



NEWSLETTER

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ERASMUS+ WHAT IS IT? FOR WHAT?

Our schools runs the Erasmus + program, which is an European project. The project we participate in is entitled "Active, creative, enterprising" ("ACE"). The goal of this project is to improve our level of English and to learn about entrepreneurship.

The schools participating in this project are Primary School No. 3 "Debinka" from Poznan (Poland), Scoala Gimnaziala Mihai Eminescu from Nasaud (Romania), Gymnasio Agrias Volou from Agria (Greece), Escola el Cim SCCL Terrassa from Terrassa (Catalonia) and Istituto Comprensivo F. D'Amico from Rosolini (Italy).

This year we are travelling to Poland and Romania. We are doing several activities in different subjects. The students who get the best qualifications can travel to other countries. In these activities we are developing our soft and basic skills and practising entrepreneurship, creativity, social and economic skills.

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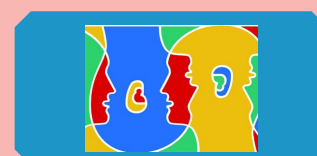


LANGUAGE DAY

That day, our polish school's students spoke in different languages!

On 26th September 2019, the European Day of Languages was held in Dębinka School (Poland). Our students, under the watchful eye of Justyna Karasińska, prepared videos in which they used popular phrases in different languages. For example: in French, in Italian, in German, in Spanish.

You can learn more about this on the official Dębinka website.





ERASMUS DAY IN POLAND

On 11th October 2019 we celebrated Erasmus Day. On this occasion, younger students made postcards, which can be seen on Facebook and on the eTwinning platform.

By the way, Erasmus+ coordinators prepared a quiz for students, in which they had to demonstrate their knowledge about Erasmus and further plans related to this project.

People who did this quiz correctly got a surprise.



INTERNATIONAL LOGO COMPETITION

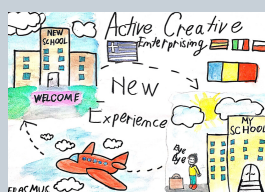
One of the tasks in the "Active, creative, entrepreneurial" project was to select a logo that will be used to identify actions taken and their results.

The competition was held simultaneously in 5 schools in Spain, Italy, Romania, Greece and Poland. In October, students prepared competition works, which were then evaluated by in-school commissions. Each partner could indicate the three best national projects that were in the final round. In the first weeks of November, a two-stage international vote was held, in which the coordinators chose the official project logo.

We are pleased to inform you that the "Active, creative, entrepreneurial" project considered the logotype proposed by the student Dębinka as the best.

COORDINATORS' MEETING

The place of the coordinators' meeting (29-31 October 2019) was Sicily and the small town of Rosolini where one of our partners school in the project "Active, creative, enterprising" is located.



In the hospitable Istituto Comprensivo F.D'Amico met school delegations from Greece, Romania, Italy, Poland and Spain to set a timetable and details for the implementation of project tasks, the rules of cooperation and share experiences.



SUMMARY OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES IN ITALY

In September in IC F.D'Amico school the Erasmus team had meetings with parents, students and school staff to introduce the project aims and the tasks. The school coordinators explained the work schedule and the activities that were going to be done during two years of project life.



In November about 25 Italian students of the second and third classes started to study and do researches in different labs to improve their knowledge about the countries of the partnership, about the EU and the main tradition and symbols of each country. The group that will participate in the first students' exchange in Poznan is going to prepare some a Prezi presentation and a questionnaire about the meaning of "Active, creative, enterprising".

The next step in our project will be to organize a meeting of our students with an entrepreneur and an expert in economics to learn financial management.



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POLONIA



ROMANIA



SPAGNA



GRECIA



ITALIA

ROSOLINI, 2019-2021

In Italy the school staff, during the street art event, organized listening lounges to introduce and explain the project with all the cross-cutting activities that will be done during the two years. It was also made clear how the community will be involved.



In October the activities started at school with the organization of the first meeting and the workshop training on the use of eTwinning.

The students started to follow some lessons about eTwinning and the topics of the project. The teachers of mathematics and science had two meetings to plan a basic syllabus concerning financial education.





