**Transnational Project Meeting and Multiplier Event**

Place: Brekkuskóli in Akureyri, Iceland

Dates: March 26th-30th 2017

**NOTES OF THE MEETING**

**1. Welcome to all!**

Wales: Paul, Catrin, Carwen

Italy: Luca, Alessandra, Maria Elena

Denmark: Elisa, Mie, Søren

Germany: Wiete, Christine, Jan

Iceland: Helga & co

Spain: Carolina, Maria José, David

***Helga presented the programme for the TPM and Multiplier Event.***

**2. REVIEWING THE CURRENT PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

* **The Culture Quilt A4**

Iceland presented their pieces for the quilt. The pieces are felted volcanos that are a part of the Icelandic landscape. Each school received 3 pieces and a folder.

* **Design a T-shirt for your school A20**

The activity has already been evaluated and it has been a very good activity. There has been challenges with the post- Italy received T-shirts from Spain just a week before the TPM in Iceland.

Elisa told that in Denmark the oldest pupils are still working with T-shirt designs that include the new logo of Nordre Skole (there was a competition of the logo). They hope to bring examples to all schools by the LA in Germany (or TPM in Denmark)

* **Guest Teachers A21 (All)**

Many schools continue working with this activity. If you want it to be published in the webpage, add a few photos in our facebook and Elisa will add them in the webpage.

***New deadline for this activity was agreed to Christmas 2017.***

* **Visit at the local museums/cultural visits A8**

We exchanged experiences. Iceland has got an invitation to local art museum. This activity will continue.

***Deadline: February/March 2018***

* **Investigating local creative companies A22**

Many countries continue working with this activity.

***New deadline: Christmas 2017.***

* **Famous artist of your town/country/region A28 (Spain)**

All countries are working with this activity. This work will be shared in LA in Germany.Please upload your form for Famous Artist in the wikispaces under Activities/famous artist.

***Denmark will collect all ideas uploaded into wikispaces, collate them into a booklet and hand them out in TPM in Denmark. If you also want to make a video, send a link to Elisa.***

* **LCC Birthday Calendar A25**

There are to steps in this activity:

**1. A combination of photos/drawings;**

- 8/country about the sights/locations that children like in their community OR what they think that month represents.

- 1 in the back cover about “Learn Create Communicate”

=> in all 9 photos/ drawings about what you see/like in your local area

MONTHS: Jan+April- Spain; Feb+Sept – Italy; March+ June – Iceland; May+Oct – Germany; July+ Nov – Wales; Aug+Dec- Denmark

***REMEMBER: Behind each photo: the name of the school + pupil´s name + month***

***=> take along to LA in Germany to hand in to Kamilla/Mette***

2**. Suggestions to front cover**

- 5/country about Internationality & birthdays (remember name, class and country behind the drawings!!)

=> take along to LA in Germany

=> a vote for the cover between all pupils

=> the best one gets a prize sent from Denmark (during TPM in Denmark)

***=> ALL FRONT COVER-DRAWINGS WILL ALSO BE SENT TO DENMARK with Kamilla and Mette***

***Deadline for the calendar: TPM in Denmark in October 2017. One example for each school and a digital format in the wikispaces.***

* **Sixty Inspiring Ideas to Teach Skills A15 (Iceland)**

Iceland presented the book and the e-book. Magga has uploaded the book in ISSUU and it can be downloaded from there (you just need to make an account – it´s free). A link to the e-book is added in our e-twinning site. I have made it open – so everyone in the internet can find it.

Another link is here:

<https://issuu.com/upplysingataeknitorg/docs/60_inspiring_teaching_ideas>

 We talked about that one of the activities was lacking a headline (from Spain) and some of the boxes were “jumping”. Some photos were also formatted by dragging them which made the pupils look broader. Magga is willing to work with this – please everyone check what you have sent AND if you make changes – or want Magga to correct some of the more “technical things”, please add your page in the wikipscaes in WORD format OR send it directly to Magga. It would be nice to get a “perfect” result as we have got some extra funding for this work.

The Multiplier Event went really well. About 50+ teachers attended the event. The teachers from all countries presented their school and arranged workshops for the visitors to try some of the activities. The Head of the Education in Akureyri, as well as the Mayor, took part of the event.

We also made questions for the participants to evaluate the Multiplier Event

* **Design the Poster for the 2nd LA in Germany A26 (Germany)**

All countries have received the poster/invitation.

