

ERASMUS+ « CIRCUIT SESAME»

Meeting in Peterlee: 24 - 25 - 26 - 27/11/2015

Day 1

Arrival in the afternoon

Day 2

Visit of Shotton Academy

Workshop 1: Ian is to write a summary about these activities of the day.

- Cooperation Vs Collaboration.
- eTwinning : how to improve its use.
- Presentation of Phone App by Spanish Team:

The beta version is in the website, but it is a demo one.

When we decide the structure of the app, we will build a stable version and download it.

<https://sites.google.com/a/iespirineos.es/circuitsesame/index>



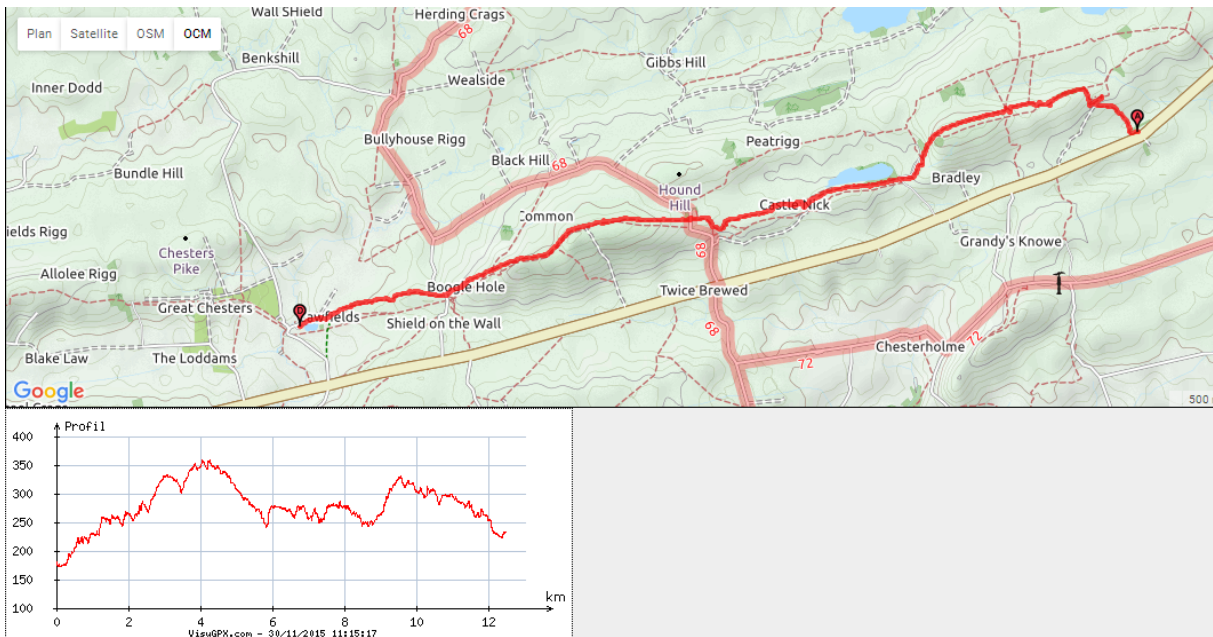
Flash the QR Code if you want to download the App for Android:

- Visit of Durham

Day 3

Hiking along Hadrian's Wall part of the English circuit:





Workshop 2

Topic 1: Miscellaneous

- The French regret that Ian was not able to arrange a meeting with their Deputy Head, Mrs Lormeau, who had come to Newcastle for that purpose, and Shotton's Head as had been planned.
- All the partners express their surprise on the fact that except for Ian, the English teachers who are supposed to be involved in the project and who were supposed to attend the meeting didn't.
- Everyone agrees that communication must be improved. The Spanish suggest a phone application with links and the use of QR codes.
- Answering many questions from the partners, Ian confirms that he is now 100 % in the project because of his resignation as a teacher at Shotton Academy and his new position as responsible of all International Projects.

