**Erasmus+ ACTIVE 2019-2022**

**Notes from the online meeting March 2nd 2021**

The coordinators of the project had an online meeting on March 2nd in the afternoon in Microsoft Teams.

**1. We talked about the covid19 pandemic situation in schools right now;**

- In England the pupils will come back to school on Monday March 8th, but there are many precautions like social distancing and wearing masks. The pupils are to have as much outside classroom learning as possible.

- In Turkey they have started to normalize the situation in some parts of the country but Canakkale is still very much affected by the pandemic.

- In Malta everything is open except bars. The numbers of covid19 are increasing. Everyone is to wear masks in public places.

- In Finland there are more covid19- cases now than ever before. There are lots of restrictions but they continue schools as normally so far, at least up to 6th grade. Pupils from 6th grade need to wear masks.

- In Iceland the whole country is more or less considered "green" meaning that life and school goes on normally.

- In Denmark the pupils in classes 0-4 have been to school since the mid-February. In some parts of Denmark (Northern and Western Jutland and Bornholm) the shops less than 5000 m2 opened last Monday, as well as the schools for all classes that will be graduating this summer. The pupils and staff are tested twice a week. The parents are asked to stay outside school - if they enter, they need to wear masks.

**2. The Staff Training and Pupil Learning activity in England and other mobilities**

We decided to cancel the pupil-and staff training activity planned in England starting May 16th. This is because there are still many travel restrictions. We will probably all need a covid19-vaccination passport in the future. The coordinator will mark the meeting as Force Majeure in the Mobility Tool.

I will ask the coordinators in each country to contact your national office in order to find out, if you can use the funds we received for England, eg. to send more students to coming Learning Activities. If this is the case, you will also need to agree with the receiving country if they think it´s alright that you take along more students than originally planned.

I think we should meet online in the end of September to plan the coming mobilities. We missed the mobility to England, Iceland and Denmark. ***We have scheduled the next Learning Activity for pupils to take place in Brekkuskoli in Akureyri, Iceland, from November 20th 2021.***

**3. Staff Virtual Learning Session: Outdoor Learning**

We will arrange an online Staff Training on Tuesday May 18th from 12 o´clock (British time), where we will share good practice on Outdoor Learning. Each country will provide 3 examples of activities to share and inspire the staff in partner schools. Each school will try to arrange that 1-2 members of staff can participate this online training session. Please share photos/power points.

The headline is: How we can make use of outdoor environment/nature in learning?

Rebecca will send a link to all for the meeting.

**4. Sharing Easter/Spring greetings and recipes**

We will send Easter/Spring greetings online and/or share traditional recipes during the spring time. Some schools will arrange 20 minutes online meetings between pupils. The pictures/Imovies etc. will be added in the twinspace. If you have problems adding the content, please send the photos, links to videos etc to me (Elisa).

Unfortunately, the British schools have been denied access to etwinning due to Brexit. I will contact our etwinning coordinator to ask, whether I can invite you to etwinning somehow.

Lots of greetings,

Elisa