

Hand to hand – Together in Europe

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DESPRE PROIECT

"Hand to hand – Together in Europe" is a two year project which will bring together the European schools. The work plan is based on promoting and developing students' acquisition of skills and competences, enhancing social inclusion and cultural diversity. It will give students, aged between 12 and 15 years old, a chance to learn about the other countries through the means of literature, history, national art, folklore, some unique traditional rituals and natural wonders. The direct international cooperation will offer the participants the possibility to expand communication networks, to exchange ideas and educational methods and to create tangible outputs. Most of the project's activities will be concentrated within 5 clubs, each of them developing a certain aspect of a country's cultural heritage: "The magical world of fairy tales", "It's us" -songs and dances, "The whisper of the past builds up future", "Nature wonders", "Art heritage".

OBIECTIVE

The objectives of the project:

- promoting cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue,
- supporting the inclusion of students at risk of marginalization,
- internationalizing the school curriculum for education for life,
- improving their communication in English,
- fostering interest for self-development in a multicultural society.

By studying the European cultural heritage, it we can discover diversity and we can initiate an intercultural dialogue about the things we have in common. In our project, we will develop the transferable competences (competences for the Europass CV) and the personal skills of the students: good communication skills, team spirit, initiative spirit, flexibility, ability to solve problems, computer skills.

The project supports cooperation, the desire to have strong relationships and expand communication networks.

Throughout the project students, teachers and community members involved will become more aware of their own national heritage and identity.

PROCEDURĂ DE LUCRU

All schools in the project agreed to use well known platforms to increase the visibility of our project. Each school in the project will create a profile on the eTwinning platform. All schools will share the final version of the eTwinning project page on their own school sites and on social media channels. The students will learn to work in a multicultural environment, build team work skills, do research and explore. The project will also give them the opportunity to establish links at school level, national and international level. The club-based learning method suggested in this project will contribute to the social inclusion of pupils, reducing the phenomenon of school drop-out and discrimination. The teachings tools: fairy tales, traditional songs and dances, historical stories, customs and traditions help and developing imagination, creativity, empathy, tolerance.

REZULTATE PRECONIZATE

This international collaboration is expected to have a positive impact to all participating organizations, students, teachers, parents. Strengthening schools' European dimension and improving their image locally, improving teachers' social and organizational competences which contribute to their professional development, arising students' interest about other European countries and their cultures, developing a more positive attitude of parents toward school and toward European values, shows the positive impact that the project will have on all parts involved. The results to be produced are multiple and will be a valuable source of good practices examples and interactive materials that can be used to promote the European values: video presentations and PPTs about the schools and countries involved in the project, about environmental protection or history, exhibitions to promote Art heritage, recordings of traditional songs and dance.