



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

PLAYGROUND GAMES ACROSS EUROPE

PUPIL EVALUATION OF COMENIUS PROJECT



**WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT THIS PROJECT?****WHAT DID YOU LIKE BEST?**

Begonazpi Ikastola	<p>Video conferencing because you can meet other schools and other countries' people and culture. Also other kinds of activities in the classes and so on.</p> <p>Being able to learn new games for our playground</p> <p>Practising English through video conferences</p> <p>Learning games from different countries</p> <p>Taking part in this kind of projects.</p>
Carniny Primary	<p>Learning new playground games</p> <p>Meeting teachers from other countries</p> <p>Video conferencing with partner school in France</p> <p>Finding out things about other countries</p> <p>Learning some words in a different language</p>
College Saint Joseph	<p>Playing playground games (with pupils and the European teachers)</p> <p>Watching the photos and videos after their trips</p> <p>Meeting the European teachers in France</p> <p>Discovering the European countries and their languages</p> <p>Discovering the European schools</p> <p>Speaking English</p> <p>Discovering differences</p> <p>The general atmosphere</p>
Donabate/Portrane Educate Together National School	<p>Watching the games being played by the other countries</p> <p>Playing the different games</p> <p>Using the games on yard</p> <p>Choosing our favourite game – Volkerball!</p> <p>Learning to play new games</p> <p>Meeting teachers from other countries</p> <p>“Trading games”</p> <p>Video conferencing</p>
Ecole de la Womme	<p>Teacher exchange!</p> <p>Letters with the other pupils</p>
Ecole Saint Joseph	<p>Playing playground games</p> <p>Meeting the European teachers at Olonne sur Mer</p> <p>Watching the videos</p>
Hauptschule Lochen	<p>Playing games from other countries</p> <p>Video conferences</p> <p>Taking part in producing videos</p> <p>Thinkquest</p> <p>Watching all the videos</p>



Institute Comprensivo “Rocco Montano” Stigliano (ex Gianturco)	Team playground games The collaboration Discovering own traditional games and foreign traditional games Learning other games
Lesteiny Ecole de le Lomme	The meeting with the teachers from the other countries and the activities prepared for them Discovering new games Discovering new landscapes, ways of life...
Turingeskolan	Guiding was great To Skype Sending Christmas cards Playing the games
Zichy Miklós Általános Iskola	It's good for the children, because it helps learning languages. They have motivation to learn more languages. Without working hard they learn a lot about languages of the world. Children and not only parents have ideas travelling to these countries. Children get a log of information about life, culture, geography, history. Parents worked together with children.

**WHAT NEW IDEAS OR INFORMATION HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM THIS PROJECT?**

Begonazpi Ikastola	<p>What do other countries' classrooms look like</p> <p>We have realized about the big amount of displays there are in our partners' classrooms walls</p> <p>The partners' customs, culture and gastronomy</p> <p>Learned new vocabulary, pronunciation and basic concepts.</p>
Carniny Primary	<p>Have learned some words, games and songs from different countries</p> <p>Some other countries play the same games as we play</p> <p>Some countries have different Christmas traditions</p> <p>How to do video conferencing</p>
College Saint Joseph	<p>Learning about the different countries (traditions, geography, houses, capitals)</p> <p>Learning about the European schools (timetables, differences..)</p> <p>Playing playground games</p> <p>The Comenius website</p>
Donabate/Portrane Educate Together National School	<p>New games to play when 'I'm bored'</p> <p>Different games from different countries – having a variety of games from which to choose!</p> <p>Learning about the differences between our school and schools across Europe – relating to the typical school day.</p> <p>Have a video conference with another country, and what to say during video conferences!</p> <p>Getting ideas for when we make up our own new games.</p> <p>Following instructions and rules to learn new games</p> <p>The variety of favourite games across Europe.</p> <p>A microphone needs to be used in order to be clearly heard during video recording!</p>
Ecole de la Womme	<p>Development of the languages</p> <p>Computer work</p>
Ecole Saint Joseph	<p>Learning about the different countries</p> <p>Using Marratech</p> <p>Playing playground games</p>
Hauptschule Lochen	<p>The platform Thinkquest</p> <p>Using Skype</p> <p>Funny games</p> <p>How to produce Videos</p>



