





Erasmus+ Programme – School Exchange Partnership Project Nr:

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Education Without Borders

Education through multiculturalism

Report of the first short-term exchange of groups of pupils

24 February 2019 - 2 March 2019

Saint Louis, La Réunion, FRANCE

Objectives:

- -Developing multicultural and foreign language skills.
- -Development of civic and volunteer attitudes.

Result/Products:

We have started to work on:

- Tangible results: brochures (booklet), videos, dictionaries, presentations.
- Intangible results: increasing the quality of education by combining formal and non-formal education; developing civic and volunteer attitudes; improving intercultural, digital and foreign language skills for participants.

Schedule:

Sunday 24th of February:

- Families and teachers have come, welcome and brought back all students and teachers to their home (except English team we transferred at their hotel).

Monday 25th of February:

- At Antoine Roussin school: introduction, **presentation** of schools and participants... Vote result for the logo. "Icebreaking" games.
- Lunch at school (Canteen paid by the host school).
- Visit (by bus and on foot) of **Saint Louis**, historical & religions facts, monuments and customs from Asia, Africa and Europe. A guide from the town hall who has a big knowledge of Saint Louis was present. 8 French students were present.
- Night with families.

Tuesday 26th of February:

- Trip (by bis) to the **volcano**, trek inside the caldera planned was cancelled due to an eruption (but unfortunately not visible from the "Pas de Bellecombe"); trek along the top of the caldera.
- Picnic.
- Visit of the city of volcanology. A questionary has been dealt on Thursday about it. 8 French students were present.
- Night with families.

Wednseday 27th of February:

- Visit (by bus) of Villèle museum (sugar can and slavery history). 42 French students were present.
- "Carry-barquettes" on the beach.
- Biggest beach of the island and its lagoon. Swim (with a qualified guard and its equipment) and snorkeling.

Thursday 28th of February:

- Workshops at school (poems, paintings with a qualified animator, song).

- Lunch at school.
- Participation to **classroom activities** was cancelled, replaced by a treasure hunt (we cannot proposed it, as planned, on Wednesday, due to a problem of location, we decided to postpone it to this day).
- Feedback (workshops and photos contest). <u>Note that our students had difficulties to collect all photos, it took a lot of time and there were too many to be sorted on time. We suggest to received by email 2 photos per categories per school and a jury will give prices in the next meeting in Romania.</u>
- Night with families for students and restaurant offered by the school to all teachers.

Friday 1st of March:

- A view from Cilaos cirque (by bus 11 French students were present).
- Activity park, treetop adventure course.
- Picnic.
- Informal exchanges in the billard room of the school.
- Picnic with families on the beach in Etang-Salé. Local delicious dishes were offered (many samoussas, a lot of carries, several cakes, ...). Music was displayed and almost all students danced for maybe one hour more or less. It was very friendly and close from what families used to doing here.

Saturday 2nd of March:

- Saint Pierre Market (with local crafts).
- Lunch with families.
- Families and teachers have brought all students and teachers to the airport (we also transferred English team from their hotel to the airport).

Finance:

- We asked 330 € per school to participate in the expenses (total 1,320 €)
- We also needed about 1,500 € from the budget of Erasmus+ and 1,500 € from the high school.
- We had to pay the buses, lunches (Canteen, barquettes), restaurant, drinks, visits of museums (and accrobranches), guide, guard and animator.
- All other transfers, meals (+ lights, music) were offered by parents and teachers.