



CLOT NEWS

Our first meeting

We were all very excited when we all meet in Doga on Monday 7. October. Doga had prepared a room where we held our work sessions. We were all a bit unsure about the outcome of our meeting, but we all were motivated and happy. Our project coordinators had put together a good program, and wisely had a drama exercise as one of the first lessons... It is much easier to work together after we have solved difficult tasks and laugh together.

Expectations of the partners

- Want to learn more about each country
- Want to compare different educational systems
- Want to exchange ideas and compare cultures.
- Want it to be very fruitful and beneficial for the teachers and the students for each partner countries.

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SHARING OF THE TASKS

- Turkey Designing Toy Museum / Questionnaire
Organizing Logo contest(Until November)
- Croatia Planning the social responsibility topic,
Project Booklet Preparation
Winner of the Logo contest will be chosen
Uploading the logo competition products to e-twinning space.
Deciding on the roles&functions of the toys club.
Sending 'the special toy box' to the matched school for the Christmas.
- Bulgaria Establishing twinspace and e-twinning space.(In November)
Disseminating the virtual museum on e-twinning space .
Planning the dates,activities of the Working Tiny Hands Competition'.
Planning the parents weekend with theme of 'A Day As A Child'.
Submission of the traditional toys and their brief stories to the coordinator.
- Latvia Special Toy Box (For Christmas,2014)
Gathering the toys made in their ateliers to define the winners in each partner country.
Organize the criteria for tiny hands atelier.
- Norway Show & Tell Activity Preparation for the newsletters.
(after every meeting-7 times).
Planning the multicultural museum
Planning the parents weekend with the theme of 'impact of toys on academic&proffecional carrer'.
- Slovenia 'Working Tiny-Hands'Competition .
Desinging some authentic music insturments through using natural elements in tiny hands atelier
to use them in their parents weekend.
- Turkey Displaying the multicultural museum,gathering records&photos.
Final evaluation of the Project.cture

We all agreed that we had learned a lot and we truly value the very nice welcome and good program all from the Yakacik Doga Kindergarten had prepared for us.

Dates we agreed on

These are the dates we agreed on, but there may be some changes.

Croatia 11-15 December 2013

Bulgaria 11-15 May 2014

Norway 24-28 September 2014

Latvia 10-14 December 2014

Slovenia 18-22 march 2015

Tyrkia 18—22 May 2015

Some reflections after the first meeting.

«We want to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends from Yakacik Doga Kindergarten for their warm hospitality and pleasant emotions during these 5 amazing days. We are glad that we had the opportunity to meet new colleagues who are fully convinced that they will become our friends.»

»We had a very nice time with all of you. And we are very glad that we had a opportunity to know you all. We want to say Turkish friends thanks for all hospitality. We will see each others soon in Croatia.«

“We agreed that we had learned a lot and we truly value the very nice welcome and good program all from the Yakacik Doga Kindergarten had prepared for us. We especially appreciate your offer to show us your classes and children. “



What is eTwinning?

eTwinning is the community for schools in Europe.

eTwinning offers a platform for staff (teachers, head teachers, librarians, etc.), working in a school in one of the European countries involved, to communicate, collaborate, develop projects, share and, in short, feel and be part of the most exciting learning community in Europe.

The eTwinning action promotes school collaboration in Europe through the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) by providing support, tools and services for schools.

The eTwinning Portal (www.etwinning.net) is the main meeting point and workspace for the action. Available in twenty-five languages, the eTwinning Portal now has the involvement of nearly 170 000 members and over 5324 projects* between two or more schools across Europe. The Portal provides online tools for teachers to find partners, set up projects, share ideas, exchange best practice and start working together, immediately using various customised tools available on the eTwinning platform.

We agreed that Bulgaria should establish the project in twinspace.

CLOT logo

All the schools will create ideas for a logo for our project. We shall bring with us two A4 sheets with good suggestions to Croatia. The children are allowed to use all colors when they draw their favorite toy or draw where would they be in a dream toy world. Each school picks out to suggestions, and we will decide on which to use when we have our meeting in Croatia.

Motivation for this project

What we need are good toys

- The toys support a curriculum of life skills and the fundamental things
- The best toys and games can be foundational lessons in life, teaching how stuff works, how stories are told, how strategies play out.



Our definition of toys?

These words describe our definition of toys:

- Tools that children use to learn, play and live
- A way to express themselves
- Creative development.
- Main reason for happy children
- Share common experiences
- Toys share a language we all understand

Media links

- <http://www.ndt1.com/article.php/20131018213612182>
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