Institute Comprensivo “Rocco Montano” Stigliano (ex Gianturco)	Learning to respect the rules Discovering the likeness among games from far off countries Enriching own cultural world Comparing with habits and systems of other schools Sharing other pupils interests Being together without quarrelling
Lesteiny Ecole de le Lomme	Information on the other countries and their schools (daily life) New ideas to prepare a game
Turingskolan	More facts about different countries More English New games Different countries can be very much alike! Nice Games Some of the games are the same but they have different names Listening to different dialects
Zichy Miklós Általános Iskola	Every game has its own ages, so it's important to work and plan of game for the same ages. Teenagers don't want to hold each others' hands. They liked teachers, they were well prepared and friendly. Before the event children learnt a lot about the countries (geography, famous people, celebrations) Video about our school like – They were glad to watch the differences and similarities of the different schools. They feel closer to foreign countries and children. Before the film they can't imagine wearing uniform. They get ideas about free time activities. Video Games – It was difficult to choose only two games, because they found all of them very interesting. They played all of them and they get extra ideas how can they change them or make them more enjoyable. Extra relationship – postcards from Sweden and Belgium (from person to person)

**WHAT HAVE YOU LEAST ENJOYED OR FOUND SOME DIFFICULTY WITH?**

Begonazpi Ikastola	Learning the songs and singing them quickly Solving the problems to play as a big group
Carniny Primary	Saying some of the new words which we learned was tricky Some of the games looked a little complicated
College Saint Joseph	Nothing We wrote to some pupils and some of them didn't reply Our teachers were absent Not enough relationship with the teachers from the European countries I would have liked to be part of the Comenius club
Donabate/Portrane Educate Together National School	Following some of the rules to play all of the games Getting hurt during game playing Recording the games Getting used to playing new games
Ecole de la Womme	Pleasure to write, no exchange photos, to receive letters
Ecole Saint Joseph	Talking English in video conferences
Hauptschule Lochen	Talking English in video conferences Finding the partner schools on Thinkquest
Institute Comprensivo "Rocco Montano" Stigliano (ex Gianturco)	The difficulty to communicate with only a language and understand the rules of the games It was unpleasant to value the games (all games were amusing!)
Lesteiny Ecole de le Lomme	It was sometimes difficult to understand how to play some games. it was sometimes boring to play some games.
Turingskolan	Writing mails Guiding was fun but difficult
Zichy Miklós Általános Iskola	Video-Conferences – They found them less enjoyable, because of the technical difficulties. They wanted to watch more about the others' schools and life. Speaking and listening were not perfect.

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE IF YOU DID THIS PROJECT AGAIN?**

Begonazpi Ikastola	<p>More video conferencing More playground games and activities More overall information Better resources for video conferencing (a better webcam)</p>
Carniny Primary	<p>More video conferencing It would be nice to meet some pupils from our partner schools I would change nothing</p>
College Saint Joseph	<p>Write e-mails to European pupils / to have a penfriend / to meet the pupils organize more video conference Travel Discover and play even more games The European teachers to come more often Receive some more information from and about the different countries Discover some more countries Organize a special school day related to one country</p>
Donabate/Portrane Educate Together National School	<p>More games!+ More countries! Children to visit the different countries More video conferences for more classes.</p>
Ecole de la Womme	<p>Each country would be represented in each exchange</p>
Ecole Saint Joseph	<p>To have a penfriend The European teachers to come more often</p>
Hauptschule Lochen	<p>Trying to do video conferences without teachers Having possibilities for individual contact among pupils</p>
Institute Comprensivo "Rocco Montano" Stigliano (ex Gianturco)	<p>We would like to change subject (for example traditional music) To organise better the realisation of videos To invent new games to conclude the project with class exchange</p>
Lesteiny Ecole de le Lomme	<p>It would be very interesting to meet the pupils of the different schools (journey in the countries !) A project about gastronomy</p>



Turingskolan	Having an individual friend to write to and to send things to More Skyping Better connections when Skyping Visiting each others schools Exchange with the other schools (pupils travelling) The European teachers should come more often
Zichy Miklós Általános Iskola	Children from 6 to 12 would enjoy making things by hand and not on the computers. We need computers buy not only computers. Time of teachers exchanges have to meet the national school life & programmes. Important: January is not good for us, this is the end of the first term in Hungary. Weather is horrible in January. We'd like to have it in Spring.