



COMENIUS ETHIC

We all smile in the same languages

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Smile like a star...



"Having a Positive Mental Attitude produces more happiness than any medication." ~David Montanbeau

**SMILE AND LET
EVERYONE KNOW
THAT TODAY,
YOU'RE A LOT
STRONGER THAN
YOU WERE
YESTERDAY.**



1st meeting, TURKEY





It takes 72
muscles to frown,
and only
14 to smile.



ORIGAMI projects
Workshops for students





2nd meeting, GERMANIA



School bulletins after the meeting in Sindelfingen



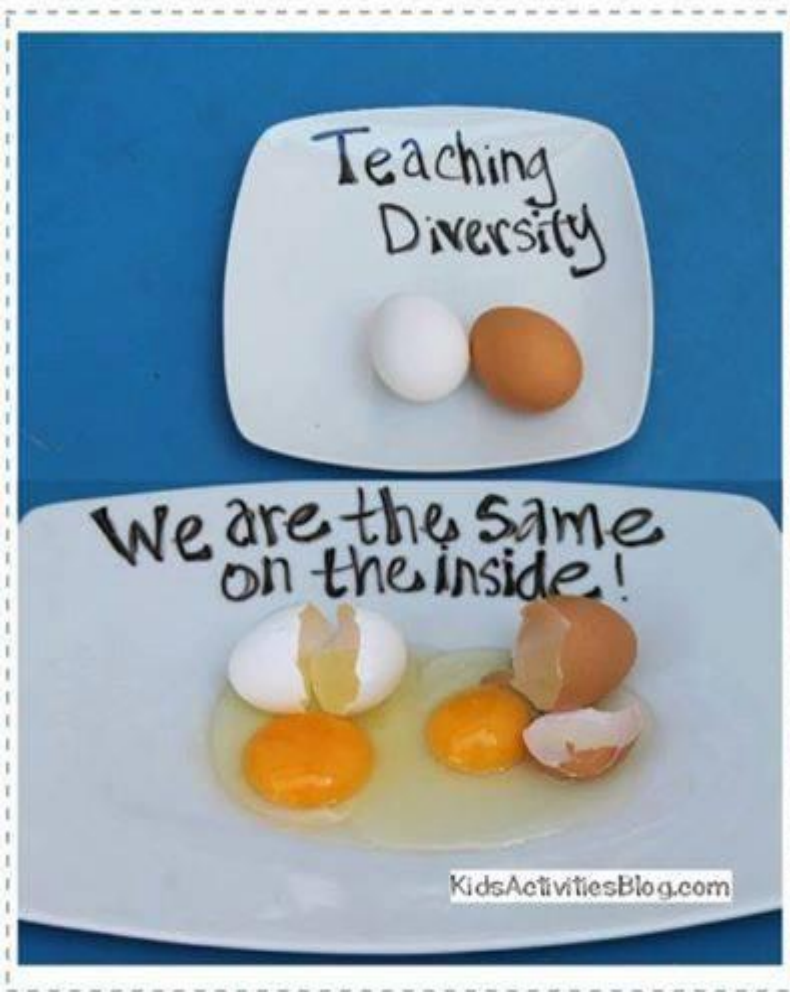
Students really care for older people, POLAND





3rd meeting, ITALY

Defining active citizenship



- No one definition partly because of **difficulty of defining word citizenship.** No standard model of what an active citizen is.
- *Key question: Is 'doing good' good citizenship?*

Some definitions



A pictures tells thousand words – discussion, PL

- **Active citizenship** means citizens taking opportunities to become actively involved in defining and tackling the problems of their communities and improving their quality of life.



Visiting Old people's home/ PL- Easter

Citizenship lesson - PL
Polish army competition



Characteristics of active citizenship

European Day in PL school

- Participation in the community
- People are empowered to influence the decisions which affect their lives
- Knowledge and understanding of the political/social/economic context of their participation so that they can make informed decisions
- Able to challenge existing structures



Anti-bullying project. Meeting with wrestler of the WWE- Don't be a bull... **Be a Star... IT**



Origami in Riga...



Project " Create your Day of courtesy"

Overcome the cultural differences, ability differences, gender different / Primary school pupils of the fifth class



Project "Open doors at the Campidoglio"

Primary school " La Crociera", pupils of the fifth class
Article 12 of THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT: The children have the right to express their opinion and to participate in decision that affect them.