Topic 2: Next mobility in Peterlee.

Accommodation: all children will be accommodated in the same place: Broomley Grange, including English children. Five days of activities from Monday to Friday will be organized to meet with the project objectives. Among the activities a walking circuit along Hadrian's Wall will be organized with a night in a « barn » along the path.

The English must put on the “Twinspace” information written by the children on their circuit before the mobility.

The date suggested today on the 1st week in June 2017, will be voted tomorrow.

Day 4

Workshop 3

Topic 3: Next meeting in Peterlee.

It is suggested that the meeting in Peterlee should take place on the last week in September or the 1st week in October 2016. Nicolas will send a Doodle so that every partner gives their preferences and availability between these two weeks. **This would mean that the mobility in Italy should take place in April 2016. The Italians must say if it is possible for them to change the date.** Ian suggests the end of the week rather than the beginning. So the arrival would be on a Wednesday, followed by two days of work (Thursday & Friday) and a departure on Saturday.

Topic 4: Meeting in France.

For the meeting in France in June 2016, every partner must bring a draft of their 1st Circuit and present them to the audience.

All the partners must arrive on Sunday and will spend the first night in their families (the English will be accommodated in a "gite" in Montarnaud).

All the partners and children will be driven to the Salagou Lake on Monday, where everyone will ride or walk around the lake in international teams along various circuits with different levels of difficulties.

The night will be spent in tents for the children. There will be visits on Tuesday then children will go back to their host families. Wednesday will be spent at school. There will be more visits on Thursday. Friday will be spent at school with a farewell party in the evening. Departure on Saturday.

Topic 5: New Mobility.

Guido suggests a new meeting in Maastricht in May 2017 out of the application. Everyone agrees if it is possible with the Agency. Nicolas will ask the agency. If accepted the money for this mobility will have to be found and/or transferred from other mobilities. Nicolas will answer any questions from the partners on the financial aspect for this mobility.

Topic 6: Communication.

In order to better communication between partners, we suggest to start a monthly Newsletter also linked with the « twin space ». The French will write the first one. Deadlines will be given to what everyone has to do. Every country can send information to be added to the Newsletter. It will be made for the 15th of each month. Information must be sent in advance to be added in time. The aim of the Newsletter is to incite people to log on the twinspace.

Topic 7: The phone app.

A few changes are made to adapt the app created by José Luis Lopez from Spain.

Topic 8: Jean Michel's self esteem tests.

As agreed today with Jean-Michel, all tests can be done anonymously

Topic 9: European awareness / Measurement of Europe Competence (based on CFEC)

Before the meeting Guido sent links to measure competences & attitudes. There are 6 levels: After six years all children are supposed to reach level 6. But it is decided that children would work on the 3 first levels. He rewrote the competences into understandable questions. Each level has 5 abilities. Children must follow the questions from question 1.

A deadline is set to February 1st and end of June 1st for children to fill in the anonymous questionnaire.

The questionnaire about the mobilities (EWW) will be done after each mobility for Maastricht, Jaca & Battipaglia. Maastricht will create the questionnaire.

May I remind the Dutch of the question: sustainability of relationship. :-))

The deadline is set to March 1st.

Topic 10: « European in the classroom ».

Ian suggests that as part of the dissemination, the partners attend a conference in Durham in June or July 2016.

Everybody agrees that whenever an event like the one Ian spoke about, the local partner must invite the other partners in the project to attend the conference and if none of the partners or few of them can attend, the local partner is officially designated to represent the project to the conference.

Topic 11: The circuits.

All partners present how they work with their pupils before the creation of the circuits is made.

Topic 12: Finance.

Copies of all bills and receipts must be sent to France before any other payment is made.

If the 70 % of the 40 % given this year were spent on the mobilities and if the documents asked for by the National Agency are spent, the second funding will be sent in March or April.

Topic 13: Communication.

Mails should be sent to all partners involved in the project and not just to a few at random.

The end !!!