

Project: Comenius – school partnership

LOOR - Living with our and other's Religions - Together in Diversity

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MEETING MINUTES for the 3rd partners meeting

Krems, 6th – 10th October 2009, Austria

Hauptschule Krems1, Krems, Austria

The 3th Project meeting was organized in Hauptschule Krems1 in Krems, Austria on 6th – 10th October 2009. Coordinators, principals and teachers from, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden, Slovenia, Turkey and the United Kingdom joined their Austrian friends.

At the beginning of the first day Principal Johann Strohmaier presented the school and participants had the opportunity to get acquainted with the educational system in Austria.

First day we start with discussion what we have to do this year. Discussion red line about the last year of project was going during all five days.

We made these conclusions:

- We will fill the questionnaire of 3rd minority religion. Term: January.
- Each country prepares the calendar of religion holidays for two religions: majority and minority. Term: March.
- On 13th of December (time: 12:00) we will have a videoconference. Pupils prepare a short presentation of project activities.
- Each country has to do a travel guide how to visit paces of worships in their town or region. We have to bring it to final meeting.
- Monika will make the template for posters.
- We have to prepare boxes (50 x 50 cm) for common house of worship for 3 different religions. We have to bring it to final meeting. On the final meeting pupils and teachers will work together on exhibition and prepare it. We have to prepare posters for exhibition. Verena will inform us about details during the year.
- We have tree competitions: best pictures, best video and best essay. Each country sent to competition 3 pictures and one video and one essay. Term: May

On meeting we also had a short evaluation about our meeting in Turkey.

Lithuania: We are glad to have opportunity to get to know the country, religion (Islam) and beautiful people.

Sweden: Our pupils learned a lot. They get to know new traditions and customs eat a new food, saw new places....

Germany: Our pupils were very surprised about host families. They expect a much kept back families but they came to the very compliant and hospitable families.

Great Britain: Experience and memories for all life.

Austria: Our pupils were dance and sing the songs they learned in Turkey all summer.

Poland: They realized the contrast of country and hospitality and care of Turkish people.

Slovenia: New experience for pupils and teachers. The hospitality and care of host families were in the high level. Amazing: country and people.

Turkey: New experience, the organization was very difficult because the group was very big. They are glad that all participants were satisfied.

During the meeting we also find time to look around the town. Monika and Roswita showed us the beauty of Krems. We visited the major in town hall, they guided us through town, saw Stift Göttweig Monastery and very colourful village Dürstein. We also tried the good Krems vines.

We can say that we arranged everything for a successful meeting and we will go with new ideas into the second and last year of the project.

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