PRODUCTS

Article about Comenius in "Gazeta Pleszewska"



Cooperation with elderly- cycling/ PL



World of Tastes/ PL



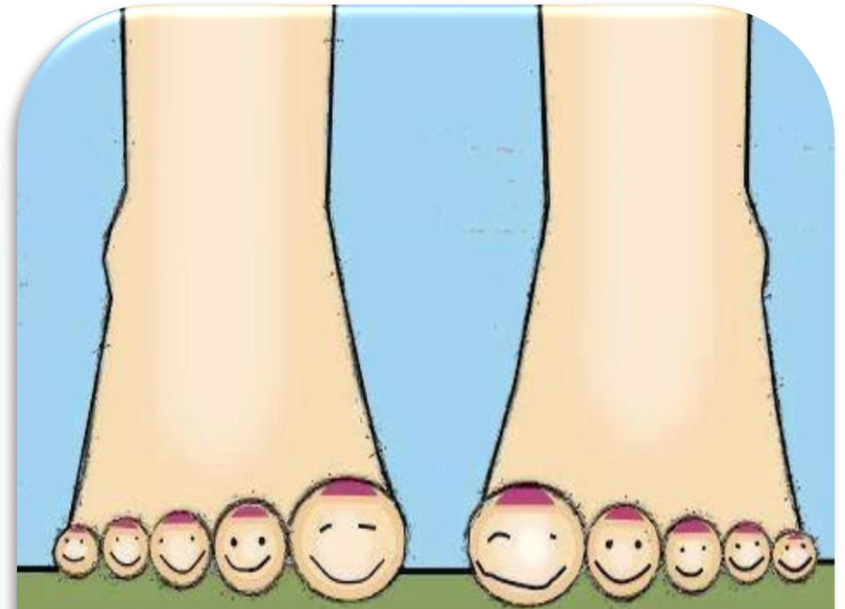
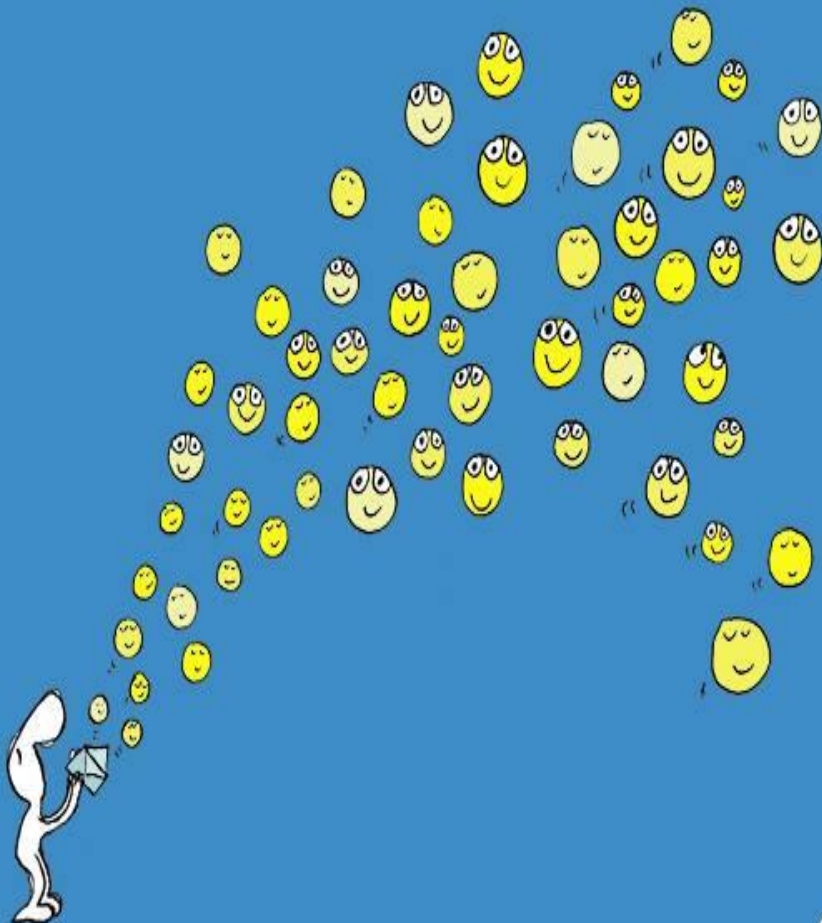
**Workshops parents and students
in BUCHAREST...**



**Project: Be politician for a day! (find
"The Local Hero") - Interviews
politicians - Parliament visits Bucharest...**



Sending you Ten Thousand
Happy Thoughts...



