



PROJECT TITLE: Ambassadors for peace

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## Project meeting in Vinkovci (Croatia)

HOST: Osnovna škola Ivana Mažuranića, Vinkovci

ATTENDEES:

France: Anne Dubravcic, Anne-Flore Houppin, Emmanuel Santalucia, Claude Delle Cave

Grece: Magdalini Siatouni, EiriniTсотou, Ioannis Arvanitis

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Finland: Annika Forsman, Gerd Söderlund

Italy: Alessandra Policastro, Mariagrazia Chiarenza

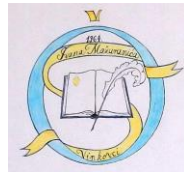
### Day 1, 12th September 2018, 10:00-13:00

All participants gathered in school between 9:45 and 10:00. They were welcomed by the headmistress of the host school (Marina Markić) and coordinators for Croatia Mirna Katičić and Mirela Klarić. Participants were asked to write down their messages for peace on the pieces of paper that were tied to a balloon and put outside school together with the peace messages on the balloons made by students of the host school.

After this introductory activity Anne Dubravcic started the meeting with asking all participants to introduce themselves and she informed them about the topics they will be talking about in the next three days.

As participants wanted to visit Plitvice Lakes – the most famous location in Croatia – Mirna Katičić informed them about all the details of that trip planned for the second day.

Anne Dubravcic read all the tasks that each school has in this project and the changes we made along the way. France as the main coordinator will be the one sending Peace Capsule to United Nations instead of Romania because in the contacts with her national authorities they concluded that it's better if France is the one sending the capsule. Instead of that duty – Romania will be keeping track of the monthly activities of all partners. After discussion we agreed about the content of the Peace Capsule:



- **each country will make a book (printed, handmade, digital...) with the project products of their choice (project logo, picture of peace, texts of students...),**
- **each country can add one or two objects of their choice that they find to be important for the Peace Capsule,**
- **books and objects need to be brought to learning, teaching, training activities in France,**
- **Peace Capsule will also contain the letter of peace – each country will bring one letter of peace for the UN written by students in their own native language and students who will be in LTT activities in France will write one letter together in English**
- **we will make a video of students singing the Song of Peace and to add that in the Peace Capsule too**

Croatia is in charge of the facebook page, Mirna Katičić said that she doesn't have much problems with maintaining it but she asked all partners to **send materials directly to her or to upload them on the google drive** because that is much easier for her to download and upload on the facebook page than etwinning download is. Some participants claimed that they didn't get the link to the google drive so Mirna sent it to them – now all partner countries have link to google drive and facebook page. Anne Dubravcic invited all partners to promote project facebook page among their facebook friends .

France is in charge of the project web page – Anne Flore Houppin **asked everyone to use google drive too** and she will upload all materials she finds there. She also told participants that they can upload not only project activities planned in the application but also additional activities they have in their school that are related to project.

Italy was supposed to write reports after each project meeting and LTT activities but we agreed on the first project meeting in Romania that it's better if the host country writes the report. Croatian team asked if it's possible to have all reports uploaded in one place (etwinning or google drive) so partners can access them easily and plan their project work according to agreements made during the project meetings or to use some of LTT activities for their school work. **Anne Dubravcic said that she will upload all reports on the etwinning.**

Finland needs to make methodological guide, collection of lesson plans from all countries – **each country must send at least 3 lesson plans (related to the topic of peace) to Finland school by 31<sup>st</sup> of March. Partners agreed that Finland team will make a template that all partners will use for lesson plans.** Croatian team suggested to Anne Dubravcic to post those lesson plans on the Erasmus+ project results platform, Anne Dubravcic said that she will do so.

## Communication

Until now partners used various forms of communication – emails, skype, facebook, phone calls and etwinning. Partners don't have any communication issues, communication can continue to be as it is. Anne Dubravcic reminded everyone to make sure to send important information through email and to check our project emails more regularly so we none has to wait for an answer longer than 2-3 days.



