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## **Newsletter n. 2 from IIS Raffaello, Urbino (PU), Italy**

### DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE:

Here is our school webpage where the Italian team back from Antalya has published news on the recent mobility:

<http://www.iisraffaello.gov.it/conclusa-la-prima-mobilita-yogies/>

### YOGIES TWinspace ACTIVITIES:

At IIS Raffaello, Urbino, Italy, we have also continued updating and improving our YOGIES TWinspace on the European **eTwinning** platform. Please visit us at:

<https://twinspace.etwinning.net/6482/home>

New PAGES of our project twinspace have been created: here is the list of available pages now:

1. Brief description of our Schools
2. ERASMUS + School CORNERS
3. INFO pack on MOBILITY to Antalya (TURKEY) 2-9 May 2017
4. Link to our FB YOGIES project page
5. Link to our project WEBSITE
6. Links to PHOTOS - Antalya May 2017
7. Links to PHOTOS -London Feb 2017-
8. Media Coverage
9. Mobility REPORTS
10. Newsletter n. 1 -March/April 2017
11. Newsletter n. 2 May/June 2017
12. Planning arrivals and departures (Stakliskes, LITHUANIA) 19-26 November 2017
13. Planning arrivals and departures (Antalya, TURKEY, May 2017)
14. PRESENTATIONS shown at the Meeting in Antalya - May 2017
15. PRESENTATIONS shown at the transnational meeting held in London
16. Sport competitions in Turkey

17. VIDEO about Doping
18. YOGIES winning LOGO, designed in Turkey
19. YOGIES logo competition: entries from Italy

Every country team has been invited to post key info about their own school activities (i.e, Erasmus + corners, pupils' comment on the experienced mobility, results of the mobility in terms of presentations, videos, slogans, social networking, etc.) by editing the relevant page/pages.  
In case partner school members have any doubts on our Twinspace please refer to the Italian team coordinator using the following email address:  
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#### *INFORMATION EXCHANGES AMONG PARTNERS:*

A detailed exchange of information with all the partners involved in the YOGIES partnership was carried out all the way between the transnational meeting (February 2017) and the first mobility (May 2017).

The already available informal **Whatsapp Steering Committee Group** was still used and enlarged to include all the teachers involved in the ongoing mobility activities. The social networking group was found quite useful again to facilitate communication and monitoring activities amongst teachers during the first mobility held in Antalya 2-9 May 2017, too.

Before the mobility to Antalya a long **conference call** was held between partner countries to discuss major problems connected with the mobility implementation. A regular exchange of info by **mail** and via **social networks** has always been going on.

Our YOGIES website [www.yogieserasmusplus.com](http://www.yogieserasmusplus.com) keeps on having a key role for us in order to keep track of all the activities and documents regarding our partnership. We refer to our Yogies website as well as to our Twinspace to share info among all our team members, colleagues and families.

We have also been participating to the the new **Yogies FB page** to share info, documents and pictures concerning our partnership.

A team of Italian teachers and students who will participate to the next mobilities has been selected according to the partnership criteria shared with both teachers, students and their families. The families have already signed their parental consent for all the upcoming mobilities.

During the month of June 2017 the Italian Team member will meet again to discuss about the results achieved so far as well as to plan and suggest adjustment for our future activities.

#### THE ANTALYA EXPERIENCE

Here follows the words used by the two boys from our school who participated to the mobility in Antalya, Turkey from 2nd to 9th May 2017 to comment on their own mobility experience:

**Jacopo**, III year pupil IIS Raffaello secondary school, Italy:

"I had never been to Turkey before and I really enjoyed this trip starting from the people I got to meet, the places we visited and to the trip itself.

I thought that this trip would have been only a study trip during which we only would have picked up some words from the language of the country and practiced English.

As a matter of fact, I met very friendly and pleasant people, I visited a lot of beautiful and interesting places and I enjoyed all of them.

We tried different kinds of food and all of them were delicious. Being part of a new culture and new traditions is always a good experience and makes you understand that despite the different language, the different country and the difference in the people, it's always possible to make new friends and know a lot of new people. We discovered that sports help develop friendships quite quickly. Sport practice helps to develop reciprocal trust, too.

The Italian team members are all looking forward to the new meeting in the next host country.

The Turkish guest school staff was very friendly and helpful and we enjoyed talking to them. The Turkish school was very interesting to visit and the host families were very hospitable, friendly and nice to talk with. I had a great time! THANK YOU all!!"

**Danilo**, III year pupil IIS Raffaello secondary school, Italy:

"I really enjoyed the experience. I had never been to Turkey before and I did not know what to expect. So I thought I would meet different people but I did not know if I would have found them friendly or agreeable to spend time with.

Before leaving I did not know it was going to be a great opportunity to meet and get really close to really nice people with different backgrounds, discuss with them, experience team work, practice sport and last but not least have a good time together.

I also loved the delicious food we had and all the places that we visited but I must say that what I especially appreciated was the kindness of my host family and of all the teachers.

Now I can definitively say that participating to the first YOGIES mobility was a challenging opportunity to get to know both an apparently quite different environment as well as to reflect about sport and especially about the relationships that can be established through sport and about athletes and fair play rules that should always have a key role in any sport activity.

