I will never forget it. I have met new faces and participated in plenty of activities... (Sabina, Romania)

