

4th Comenius Meeting in Poland 2012

1. Schedule

1.1 5th meeting in Spain/Portugal

Topics: New Technology and Multicultural School

The number of students per country will be limited; the exact number will be announced later (if possible until 8th of October).

Schedule (for the present):

- Sunday, 3rd March 2013: Arrival in Lisbon
Spanish/Portuguese team will organize a bus from Lisbon to Badajoz (Spain)
- Monday, 4th March 2013: Program starts in Spain
- Wednesday, 6th March 2013: Bus journey from Badajoz to Viseu
- Friday, 8th March 2013: Program ends in Portugal
- Saturday, 9th March 2013: Train journey from Viseu to Lisbon / Departure

Tasks:

Bring the results of your picture dictionary chapter "Useful plants".

New technologies (choose one of these two tasks):

- a) Bring an artifact that shows some kind of energy (Moving, lighting, making a sound,...) without electricity (like batteries, etc.), which should be produced out of recyclable material

or

- b) Bring an artifact that is completely produced out of recyclable material

Multicultural school (choose one of the two tasks):

- a) Make students from different cultures at your school produce something about their similarities (e.g. an interviews, films, etc.)

or

- b) If there are no mixed classrooms at your school, make students prepare something about similarities between the participating countries in this Comenius project.

2. Summary of group works

2.1 Self-evaluation

Presentation of the results by Rosa (Portugal), Joanna (Poland) and Olli-Pekka (Finland).
Results can be found in the attached document (Rosa will send it to everybody).

Task:

Bring examples of self-evaluation to Poland and send them to Rosa, Joanna and Piia beforehand.

In Spain/Portugal there needs to be a group work on self-evaluation to work with the results creating a useful general **handbook**.

2.2 Picture dictionaries

Birgit shows an example of the work done by the team from Finland and reads out a letter from Maija, who will ask some teams for translations.

The groups show their results to one another.

On TwinSpace all words should be checked for the right translation and spelling.

All groups are reminded to make sure to use fewer words and more pictures.

3. Pupils and teachers' activities

Tuesday:

- Arrival and welcoming (speeches by the headmaster and the Polish Comenius team, buffet, students get to know their hosts.)
- "Seven Trees Project": Participants of all countries, except Portugal plant typical trees.

Wednesday:

- Walk in the city park: Presentation by Polish students
- Museum visit: History of Jastrzębie Zdrój
- Meeting with the mayor
- Planting the Portuguese tree
- Garden on wheels parade (short version with an additional round by Lea☺)
- Presentation of project logos, voting for the best logo (Example from France (Cecilia's) will be taken as the official logo). Birgit is in charge to scan logos and send them to every school.
- Lunch at school and evening program at the bowling alley.

Thursday:

- Students and teachers visit Cieszyn, the border city to the Czech Republic
- Teachers meet for the conference at school (planning of next project meeting, results of picture dictionaries and self-evaluation, ideas for a new project)
- Dinner at the hotel with the city mayor.

Friday:

- Students present their region
- Talent show by Polish students in the school gym.
- Departure

4. Miscellaneous:

- a) Birgit explains the possibility of a new project.
Each school's project group needs to ask their national agency about the conditions for a following project. Application must have taken place by January 2013.
The leading idea for another project is to examine environmental issues like a river examination. Idea for a project title: "We'll meet by the river". Collection of possible activities and products in a group work. Each group is supposed to send their ideas to Birgit (key words / about half a page by Sunday 7th October 2012). Coordinators of each school will sort out the details.
- b) Eastern European Project
Birgit informs the members of this project that there will be another project for Slovenia, Poland and Germany.
- c) Students from all countries in this project can go to school at another country's school for three month. They will be treated as usual students but their language disadvantage will be taken into consideration.
Every school can ask their students to apply up to December 2012. There even might be some financial benefit (students exchange), also teachers can host each other.
- d) Anne from the French team invites all countries to find groups that are interested to communicate with pen-friends from France. The students in France are 11-15 years old. If anybody is interested send an e-mail to Anne)
- e) Invitation to come to Germany
The German school offers to find host families and there also might be the possibility to divide the costs. This will be possible up to August 2013 but is not an official part of the Comenius project.
- f) Presentation of the project website. If there is anything on the website that needs to be changed, send an e-mail to Birgit.