



COMENIUS PARTNERSHIPS 1 JOINT ACTIVITY REPORT

During the 2005/2006 school year, three Project Meetings were held. Initially, the 1st Meeting was supposed to take place in Hungary but, due to the fact that the Project was not approved by the Hungarian Agency, it was decided that it should be held in one of the other Partner Countries.

1st Meeting

Place: Alvide – Cascais, Portugal

Date: 25th – 30th October, 2005

Participants: two Czech teachers and several Portuguese teachers and students.

Aims: to adjust details regarding the launch and development of the Project's second year.

Activities: work sessions, exhibition, study visits to Cascais (Sea Museum, Marina), Sintra (Cape Roca, Mourish Castle and Pena Palace), to Mafra and Óbidos, receptions and dinner courtesy of the Cascais Town Hall and the Alcabideche Local Authorities.

2nd Meeting

Place: Valašské Meziříčí, Czech Republic

Date: 27th April – May 1st, 2006

Participants: five teachers from Poland and teachers from the Czech Republic.

Aims: to discuss some details concerning the final products of the Project's second year and details of the Nasielsk Meeting 2006

Activities: work sessions.

3rd Meeting

Place: Nasielsk, Poland

Date: 30th May – June 4th, 2006

Participants: three teachers and eleven students from the Czech Republic, four teachers and four students from Portugal and many Polish teachers and students.

Aims: to discuss and display the work achieved during the 2nd year of the Project.

Activities: work sessions, exhibitions, sessions about Polish History, traditions and school system, study visits to Nasielsk's Schools (Kindergarten, Primary School, Gymnasium and Liceum), Church, the Historical Centre of Pułtusk (Poland House and Town Museum), to Modlin Twierdza, Historical Centre of Warsaw, receptions and lunch courtesy of the Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki Authorities.

Products

- Czech Republic: bilingual brochure about "Lifestyle in 21st Century", a CD with a movie "Anticommercial shot", a DVD "Being happy"
- Poland: bilingual brochure about "Women's role in Society"; "Consumerism and Happiness"; "Are you an aware Consumer?"
- Portugal: bilingual brochure about "Lifestyle in the Beginning of the 21st Century- Consumerism and Happiness"; a movie about eating healthily and consumerism and two posters with data regarding the brochure and questionnaires.



A Consumer Calendar for 2007 was also designed and produced by the Partner Schools involved in the Project. Each Partner School made 4 pages with 4 months. The Coordinator School after Nasielsk meeting printed the Calendar. The Brochures and the Calendar pages were produced in classrooms, by the students, with their teachers' help. They were later presented and displayed at the Project Meeting at Nasielsk School "Zespol Szkol Zawodowych", and were considered informative, original, interesting, artistic and colourful by all participants. Both brochures and calendars can be used as suitable teaching aids in several subjects and displayed in our schools.

At the Nasielsk meeting there was a very interesting presentation about Polish History, traditions and culture done by the students of Nasielsk "Zespol Szkol Zawodowych".

These activities created a festive mood in everyone, helped to "break the ice" and allowed the participants to get better acquainted.

Communication

During the Project Meeting in Alvide Secondary School, in October 2005, small adjustments were made to the initial proposal and activities were planned as well as products to achieve during the second year of the Project.

Communication among the Partners was achieved using the English language, which made it quite easy to establish contact via e-mail, internet, "skype" and phone. These contacts were established during the school year. The Czech and Portuguese Partners kept in touch practically on a daily basis. Contact with the Polish Partners was improved and it was much better than the contact in the first year of the Project because more Polish teachers got involved in the project.

The aims, tasks and activities proposed in the Project were achieved by all Partner Schools. After the Meeting in Nasielsk "Zespol Szkol Zawodowych", the Czech and Portuguese Partners celebrated "Polish Day" in their schools. During "Polish Day", as well as informing students and teachers about the Meeting in Nasielsk "Zespol Szkol Zawodowych", Polish Culture and Lifestyle were also topics opened to discussion.

Our Czech and Polish Partners also made the Meeting known to the general public through the local press, radio and TV.

Assessment

During their assessment work sessions in Nasielsk, the Partner Schools concluded that the aims established for the second year of the Project were successfully achieved, and that the Project should continue according to the initial plan and the aims proposed in the renewal application form - 2006.