**Online meeting December 7th 2021**

**NOTES**

Participants: Kristina from England, Thorgerdur from Iceland, Riitta from Finland, Jo Ann from Malta and Brita + Elisa from Denmark

**1. Situation in partner countries in terms of covid19: Would you be able to send pupils + teachers to Denmark as it is for now?**

***Finland***: The situation is getting worse again in the whole country. The restrictions have returned, the pupils should stay in their own groups at Tehtaankatu School. Finland would not be able to send nor pupils or adults to Denmark, but this might change.

***England:*** The situation in Howes Primary is quite good and there are no covid19 cases. But the situation might change quickly. The restrictions are the same as before. England would not be able to send pupils to Denmark, maybe some adults. This might change.

***Turkey:*** There are no Omikron cases yet. The number of sick and deaths is stabile. Some of the colleagues at the school have been sick with quite mild symptoms. There are restrictions like wearing masks at school, but the situation has been stable for some time now. Restaurants and cafes are open. Turkey would like to send pupils and 3 (maybe 4) teachers to Denmark.

***Malta:*** Everything is as normal as possible. No new restrictions. Malta would be able to send 3 teachers to Denmark, no pupils now. The situation might change.

***Iceland:*** There are few covid19 cases every day, but the situation is much better than just 3-4 weeks ago. Iceland would be able to send teachers and pupils to Denmark.

***Denmark:*** There are quite many Omikron cases in Viborg. Some high schools have sent classes home for online teaching. We are recommended to keep pupils in their class groups, not to mix them. It´s challenging. There is a press conference tomorrow with maybe new restrictions to night life. In the last 2 weeks the masks have been obligatory in shops and public transport. Some of our colleagues have been sick, one of them severely. We are not sure if we will be able to arrange a Learning Activity in week 6.

**2. LA and TTA in Iceland**

The partner countries have been very satisfied with the program and overall organization. A BIG thanks to the Icelandic Team! The Turkish pupils considered themselves very lucky having been able to take part in the LA. The Danish pupils have been asking when they can start making presentations about the trip.

Zerrin has sent ***evaluation forms for both pupils and teachers***. 9 teachers and 7 pupils will evaluate. Zerrin will get the evaluations by the end of next week (deadline December 17th). Zerrin will send the teachers form to Kristina Davies in England as she haven´t received it (Elisa has sent the e-mail address).

How about the Icelandic team? Maybe we should make an evaluation for the hosts? Can you do it internally Thorgerdur, and send the results to Zerrin?

***2.1 Dissemination:***

The pupils in Denmark and Turkey will prepare presentations and share them with their peers. Please send any presentations to me, too, and I will add them into our Twinspace. Send them also to Jesmond in Malta for our webpage.

The teachers also need to disseminate their experiences, fx in staff meetings. Please do that and send a picture/add it into the Twinspace.

***2.2 The ACTIVE Teaching Ideas:***

Please use the form that I have sent to you, where you ***describe 2-3 teaching activities/school:***

- Title of the activity, age group, materials needed, description and a photo or two (A4 page)

I will collate the ideas into a booklet and send it to Jesmond so he can add it into our website, I will add into Twinspace and make a booklet in paper for all.

**3. LA in Denmark**

The preliminary program is ready - there will be a meeting about it with the headteachers on Thursday December 9th.

The travel and accommodation suggestions have been sent to all. Don´t reserve anything without being able to cancel it as the situation is so uncertain.

**TO DO (Elisa):**

1. I will send the program and invitations to LA in Denmark to you as soon as possible.

2. Because so many partners wouldn´t be able to send pupils to the event, I will ask the National Office, whether we could again arrange a mixed event of like we did in Iceland: Pupil Learning Activity (LA) and Teacher Training/Teaching activity (TTA).

3. I will also ask how we can fill in the Iceland LA and TTA in the Mobility Tool as there were two events instead of one.

**Next Teams Online meeting: January 11th 2022 at 3pm CET**

Jo Ann will invite us all into the meeting (e-mails have been sent).

Greetings,
Elisa