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I. National student groups What went well, what went wrong?

Working on the book "Life in Europe"

All groups think that the task of making the book "Life in Europe" is interesting because it involves all students and gives them the feeling of being the focus of the project. Most groups were enthusiastic. Sometimes there were technical problems with the pdf-files.

Unfortunately some of the students' pictures didn't meet the quality standards required. The Stuttgart group will contact the respective students/teachers.

Book "Life in Europe": the following numbers of copies have been ordered:

Landskrona	20
Edinburgh	10
Bad Tölz	8
Copenhagen	22
Rome	8
Budapest	15
Stuttgart	30

Please bear in mind that you should send at least one copy to your national agency!



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Working on the “Decision making process in the EU”

Students liked this task even though it was a challenge for teachers and students alike. The material provided was very helpful in order to visualize the results as posters. They were a good starting point for the group work on the “decision making process in the EU” at the Edinburgh meeting.

Working on “Recycling” and “Green projects”

Students liked this topic because recycling is part of their daily life. The tasks provided were a very good guideline to work on the topic. They made the students think about their personal experiences and the question why it is a good idea to recycle materials and reduce waste.

With the help of the power-point-presentations the students from the different national groups could see and compare how the topic of recycling is dealt with in the respective countries.

This led to interesting discussions at the Edinburgh meeting.

The presentation of the different green projects (local and national) showed a huge variety of how ecological awareness can be put into practice. Some of the ideas (school projects) could even be implemented in the other schools.

II. Results

Book “Life in Europe”

All contributions have already been sent to Stuttgart. The Stuttgart group is working on the book and will finish the work before the summer holidays.

Posters about the European institutions and the decision making process in the EU

All posters are on the website.

PowerPoint-Presentations about “Recycling” and “Green Projects”

All presentations are on the website.

If students carry on working on green projects they should send their results to Andreas.



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III. Next steps in the project:

This school year:

“Green projects”

Some national groups will do further work on green projects
They will present their results on the website.

Elections for the European Parliament

Schools dealing with the topic of the European elections should exchange ideas, materials, results,
... . Please send everything which could be published to Andreas.

Next school year:

Terms start as follows:

Scotland	end of May 2014
Denmark	15 th August
Sweden	15 th August
Budapest	1 st September
Bucharest	15 th September
Rome	15 th September
Stuttgart	15 th September
Bad Tölz	15 th September

“A typical school day”

A Bad Tölz and Bucharest teachers' team will provide guidelines by the end of August.
The national groups are asked to present a typical school day at their school in a creative way. This will be presented at the Budapest meeting and (if possible) on the website.

“European competences” – what Europe wants us to be / to learn – which skills students need in the future

A Landskrona and Copenhagen teachers' team will provide guidelines for this topic by the end of August. The tasks should help to compare how the 8 European competences (Life long learning program) are taught in the different schools (curricula, teaching methods...)



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Teaching methods, testing – research – what kind of competences/skills do they create

Stuttgart teachers' team will provide questionnaires for teachers and students about teaching methods and testing used at the partner schools. These questionnaires will be sent to the partner schools by 15th September so that the results can be used at the teachers' meeting in Landskrona.

Comparison of schools subjects in the different countries – compulsory subjects

A Rome and Edinburgh teachers' team will provide guidelines. They should help to compare the subjects which are compulsory at the partner schools (and when they start ...). This should be the starting point for a discussion about compulsory and optional subjects according to the European competences.

Ideal school

Bad Tölz and Stuttgart teachers' team will provide guidelines about the topic "the ideal school" (creative work). Results will be presented at the Budapest meeting.

IV. Teachers' meeting in September (Landskrona)

Topics:

School systems in the different countries

Teaching methods and testing in different countries – statistics

→ Presentations of the partner schools

What Europe wants young people to be to be in the future /what Europe wants young people to learn, which skills do young people need in the future?

What do the partner schools focus on?

Teaching competences and skills.

→ Presentation of the partner schools' curricula concerning competences and teaching methods.

Teachers attend lessons



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Guidelines for the preparation of the meeting by all partners will be provided by the Landskrona teachers' team by 15th September.

