



# C L O T NEWS

## Our 3<sup>rd</sup> partner meeting

Partners were welcomed by the director of "sunshine" kindergarten – Mrs. Penka Milanova, Bulgarian team and the children from the kindergarten. Special guests were Mr. Neycho Neychev – Head of the department of "Education and culture" and Mrs. Silvia Ivanova - expert "Pre-school education" in the department "Education and culture" from Dobrich Municipality. Traveling by "European train", the symbol of our project, the guests visited each of the six children groups in kindergarten. Each aged group symbolized and represented a country of our partner community. The children had prepared a lot of surprises for the guests - so the partners were introduced to the teams and the children of each group in an interesting and funny way. Each partner country planted a tree, which is a trace in the already established "Alley of the Friendship" in kindergarten. The last station of our European train's journey was the Toy Museum in „Sunshine" Kindergarten. The Toy Museum was officially opened by the director of the kindergarten and Mrs. Kameliya Koycheva - Deputy Mayor "Humanitarian activities".

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**First work session**

1. Gift exchange.

Gifts were exchanged between the host country - Bulgaria and the partners.

2. TwinSpace –what we've done and how to use it effectively – PowerPoint presentation was presented by the Bulgarian team.

Each partner country had the opportunity to share experiences and ideas for effective use of Twinspace in e-twinning platform.

3. Discuss the results of the toy questionnaire– summary – PowerPoint presentation was presented by the Turkish team.

- **Second work session**

1. „Social responsibility of the project“– each partner country presented the results of the activity by using PowerPoint presentation
2. . “ Working Tiny Hands“ competition – the Bulgarian team presented the instructions and the details about creating the toys for the “ Working Tiny Hands” competition, which will be held in Norway in September.
- 3 . The objective of the “ Working Tiny Hands” atelier is children and their parents:
  - to develop their creativity through the workshop;
  - to improve their psychomotor skills;
  - to develop their aesthetic flair;

## Future dates

Norway 23-28 September 2014

Latvia 10-14 December 2014

Slovenia 18-22 march 2015

Tyrkia 18–22 May 2015

3. *The INSTRUCTIONS FOR “ Working Tiny Hands” competition are:*

***By June in each partner country should “ Working Tiny Hands” competition to be held – making toys of different materials – clay, refuse material, fabric and yarn.***

***Each partner should to choose and present three toys at least ( one of each type of the materials), that will participate in the competition between the partners, which will be held in Norway in September 2014.***

***BY ALL MADE TOYS SHOULD BE PRESENTED/DISPLAYED THREE TOYS AT LEAST. IN TWO WEEKS BEFORE the competition each partner country should to send an “ exhibition” ( as pdf. fail, video or presentation) to the Norwegian team. This “ exhibition” should to include/display the used materials for creating the toys, the process steps of the creation and the results of making three toys at least – ONE OF CLAY, ONE OF REFUSE MATERIALS, ONE OF FABRIC AND YARN. Due to the difficulties involved in transporting, carrying a toy is not mandatory.***

- **Third work session**

1. Parent's weekend "A day as a child" – each partner country had the opportunity to present how the parent's weekend is passed in their kindergarten.
2. Presentation of the traditional toys by all partners – demonstration ( what material is used in making the toy and how to play with the traditional toy) – all traditional toys were given to the coordinator of the project.
3. Handover of CLOT toy – the partners from Croatia gave the CLOT toy and its diary to the coordinator of the project – the Turkish team. By the next mobility in Norway, CLOT will visit the children in Yakacik Doga Kindergarten and writes down its experiences in the diary.



#### Fourth work session

The last work session was held in the atmosphere of the renovation of the renaissance school of XIX century in the complex " Old Dobrich".

1. Discussion the content of the progress report.
2. During the work mobility of the project, the Bulgarian team presented to the guests the Bulgarian folklore tradition in a concert " Sunny puzzle " with featuring children of " Sunshine" Kindergarten. The partners met with the little children from " Spring" Nursery. The cultural-historical program included a visit to the natural and archeological reserve Kaliakra cape , the University Botanical Garden in Belchik , the architectural complex in Balchik - the Palace, and Albena resort - the pearl on the North Coast. The visit ended with a traditional Bulgarian evening, during which all the guests were able to learn the steps of typical Bulgarian folk dances.



*Media links:*

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