PROJECT ACTIVITIES IN GREECE

At the beginning of the school year our school arranged meetings with parents and students in which they were informed about the two new Erasmus+ programmes, one of which is the programme “Active, creative, enterprising”.



The teachers and students involved with the Erasmus programmes meet every Thursday, after school, and work on their ideas and projects concerning the programmes.

CHARITY EVENTS IN GREEK AND POLISH SCHOOLS

For the second year in a row some of the students of school in Agria decided to spread a little magic, Xmas love-dust. They baked Xmas cookies and sold them (in low-prices) to their classmates during the breaks. The money they gathered was given to a family in our area that needs support.



It is a commendable act that these students spent time, effort and money in order to help a fellow citizen in need.



Similar charity events took place in a Polish school, where, among others each class prepared a gift for a child from an orphanage. Such activities not only help other people, but also perfectly teach how to organize and plan similar actions.

RECYCLING DAY AT GYMNASIO AGRIAS

On the 21st November our school organized, for the 3rd year in a row, a recycling day forelectronic equipment. The event, organised once more by our IT teacher, Tilemachos Magalios, was really successful.

Both teachers and students brought old computers, cell phones, tablets and other gadgets that were outdated or didn't function any more.

All this electronic gear was collected in our school and given to be recycled. The amount of recyclable material and computers brought from homes and other local schools was impressive. We think that it is important that the school community becomes aware of the importance of electronic recycling.



charity events, december 2019



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MEANWHILE IN POLAND...

... we are working intensive to prepare our first international meeting. This is a very big challenge for the Polish school. We involved 26 Polish families, 18 teachers and 11 external experts in the project. The meeting will start on 24th February 2020. Below you can find a short account of the preparation for one of the points of the program.



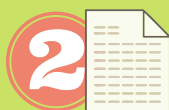
POSITIVE EFFECTS VISIBLE NOW

In our school we are working on a project Erasmus+ called Active, Creative and Enterprising. The objective of the project is to help students to be more involved in the business life and to be creative.

This project gives us the chance to travel to two countries during this school year, Poland and Romania. It is a unique opportunity where you can learn customs from different countries and have new and different experiences. We have been working on the project for four months and we have worked on several assignments related to the European Union.

As we said before, we have worked on different assignments, one of them was the production of a video or a poster explaining one of the countries that participates in the project Erasmus+, so for the task we had to search some information and talk about the culture. In our opinion, the results of the project were incredible: the posters and videos were very well done and the explanations were interesting. We gave our best and put a lot of effort and dedication to make the work perfect.

STUDENT KNOWLEDGE RESEARCH IN POLAND



As part of the project, in the "knowledge about society" classes, students conducted a survey of the level of knowledge about economic concepts. The results are presented as two short podcasts. We hope that after the project, our knowledge of economics, entrepreneurship and creativity will be more complete!

STUDENTS VISIT A SUCCESSFUL COMPANY - BARILLA - MISKO

On 3rd December 2019, as part of the technology course, 2nd grade students of Gymnasio Agria visited "BARILLA" where they were informed about the company's status, the areas in which they operate and toured the factory premises.





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POLISH DAY IN ROMANIA

In January the students of Romanian school prepared Polish day. The purpose of this activity was to familiarize the students involved in the Erasmus + ACE project with basic information about the geography of Poland, its inhabitants, the Polish cuisine, traditions or history.

The activity offered the students the opportunity to learn to build relationships based on tolerance, understanding and solidarity, respecting the dignity of each person.

ACTIVITIES IN ESCOLA EL CIM

The students of 4th of ESO (Spain) participate in the Erasmus+ project "Active, creative, enterprising" in order to enhance the skills needed to be active, supportive and enterprising European citizens.



"How would you present a project country?" project was based on one of these countries by providing basic information about that territory, such as location, culture, customs, places to visit, typical food...

We had to make a video or a poster with an oral presentation. The teachers gave us some guidelines to follow to get started. One of the most important was being creative in our explanation and using visual support. Also the content had to be relevant and specific.

KNOWLEDGE EXTENSION CORNER

Are you interested in what our project is about? Would you like to improve your economical (and languages) skills?

Watch what is on those websites - with useful, interesting movies and games for kids and adults.



about economy

about creativity

about body language

about stress

about how to gain control of your free time

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