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CAMLICA COSKUN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Participants

Countries	Students Names	Teachers Names
Slovenia:	Matic Strukelj, Aljaz Gumzej	Ms. Irena Krajnc, Ms. Vida Bombek, Mr. Zvonko Hras
Portugal:	X	Mr. João Pega and his wife Mrs. Selene Pega (Director) Mrs. Maria Manuela Alves (Pedagogical Director) Mr. Joaquim Lopes (Responsible for the Transnational Project) Mrs. Maria Cristina Simões (Teacher)
Spain:	Guiomar García	Ms. Carmen Gloria Hernández
France:	X	Mr. Bernard Jaud Mr. Jeff Wos Mr. Fred ballanger Ms. Michèle Clairand
Greece:	Maria Troullinou, Georgia Tsiliakou, Stamatina Maria Paparvaniti,	Mr. Isidoros Kajkouris Karampela Foteini Agapitou Evangelia Papathoma Chrysa
Germany	Maurice Gossens, Davd Taoussanidis, Fabian Raspel	Ms. Sigi Geisler Ms. Susann Meniing
Lithunia	X	Ms. Stas Vbrien Ms. Jrat Pauryt Ms. Vaida Kunceviien Ms. Giedr Narueviit
Estonia	Jaan Susi Marko Veinbergs Susan Kilgas Kristin Kuusk	Ms. Aet Raudsep
Hungary	Katalin Pinter	Ms. Agnes Popper (Deputy Director)
	Dora Füleki	Ms. Erika Szakacs (Director)
	Laura Török	Ms. Hajnalka Takacs (Teacher)
England	Hal Meakin ThomasBlackburn	Ms. Sandra Underwood Mr. Nathan Spacey

England	X	Ms. Lesley McCartney Mrs. Norma Douglas
Italy	X	Ms. Marilena Nicoletti Mr. Manlio Lomartire Mrs. Licia Abbrusci Mrs. Angela Piciarelli Mrs. Ersilla Muzul
Poland	Karolina Szczygie, Karolina Dacka	Mrs. Monika Ptasiska-Romanowska Mrs. Ilona Majak-Gierczak Mrs. Iwona Bera
Bulgaria	Svetlana Ivova Todor Mikov	Ms. Diana Antonova Ms. Kameliya Ilieva
Romania	Georgiana Ciobanu,	Ms. Monica Buculei Ms. Gabriela Ionescu

31 October 2010 Monday

This was arrival day for all of our participants. With each of the vice principals, we met all the partners at the Ataturk Airport. After their arrivals we took them to our school to have lunch and dinner. We were able to sightsee with those who had arrived early.

1 November 2010 Monday

At, 8.30am, we met at Zubeydehanım Ogretmenvei Hotel and where the services buses took us to our school Camlica Coskun. We arrived at the school late because of the heavy traffic. Everybody was waiting for us so we quickly took our places in our conference hall. There were guest visiting us from town council. Soon after we started our opening ceremony. There we had some Turkish folk music and





dances. Later we went to our reception hall and we officially cut the ribbon with our partners. At 12 o'clock we went to Maltepe Coskun Lyceum. There we had our lunch and the Maltepe Coskun students' gave us a small concert with their choir. We then visited Yasar Cimilli Coskun Primary School and finally returned to our school and we officially started our first meeting.

In our first session we reviewed the first year's project and its calendar. We decided that Ms. Sandra Underwood would take notes of our meeting, type and deliver them to each partner. Later we started to revive the project program month to

month. Serdal Simsek, Project Coordinator, suggested that we should change our final project meeting from England to Germany. Everyone agreed and we rescheduled the meeting dates as follows;

31 January - 5 February 20011 Spain

3- 9 April 2011 Portugal

19-25 June 2011 Germany

16-22 October 2011 Hungary

23-28 January 2012 Italy

25-31 March England

!!!!!!!!!! France

After our meetings, we had our dinner at Fethi Pasa Palace in the evening and went to the hotel.





2 November 2010 Tuesday

At 10am, we met for the first session. Partners began presenting their own countries, cities, towns and schools.

At 11am, all the participants visited Turkish classes, and then we had lunch at our school and went to the Dolmabahce Palace. We visited the Selamlik and had a professional guide that gave information about the palace. It was a 2-hour tour that was followed by a trip to Galata Tower. In the evening all participants visited Turkish families home where they had their dinners and really had the opportunity to experience Turkish culture first hand.





3rd November 2010 Wednesday

We met in our conference hall and continued the presentations. At the same time though, the project coordinators were having a meeting in another room. We looked over the decisions that we had made the previous day again, i.e. in regards to

mobility, websites, dances, songs and our next meeting. Each hosting coordinator said that are big group of 15 countries was too big. So we decided that each coordinator should take only 2 teachers and 2 students.