Today's #1 Goal:
Be so happy even
my toes will smile!

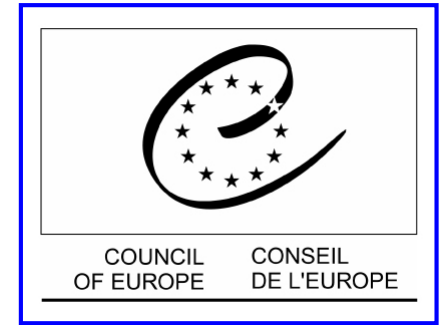


2nd year of SMILING ..

MEETING 5, CROATIA – OCTOBER (21-23)

- Workshops students/ teachers;
- Student Project: **One Day in the Life**, Active citizen, Cross-Cultural Comparison: Students will describe a day in their life on facebook
- Workshops: **2dayAmbassadors** (simulations of local decision-making, Youth parliaments), debate activity; Opening Exhibition about the whole project with guests (ambassadors, local politicians)

Education for Democratic Citizenship within the Council of Europe



- Teaching essential knowledge
- Developing skills
- Developing attitudes
- Undertaking action
- Emphasis on participation and on Active Learning Methods

Getting the Balance Right



Based on 7 Concepts

Rights & Responsibilities

Human Dignity

Democracy

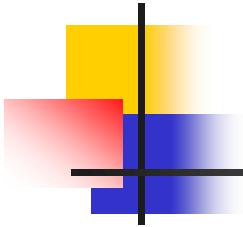
Law

CITIZENSHIP

Stewardship

Development

Interdependence





Activities – 2nd year

- **MEETING 6, PL ..** (Nov. 20-23)

Practical workshop: **Portrait of the World - Picture It!** - An exchange of images from around the world - photos and multimedia like movies, flash or ppt. Photo exhibition;

- **MEETING in Cyprus – MARCH 2015** - Workshops: conflict solving, **THINK POSITIVE!** Diversity & conflict: Case studies - comparison of intercultural conflict situations in European educational facilities, examination with subcultures at work, peer groups
- Public awareness campaigns; Teaching material. **Teacher Project: Explore EU citizenship in the classroom** - Play the Citizenship game (interactive activities suitable for display on interactive whiteboards) - strategies for learning AC
- **School Theatre: International Positive Message** - cooperation between schools and establishing cross-cultural performances. Roleplay about participation in civil society.



MEETINGS in 2015

- **MEETING in Cyprus** – 23-25 MARCH 2015
- Project: **Get Active in your Community, Be volunteer!** (volunteer activities - intergenerational dialogue)
- **CALENDAR 2015** - We all simile in the same languages!
- **International Seminar** – in **SLOVENIA**, 22-24 May 2015 - *The future of intercultural adult education in a multicultural Europe;*
- Presentation of results, problem-solving strategies and suitable methods for dealing with common problems
- **DVD** with guidelines and project materials, YouTube film will be produced by the student groups. Final Report

The Role of the Teacher

- **Creative**
- **Motivator**
- **Listener**
- **Choreographer**
- **Facilitator**
- **Empowerer**



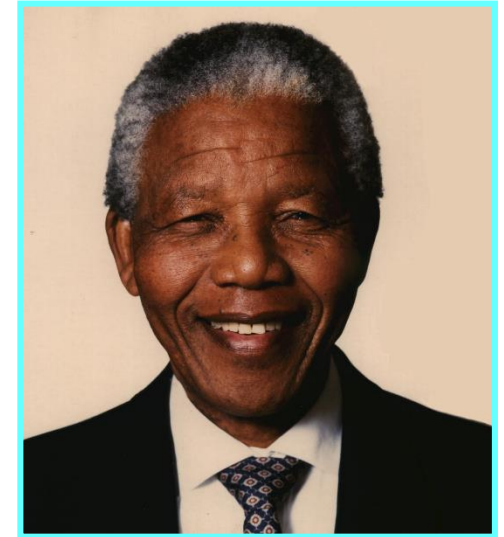
“The student is empowered and becomes the expert”



John F. Kennedy

“One person can make a difference and every person should try.”

“Vision without action is a dream. Action without vision is a waste of time. Vision with action can change the world.”



Nelson Mandela



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