



Project Name

Together We Change the World

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Introduction	<p>Solidarity and volunteering at school is constituted as a privileged space to build a fairer society more balanced for the exercise of citizenship and an opportunity to broaden the cultural horizons of our students. Working in the field of citizenship, volunteering at school and social entrepreneurship deepen the commitment of all the community, strengthening public policies, contributes to broaden perspectives of life in communities, spreading a culture of peace.</p>
Project Duration	1 years
Target	The project is aimed at all students who attend the partner schools.
Ages Group	13-18 year-olds.
Language	English
Subjects involved	History, English, Geography, Physical Education, Philosophy, Citizenship, European Studies, ICT, Multimedia, etc.
Topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe, European Culture and Citizenship • Solidarity and volunteering • Working for and with the community • Cooperation with NGO and benefit associations • Trends and Challenges of Contemporary Volunteerism • Development of skills • Development of skills in foreign languages • Individual and social development • Promotion of values of equality and social justice



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project, Sharing and Cooperation • Local and Social development • Internet and new ICT
Reason for the project	The partner schools were involved in an eTwinning project in the previous school year and continued it during the present school year and it proved to be a very important and useful one to the different schools and their communities. Therefore, we found it would be very good for students, teachers and others to try to make an exchange between the partner schools.
Project Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote volunteering among students • To sensitize to participation in social causes and social entrepreneurship • To develop solidarity, in particular with the needy • To develop creativity and critical spirit • To develop individual and social skills • To develop ITC skills and foreign languages • To use the English language to communicate • To promote the relationship of schools of old e-Twinning and the new e-twinning plus • To promote the cultural exchange between the partner countries
Methods	The partner schools will present the work they have done before the meetings, share their experiences and promote activities together, regarding solidarity.
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instill in students habits of volunteering and Solidarity • Help create networks of youth volunteering • Helping local charities • Help the needy • Share life experiences with fellow partners • Develop ICT • Develop the English language • Make new friends and meet new cultures and cultures • Know volunteer Work in Europe • Develop citizenship • Better knowledge of the educational systems of the partner countries
Tools	All ITC tools available in school. The communication will be held by e-mail, project blog, twinspace, webcam (skype or Messenger) and Facebook.
Mobility activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops for students and teachers • Practical Activities • Study visits and social visits. • Welcome ceremony, Farewell dinner. • Others.
Sharing:	The activities will be previously agreed by the partners



Publishing	All the work done by those involved will be published in the Blog of the project, the twinspace and on the facebook account of the project.
Project Products	The products of the project - (Movie Trailers, photos, posters, slideshows, Powerpoint Presentations, etc...) will be posted on the blog of project, the twinspace and Facebook of the project.
Evaluation	The Project will be evaluated by the partners at each meeting and at the end of the project.
Publicity	All the meetings will be publicised on the school websites, leaflets, and local media. The meetings will have specific publicity.
Communication among partners	Communication among partners will be made (preferably) through the project Facebook account.

Mobilities and Meetings#

#these dates can suffer changes

2017.2018											
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
					Italy			Portugal			
					1 ST			2 nd			

Meetings

1 st Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italy (Tivoli) - Dates 25 feb to 1st March
2 nd Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portugal (Sardoal) – Dates 16 to 20 may

Notice: A detailed work plan will be done for each meeting

Calendar

May 2016	Project Approval. Definition of objectives, activities, etc.
Until 1 st Meeting	Development of the activities for the 1st meeting
1st Meeting	Publishing of Works on the blog
Until 2nd Meeting	Development of the activities for the 2nd meeting
2nd Meeting	Publishing of Works on the blog

Financial Plan

Each organizing school should send a financial plan with an estimate of the expenses for each school. The plan should be drawn according to:

- number of paid activities to be developed in the meeting they will organize.
- number of individual mobilities (teachers, students, others) to each meeting



- other expenses: travel insurances, merchandising, gifts, dinners, transports, etc.
- Recommendation: the receiving school should pay for the Gala Dinner and for one visit trip, at least. The expenses with the other activities (museum entries, exhibitions, transportation, etc.) may be supported by the partner schools.

Meeting Procedures

Duration – 4 days (max.) - 2 days for cooperative work and school life and 2 days for cultural/study visit trips.

Number of Mobilities – 12 people (max – including teachers and students).

Boarding – Students should stay in other students' homes. We suggest that each host family should board 2 students to avoid students to be alone. Teachers stay in a hotel.

Meals – We recommend that dinners should be provided by the host families, except for the Gala Dinner, that should be held on the last day.

Transport – We recommend that the transport of students should be guaranteed by the host families.

Others – All issues that are not in the current exchange plan shall be analysed by each host school.

The Partners

Portugal, and Italy, April 2016

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