As a coordinator, I proposed that host partner countries should meet their guests at the airport, railway station, or bus station when the other partners visited them. As it would make everyone feel more comfortable, as they would most likely not know their way around the city. Everybody agreed to this.

At 2.00 pm our school's parents prepared traditional Turkish regional foods and desserts, followed by our lunch. In the afternoon we planted our project flower soils coming from 15 countries. In the evening we went on a Bosporus tour, we had a great time there and had our dinner on the boat.





DECISIONS

1. Everyone is to make a *Comenius corner* at their school and allow visitors guests to view it. Within these corners, each school would present the other participating countries history, their culture and their traditions.

2. Turkey to make a website where; Website- www.camlicacoskuncomenius.com
Please send all information to Web Technician at rasinasici@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

a) Each school will have their individual section and should include information about their own school i.e. songs, poetry, and dances in it.

b) Each school to have a *logo contest* and to forward their Logos to the coordinator, or to put them on to the web site, as soon as possible.

c) Turkey to put certificate templates onto the website where each (Partner) country coordinator would adapt them to suit their school. Also, coordinators or headmasters would sign the certificates and at the end of the year award them to students who participated in the project.

d) A map of Europe to be presented on the website (done by Turkey).

e) Each school will put up at least 2 (or more) traditional folk songs from their country with their lyrics and the songs origins/history to be put on the website, by web technician.

3. And a calendar made as followed:

Calendar details

Country	Month 1	Month 2
Portugal	Dec 2010	January 2012
Poland	November 2010	May 2012
Spain	September 2010	February 2012
Estonia	June 2011	August 2012
Germany	March 2011	October 2012
Lithuania	February 2011	June 2012
Romania	April 2011	June 2012
England (The Drive)	October 2011	April 2012
England (LSA high)	April 2011	November 2011

France	July 2011	May 2012
Hungary	May 2011	March 2012
Greece	April 2011	February 2012
Bulgaria	January 2011	March 2012
Turkey	August 2011	----------
Slovenia	February 2011	November 2012
Italy	Front and Back covers	
Lithuania to collate the Calendar and will bring the final product to Portugal so please send all material to the Coordinator with sufficient time to complete.		

Additional Information

- Each school will send greeting cards for Christmas and the New Year to each partner.
- Each host country will award unlimited *guest attendance certificates* to students and teachers.
- All partner schools to make Illustrated Cookbooks about their country's national food and meals and dishes. These are to be collected and collated by Poland. Please ensure all information is ready for our Germany meeting in June 2011, as to be ready for our partner meeting in Hungary in October 2011. Remember 2 recipes only one savory and one sweet.

4. All partner schools to prepare/make Stories and Legends- 1-2 pages of A4 paper only with illustration to be collected by Romania at our partner meeting in Hungary to be ready for our meeting in Italy (January 2012)

5. Folk songs- to be collected and collated by Greece. Please send as soon as possible will be distributed in Portugal and uploaded onto the website.

In 2010

November

- Logo contests, Selection of the best logos at the national level and
- Each school to make a webpage for the main partner website (Coordinator).

December

- Preparation of the presentation of the winter holidays (All Partners)

In 2011

February

- All partner schools to take photos of school activities i.e. exhibitions, workshops, artwork etc and bring to Spain (All Partners)

March

- All partner schools to take photos of activities i.e. songs and dances.
- Preparation of the presentation of the spring holidays,

April

- Folk songs- to be collected and collated by Greece
- Please send as soon as possible will be distributed in Portugal.
- Also, print certificates and bring them ready to sign for the students to the next meeting.
- All photos that have been taken during February will be put onto our main partner website.

May

- Preparation of the presentation of the summer holidays

5 November 2011 Friday

At 9.00 am, we met for the first session. We looked over the decisions that we made the previous day again i.e. in regards to mobility, websites, dances, songs and our next meeting. Everybody said there was no need to worry and that they would try to do as much as possible. Following the meeting we all went to the Grand Bazaar.

At 18.00 pm, we had our dinner at our school and everybody got their certificates and went to their hotel. The next day we took all our partners to the airport and said goodbye to each other.

Now, I'm looking forward to our next meeting because I found our colleagues to be truly wonderful people. Until that time, we promised to keep each other up-to-date through e-mail.

I would now like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our colleagues from the bottom of my heart. THANK YOU!

FINAL PRODUCTS

1. Young Voices- at least 2 songs (Greece)
2. A booklet about national food and meals (Poland)
3. A calendar (Lithuania)Legends, fairy tales booklet (Romania)
4. WebPages to be finished and uploaded and sent as a link and reference to national agencies (done by Turkey)

