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Project Coordinator's Message



Dear Readers,

We offer to your attention the fifth issue of the newsletter of the Erasmus+ project "Development and Implementation of Innovative Methods of Teaching in the Multicultural European Classroom to Increase Student Literacy and Prevent Early School Leaving".

This newsletter it's a remembrance issue of the 2 years we spent together in our project.

Enjoy reading!

Ludmila Renge, Project Coordinator

Aim and Objectives of the Project



Aim

- Exploration of teaching tools and social innovations that will support low achievers, immigrants and multiculturalism in the European classroom and prevent early school leaving.

Objectives

- To investigate the ethnic composition, students' learning success of partner schools in Portugal, Cyprus, Germany, Iceland, Croatia and Latvia and the problems/difficulties that lead immigrants, Roma and other low achievers to early school leaving.
- To develop, implement and share innovative methods of teaching.
- To encourage students to view language literacy as being useful to all citizens and thus enhance literacy and increase the number of students who acquire compulsory education successfully.
- To elaborate ICT learning and teaching tools: CD-ROMs with virtual excursions, GPRS maps, mobile phone applications for Math, Science and Language lessons.
- Through this project we hope to help students to finish school successfully, to enhance their motivation, tolerance and inter-cultural competences.
- To develop, test and implement innovative approaches in teaching Maths, Science and Foreign and schooling languages.

Important outcomes expected in this project include the availability of lesson plans and resources for other teachers and the increase of teachers' professional competences.

The pedagogical staff of participating schools intends to implement, improve the resources in their everyday practice, disseminate among the colleagues. We believe it is crucially important to work in that direction because it encourages improvement of personal, professional and social competences of all participants.

For presentations, photos and more, please visit: <http://erasmus.pdps.lv/>





LATVIA

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Headteacher: Irena Shinkareva
Coordinator: Ludmila Renge



CROATIA

School name: Osnovna Skola Marjan
Headteacher: Zdenka Barović
Coordinator: Zvonimir Vuković



GERMANY

School name: Stadtische Adolf-Reichwein -
Gesamtschule
Headteacher: Frank Bisterfeld
Coordinator: Ralph David



PORTUGAL

School name: Agrupamento De Escolas Gaia
Nascente
Headteacher: Sergio Afonso
Coordinators: Maria Naïr Fontes/Laura Castro Moreira



ICELAND

School name: Grunnskolin a Isafirdi
Headteacher: Sveinfriour Veturlioadottir
Coordinator: Halla Guðbjörg



CYPRUS

School name: Gymnasio Palouriotissas
Headteacher: David David
Coordinator: Christina Chimaridou

1st Meeting in Porto, Portugal, October 2015



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Dear Friends,

The Portuguese team wants to thank you for this great experience of partnership. It was wonderful the work we developed and the friendship we got all the way.

We've learned a lot and appreciate the kind hospitality we have in all the different meetings. We have good memories of our moments together.

Hope a wonderful future for all of you

Hugs from the Portuguese team

2nd Meeting in Lüdenscheid , Germany, March 2016





Dear Friends

**Thank you for two exciting years that gave us so much,
thank you for your great hospitality,
thank you for making us feel welcome wherever we went,
thank you for showing us your school, town and country,
thank you for all the efforts you took to make us understand what
is special of your country,
thank you for new ideas that are now in our heads.**

**Hugs from Ralph, Moni, Markus, Frank, Alessa, Theresia, Astrid,
Carsten and the rest of our StARG Erasmus team**

3rd Meeting in Split, Croatia, May 2016





Dear friends

All our countries are beautiful in their own way and it was a joy and a great privilege for me and Zdenka to visit them all. Thank you dear friends and partners for the hospitality you showed us. We learned so much from each other and got so many new ideas. It was a pleasure to work with you on this project and we all hope to see you again.

Zvone, Zdenka, Vesela, Sanda and the rest of our ERASMUS team

4th Meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus, October 2016



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Dear partners, friends

The Cyprus team would like to thank each one of you for your great hospitality, your amazingly beautiful countries, the sharing of your teaching techniques and experiences as teachers for these two passing years. We will greatly missed you and hopefully one day we will meet again.

Hugs from the Cyprus Team

David, Christina, Eva, Nona

5th Meeting in Riga, Latvia, April 2017





Dear all partners,

Even those who did not stay with us for a long time,

thank you very much for being with us and contribution to the project.

These two years flew very fast but were full of hard work, new knowledge and experience, joyful meetings and sad farewells,

Each of you is an extraordinary person and everything you did was magnificent.

Special thanks to all coordinators - actually we spent together more than two years starting with the very beginning and planning of the project.

Thank you for the support, understanding, creativeness and friendship.

Dear Nair and Laura- the biggest gratitude to you because you found us and gave us the idea of the project.

I wish all the participants to be happy, lucky and prosperous.

Hugs and kisses,

Latvian Team

6th Meeting in Ísafjörður, Iceland, May 2017



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Dear partners

Those two years have been wonderful and exciting and I have been to places I never expected to visit and the biggest bonus is getting to know you all. We should keep our facebook page alive and keep sharing.

We´ll meet again.

Hugs from the Icelandic team



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