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Title

“ All together for Inclusion”

Titolo

“ Tutti insieme per l’Inclusione”

Introduction

One the five priorities “enabling societies to empower and protect all citizens” was set by the European Union during the Opening speech for the New Pact for Europe Conference in Brussels, on 1st July 2014, Herman Van Rompuy , President of the European Council said that “ Space and place are really not the same thing. A place brings protection, stability and belonging. It is a home, where people feel at home. A space on the other hand opens up movement and possibilities. It is about direction, speed and time. As human beings, we need both. A space in which to fly, and a nest we can call ours. We are very simple creatures! “

“All together for Inclusion” project wants to foster young people’s competences and skills through a linguistic, methodological, musical, theatrical and educational path that aims at enhancing their learning needs by different activities. It is necessary that teachers discover new teaching activities and procedures, because the classical approaches in teaching often create passive learners; while it’s important to engage pupils in order to have them an active role (Bednar, Coughlin, Evans and Sievers, 2002). According to our opinion, this can be achieved using two important expressive means : Music and Theatre. The context, in which the project “ All together for Inclusion” was born, reflects the strong believe that this theme has to be faced by schools but not always developed enough.

In a world that puts aside individuals on behalf of globalization, where contents are considered of secondary importance compared with rapid skills, our project strongly wants to focus attention on BES students. Students are individuals, they are persons with individual educational learning needs and one of the main educational goals is to find the right teaching process for each student.

Soul project

“ All together for Inclusion” aims at decreasing isolation and social segregation and improving dyslexic students’ skills in EFL (English as a Foreign Language). At the same time our project is indirectly connected to all other students who get in touch with BES because we strongly believe that the real inclusion is a round trip relationship, it is like a bridge connecting all pupils.

Project partners

Italy – I.I.S. “ Concetto Marchesi” Mascalucia

Romania – “Scoala Gimnaziala Valisoara” Valisoara

Turkey – “Mehmetçik Anadolu Lisesi” Corum

Lithuania – “Vasilijaus Kacialovo gimnazija” Vilnius

Spain – “Instituto de Educación Secundaria Playa San Juan” Alicante

Project objectives

We will use some fields of Art together with English Language, ICT, drama, music, theatre to integrate people. Through Art, students can unconditionally express themselves, be more self-confident, reflect their emotions, thoughts and dilemmas and improve their English language competences.

The project aims at the difficulties of speaking in public, at acquirement of self-confidence, at improvement of linguistic English skills, at more self- confidence with I.C.T. and at the of new settlement European relationship .

The concrete objectives of the project:

- to develop knowledge and understanding among young people and educational staff about of the diversity of European cultures and languages and its value;
- to help young people to acquire the basic life-skills and competences necessary for their personal development, for future employment and for active European citizenship.
- To increase students and teachers knowledge about the partner countries in various areas of life such as history, geography, educational systems, leisure time, music, celebrations, attitudes to the EU and mobility of the population.

Students target directly involved

BES students from 14 to 18.

Project Team

Head mistress - Lucia Maria Sciuto

Coordinator teacher - Cinzia Claudia La Rosa

Teacher specialized in ICT and survey – Attilio Courier

Assistant teacher – Eleonora Militello

Music teacher – Annalisa Caruso

Theatre Teacher – Angela Roviada

Teacher of English – Eliana Guglielmino

S.E.N. coordinator – Valeria Caruso

Tools

I.C.T. tools of web 2.0 such as Blog and web site of the project, forum, Chatline, eTwinning, Facebook, Instagram, Wikipedia, Google + as a tool for chat (Hangout or Skype), video and/or audio communication. We will be able to use internet tools such as voip (voice-IP), video conferences and Apps, e-mail as a tool for regular written communication.