# GYMKHANA COMPETITION

The gymkhana is a competition in which the participants have to sort out problems and questions and reach the goal. Our Gymkhana is about Europe 2020 issues.

Students are divided into international teams of four (one student from each country). They must decode messages to find where the 4 BASE POINTS, and therefore where information boards are located. In these boards, students can find the data and knowledge to solve the problems and answer the questions.

Once the students have deciphered the code and located the 4 BASE POINTS, they organize their own route. It is not necessary to reach all the BASE POINTS. When a team gets a BASE POINT, the members of the group must be identified by a controller. The controller has a sticker on his/her chest with a “C”. Then the students have to identify themselves as a team, showing the sticker with their number and the logo of the project. The controllers of the BASE POINT give the participants the problem definitions. Then students need to calculate, understand graphics and think about the data displayed on the boards depending on the type of activity to give the correct answer.

At a precise time, the teams have to reach the goal and hand out their questionnaires filled. The controllers write down the time when the teams get the goal. The time can be used in case of draw.

The students do not need to go to all the BASE POINTS or to answer all the questions, the only one requirement is to reach the goal right on time.

Finally, the questionnaires are corrected. The team with more correct answers is the winner and receives a prize.

# BEFORE THE MOBILITY

1. The schools which will take part in the mobility must make sure that their students learn about the four topics of Europe 2020.
2. Students must also prepare three information boards (in English) with news, and at least two graphics and statistics about one of the topics. Size of the boards: 60x84 cm.
   1. Migration and integration: Italy
   2. Environment: Finland
   3. Young employment: Latvia
   4. Fight against poverty and social exclusion: Spain
3. All the boards must include the logo of the project and the official **"cofunded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union".**
4. The boards will be on eTwinning, web of the project, web of the schools, etc by 12th of January. Students also have to learn about the rest of topics their partners are working on.
5. The information boards will be presented in each school for a month before the mobility (posters printed and exhibited in each school).
6. The host country decides the place in their city where the BASE POINTS with the information boards will be exhibited. They also have to explain the instructions, make the stickers for the participants and prepare a map of the city where the activity will take place.
7. All the teachers from the guest countries must prepare four questions (in English) on the chosen topics and from the information boards ; the questions must include mathematics problems. It is necessary that the correct answer will be attached to each question. This must be done by 27th of January.
8. Quality test. (Google Drive)
   1. Italy->Finland->Latvia->Croatia->Spain->Italy

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| Sending school |  | Receiving school |
| Italy | The receiving school will check and answer the questions made by the sending school | Finland |
| Finland | Latvia |
| Latvia | Croatia |
| Croatia | Spain |
| Spain | Italy |

1. Two weeks before the mobility the Spanish teachers will choose the final questions (9-10 questions) and will produce an answer template and a spreadsheet to record the results of the participants.

# DURING THE MOBILITY

1. Some of the host students will be the controllers of the gymkhana.
2. The guest students plus some host students, in international teams, will race the gymkhana and will solve the problems.
3. Teachers will be watchers and members of the jury.
4. A prize is given to the winning team.

# AFTER THE MOBILITY

1. All the participants have to prepare the activity in their school and in their town.
2. The host school must give information of the activity in the local mass media, in the web pages of their school and the Europe Direct media.