Saturday, 27.9.2014 Arrival
Sunday, 28.9.2014 Presentations and discussions
Monday, 29.9.2014 Attending lessons and discussions
Tuesday, 30.9.2014 Departure

V. Project meeting in November 2014

Budapest meeting 20.11 -24.11.2014

Arrival on Thursday 20.11.2014
Departure on Monday 24.11.2014

Topics:

- Presentation of a "typical school day"
- Presentation of the results of the research on competences, teaching methods, testing,...
- Presentation of the visions of the ideal school made by the national groups
- Work in international groups for the "vision of the ideal school"

Bad Tölz meeting, first or second weekend in March 2015

We will decide on the dates in Landskrona in September.



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VI. Calendar / responsibilities

Teachers' tasks

Students' tasks in class

Presentation / website / ...

31.03.- 30.05.2014	Green projects	Research on green projects in the school/city/region – eco schools, fair trade schools Presentation on the website and on facebook Results are presented on the website	All partners - national students' groups
01.08.- 10.09.2014		Introduction of the national groups and schools on our website. Joining the facebook groups.	All partners - national students' groups and teachers
01.08.- 31.08.2014	Typical school day	Preparatory work: Guidelines for the presentation of a typical school day (students) – power point presentation or film Guidelines are presented on the website.	Bucharest / Bad Tölz teachers' team
01.08.- 31.08.2014	European Competences	Preparatory work: Guidelines for the work (teachers and students): European competences – what Europe wants us to be/what Europe wants us to learn, which skills do young people need in the future Guidelines for research on teaching methods: Questionnaire about teaching methods; which teaching methods do students enjoy, why? Guidelines are presented on the website.	Copenhagen / Landskrona teachers' team
01.08.- 31.08.2014	Teaching and testing	Preparatory work: Guidelines for research on teaching methods (teachers and students): How much influence do students have on the ... • way they work / methods • topics • date of testing / form of testing Guidelines for reflection on what kind of competences / skills these teaching methods will create, are they relevant for the future? Guidelines are presented on the website.	Stuttgart teachers' team
01.08.- 31.08.2014	Compulsory subjects	Preparatory work : Guidelines for (teachers and students): Which subjects are compulsory in high school in the different countries? Why are they compulsory? Should there be other subjects? Guidelines are presented on the website.	Edinburgh / Rome teachers' team



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01.08.- 30.09.2014	Ideal school	Preparatory work: Creation of a vision of the ideal school in national groups. Guidelines are presented on the website.	Stuttgart/Bad Tölz teachers' team
10.09.- 25.11.2014	European Competences	Work in the national groups: European competences – what Europe wants us to be/what Europe wants us to learn, which skills do young people need in the future? Some results are presented on the website.	All partners - national students' groups
10.09.- 25.11.2014	Teaching and testing Compulsory subjects	Work in the national groups: Research on teaching methods Reflection on what kind of competences / skills these teaching methods will create, are they relevant for the future? Which subjects are compulsory in high school in the different countries? Why are they compulsory? Should there be other subjects? Results will be presented on the internet as well as best practices / interesting lessons. Presentation at the meeting in Budapest including results from the questionnaires.	All partners - national students' groups and teachers
27.9.- 30.9.2014	Teaching	Teachers' meeting in Landskrona (Saturday-Tuesday) Teachers discuss teaching methods, teaching competences... Optional: meeting of headteachers Results will be presented on the website	Landskrona teachers' team with all partners (teachers)
22.10.- 25.11.2014	Ideal school	Work in the national groups: Creation of a vision of the ideal school in national groups. Some results are presented on the website. Exhibitions at the partner schools.	All partners - national students' groups and teachers
20.11.- 24.11.2014		Meeting in Budapest: Presentation of a typical school day (video or ppt) Presentation of results of the questionnaire and reflection on the competences... Presentation of the visions of the ideal school made by the national groups Work in international groups for the ideal school (students use their competences)	Budapest teachers' team



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VII. New project 2015 (Erasmus+)

We should discuss whether we want to apply for a new project in 2015/16. The EU has changed the educational programmes of the EU: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/erasmus-plus-programme-guide_en.pdf

We are willing to apply for a new school partnership project within the Erasmus+ Programme. Schools are asked to read the relevant information concerning a new application. We will discuss this in detail in Landskrona in September.