

The Report of the Meeting

Different Stories-Same Values

Project Meeting: Cisternino, Italy

Tuesday, March 5th-Saturday, March 9th/Tuesday, March 12th 2013

The Greek delegation arrived in Cisternino on Tuesday, March 5th and left Cisternino on Saturday, March 9th 2013. The delegation consisted of two teachers: Mr Nikos Dimitrakas, Mrs Maria Diamantopoulou and the Principal Mr Klitos Chatzigeorgiou and eleven students: Anastasia Tsioukanara, Melina Pertsinidi, Panagiotis Chatzigeorgiou, Vasilis Papathomas, Rania Sideridi, Mariana Naziri, Ioakeim Ioakeimidis, Rafaella Vafeiadi, Niki Mega, Giorgos Polizoidis and Zisis-Stergios Anastasiadis.

The Swedish delegation arrived in Cisternino on Tuesday March 5th and left Cisternino on Tuesday, March 12th 2013. The delegation consisted of two teachers: Mr Ilias Agathangelidis and Ms Katarina Nordenson and four students: Evelin Sävenstedt, Agata Tabat, Aji Taal and Jessica Repina.

The German delegation arrived in Cisternino on Tuesday, March 5th and left Cisternino on Saturday, March 9th 2013. The delegation consisted of two teachers: Mr. Klaus-Peter Knierim and Ms.Petra Scheidt and seven students: Annika Borsch, Clara Stein, Esma Aydin, Lina Zeich, Nele Ambrosi, Robert Tavornik and Sophie Zeich.

During the project meeting between 5th March and 9th March/ 12th March 2013 teachers and students of all the delegations could get to know the sports, traditions and religious customs of the four countries respectively. Ice-breaking activities were organised, in order to get to know each other. The students presented the traditional games and sports of their countries. After the presentations, they were divided into groups and enjoyed some of the traditional games they had previously presented. In the evening, a welcoming party was held at school with the help of the Italian families both for the comenius project students and their classmates to socialise more. The next day, a full day excursion to Bari was held visiting the SVEVO castle, St NICHOLAS cathedral and the RUSSIAN church. In the evening, the students spent time with the Italian families who had prepared traditional cuisine for them to taste. On Friday, the delegations enjoyed a full day guided tour to Lecce visiting parts of the old town, its cathedrals and historical places. Everybody had lunch at Ecotekne and continued visiting Otranto and the church of MARTYRS. In the evening, the students enjoyed a bowling evening in Ceglie Messapica. On Saturday the students presented their countries' religion followed by a workshop to find their common values, which later were presented to everybody in the auditorium of the school. After the break they played floor ball and received the medals of participation and their certificates of attendance. On Sunday and Monday the Swedish delegation will spend time with the families, going on excursions to typical places around and spend some time with the students at school to compare lessons.

The visit of the delegations deepened the friendly relationship among students, teachers and parents. Both teachers and students improved communicative skills in English, enriched their knowledge of different cultures: differences and similarities, educational possibilities, developed their skills of using new technologies and students increased their educational level.

At the end of the meeting arrangements were made for the next meeting in Essen, Germany from 22nd April to 29th April and distributed tasks to be done. All the delegations will be collecting all the work they had prepared during the previous meetings on a CD or DVD presentations. In Essen, an acting teacher will prepare a theatrical performance with the students of all delegations on the topic of national stereotypes.

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