**2. PLANNING AHEAD**

* **We checked the dates for the coming meetings**

**TPM in Denmark: November 4th-8th 2018.** These dates were changed because many schools begin their school year in September and having a meeting in October is too early. The meeting begins on the 4th in the evening with a dinner at Elisa´s and ends on the 8th in the evening. Travel back on Thursday.

**LA in Italy: April 15th – 19th 2018** (= work days, travel days 14th + 20th)

**TPM in Spain: May 19th – 24th .** Make sure you are in Spain in the evening of the 19th. Travel back preferably on Thursday 25th. We make the evaluation of the whole project and it takes time…

* **LEARNING ACTIVITY IN GERMANY**

Tine showed a power point presentation of the programme of the week. The Power Point can be found in wikispaces under Learning Activities/LA in Germany. Please make sure that all teachers attending the meeting have seen the PP. You can also use it when presenting the LA for your parents.

Tine gave all countries the profiles of the host families/children. All children stay alone in a family.

Teachers stay at Novum Hotel in the centre of Wiesbaden, about 15 minutes´walk from the school.

Dates for the meeting April 23rd-27th 2017 – Friday half day. Please add all travel details into wikispaces.

***TEACHERS IN ALL SCHOOLS GOING TO LA IN GERMANY:***

***Please make sure to make a video/some videos of the LA in Germany and send links to Elisa!***

* **From My Window**

Exchanging postcards of what you can see from your cultural window (a landscape/view in the back yard/famous place in your town/a view from your school window). **Deadline: October 2017**

All schools will make tangible paintings/drawings/photos to display. Film or other media can also be used. **Bring examples to our meeting in Denmark in October 2017** – one for each country (also Italy).

* **The interim report of the second year of the project A31**

Each school has made yearly/halfway reports for their National offices.

We will evaluate the Multiplier Event and TPM in Iceland as well as the 60 ideas – remember to reply!

We will also make a report of the second year of the project – a bit more simple than the 1st year.

* **A booklet of the LA in Blücherschule (Germany) A32**

The booklet will be collated by Blücherschule and ***shared in the TPM in Denmark***.

* **A fifty –word play (Wales) A33**

We will have one basic story. Wales chooses the story and makes a script of the story in very simple English. **Deadline for Wales: Beginning of September 2017**

All the countries make a video of the story in their own language – with subtitles. Remember also to make a script (translation). ***Deadline for uploading the video: Christmas 2017***. Add also the script into the wikispaces. If you want to use vimeo for uploading your video, ask for the password from Elisa.

* **Exciting Early English (Denmark) A34**

***Goal: To share best practice in teaching English for Beginners.***

We collect and share ideas for teaching English for young pupils. Each country will contribute with at least **five ideas (photos and description) to a joint Exciting Early English-** booklet that will be shared through e-twinning. A tangible booklet will also be shared in the TPM in Denmark.

**Elisa will send a form for this activity and send it to the partners by May 15th.**

**Deadline for sending the ideas to Elisa: October 15th 2017**

* **TPM in Nordre Skole October 4th-7th 2017 (Denmark) M5**

***Goal: To review the project activities and plan forward. Evaluate and review the dissemination work. To share best practice in early language learning.***

We share project work : Culture Quilt (Denmark), the booklet of the LA in Blücherschule (Germany).

We evaluate the Multiplier Event in Iceland as well as the LA in Germany. We plan forward.

This meeting also includes a one-day Learning Activity for teachers of English for your learners. A guest teacher will give a course in Early English and provide all participants with tangible ready-to-use materials as well as “Exciting Early English”- booklet of the shared ideas.

We also want the visitors to act as guest teachers. Plan will be sent to all.

***Elisa will update the travel and accommodation information in the wikispaces by June 30th.***

***Outline of the programme:***

Saturday evening: Arrival. We meet for the dinner.

Sunday: A cultural programme in and around Viborg.

Monday: Welcome & guest teaching. Visiting places.

Tuesday: TPM the whole day.

Wednesday: Course in teaching ideas for “Early English Learners”

Thursday : Travel back home.

Italy- 3 teachers; Germany: 2-3 teachers; Iceland: 2 teachers; Wales: 2 teachers; Spain: 2 teachers

**3. MULTIPLIER EVENT**

Programme and planning of the event. We spent the whole morning planning the activities and workshops.

Hafdís Haukdal, who has deisgned our project logo, said hello. We said thanks for the great logo.

A student from Magga´s class had collated a video of all the “Under the Same Sun”-videos. This video was shown – and danced – during the event.

***Thank you for all in Brekkuskóli for arranging a wonderful meeting and taking good care for all of us!***

***Greetings, Elisa***