## Day 2, 13th September 2018.

### Monthly activities

Partners were asked to take a look at the etwinning platform where all the activities results should be posted. Each partner was asked to analyse their own contribution and to explain why are some of the activities missing – most of the partners have time managing problems and they forget to post activities results on time. Anne Dubravcic asked everyone to pay more attention to etwinning because she thinks it's the most important dissemination platform of our project because of its potential to be seen by almost all European schools. Since Romania is in charge of the monthly activities, partners agreed to be messaged by Oana- Maria Lungu if they don't upload activities in time (for example: if September activity isn't uploaded during October, Oana-Maria will send a reminder at the beginning of the November).

Activity planned for January 2018. has not been completed and partners agreed to have that activity on **20<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Anne Dubravcic will appoint etwinning video conference and each school will include 2 students in the discussion. They will first present results of the survey about the impact of media on their lives and then they will start discussing the topic: New technologies can help us make this world more peaceful.**

Anne Dubravcic asked all partners if they plan to be included in the Erasmus+ days (12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October) – all partners were interested and she invited them to apply for it and to plan one or two days in the way that suits their schools best.

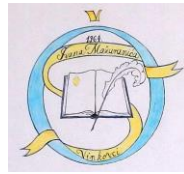
### Learning, teaching, training activities in Italy and France

For LTT in Italy starting date is 18<sup>th</sup> February and last day is 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Italian team is not satisfied with the activities planned in the application for LTT in Italy and they asked if they can change them. Being the artistic school, they don't think they are competent to organize events that are related to dancing. Croatian team expressed their concern about changing what is planned in the application form because they think we are obliged to follow the application form as much as it's possible. After discussion about that issue partners agreed to have Italy and France write to their National Agencies and do as they advise them to – if NAs approve change of the activities planned, Italy can change them.

Italian team informed all partners about best ways to get to Catania and all partners were asked to inform Italian team about the number of participants (students and teachers) as soon as it's possible.

For LTT in France starting date will be 7<sup>th</sup> April and last day will be 12<sup>th</sup> April – all that needs to be prepared for the meeting in France was discussed yesterday, Anne Dubravcic reminded partners that we planned a debate for that meeting too and that means that partners need to prepare students for the debate as well.

### Dissemination



Anne informed all participants about the dissemination activities that apply for each partner school (erasmus corner, LTT diary, media presence). All partners informed other partners about the course of dissemination for their schools and conclusion was that dissemination is going well enough for now.

### **Day 3, 14th September 2018.**

Anne Dubravcic informed the Italian team that she contacted her NA and that they approved the changes of plan in the application so they are free to plan activities that they think are best for LTT meeting in Italy. She also pointed out that those changes must be well justified in the final report.

Anne Dubravcic asked partners if they think we should make Europass language passport for our students who go to LTT activities, we are not obliged to according to the application but she thinks it would be good for the project. Partners think that it's best for each school to judge on their own if they need that or not.

Anne Dubravcic asked partners if they would be interested in trying to get an etwinning national quality label. Since it takes too long to write the application for it, she suggests tasks division among partners. All partners agreed to do so. Oana-Maria Lungu thinks it's a great idea and it will be good not only for the project but for partner schools too.

Greek team asked to define dates for project meeting in Greece. **After a long discussion partners agreed to have that meeting from 30<sup>th</sup> of May till 1<sup>st</sup> of June with 29<sup>th</sup> of May and 2<sup>nd</sup> of June as travelling dates.** It was the only possible date because of the school commitments each participant has (final exams, final grades...).

Anne Dubravcic asked to discuss measuring of the project impact on students and school community. **In the application tools for that are interviews, debates, surveys.** Partners agreed to make an interview (written or video) with students who participated and will participate in the following LTTs and to organize a debate or round table where students, parents and teachers will talk about impact of this project. **Each school can define their own ways of measuring the project impact.**

Oana-Maria Lungu asked partners to post a video of students in which they will share their thoughts on Erasmus+ programs and elaborate their view (positive or negative), she needs that for public class she will have soon and it is also one of the ways of measuring the project impact.

Project meeting in Croatia ended on 14<sup>th</sup> of September at noon.

Mirela Klarić