

SUMMARY

The multilateral project "EFAMILY 4U" is integrated by six schools of five European countries: Denmark, Germany, Italy, Poland and Spain.

The intention is to study the basic social union in a country, that is to say, the family, through an insight into intergenerational relationships.

The project topics cover the roles, mind set, behaviours and moral values of both grandparents, parents and their offspring before daily situations and commonly arised problems from the particular angle of their culture, customs and traditions.

The subjects implied in the project are Literature, English, Geography, History, Citizenship, Ethics, Religion, Math & Science, Technology and Art.

This project is addressed to students aged between 3 to 16 years old.



RATIONALE

European countries have a need to feel stronger bonds.

This project is vital to make our students understand that all cultures are unique and valuable. It will help them grasp differences as an enrichment of the individual which makes Europe so interestingly diverse.

Furthermore, everyone will open up to other realities and develop a tolerant view, learning to understand how similar we are regarding universal needs and values.

Additionally, the project will encourage teamwork among teacher sand students, which is part of lifelong learning.



EUROPEAN ADDED VALUE

A big European family:

We are dealing with a common topic in all participating countries, the family, and through the analysis of its members, we will cooperatively reach the conclusion of all being part of a big family, Europe.

European citizenship:

Working together will offer us the possibility to explore Europe's culture by reflecting on its roots of identity, values and principles upon which European societies are based. We will learn from it and shape our minds with a European dimension which is the foundation of a shared citizenship.

European attitudes:

It is essential for pupils from an early age to begin to learn about their European counterparts and develop positive attitudes towards communicating and working with them.

European cooperation:

The results obtained will be of interest for local schools and other regions in Europe wanting to know about family life in Europe.

European lifelong learning:

Comenius participation improves our students' self-confidence and motivates long-distance and language learning, promoting continuing education across Europe.





CONCRETE GOALS:

For our students:

- 1- To know and compare family life within the participating countries through an education in values, respecting diversity.
- 2- To explore the relationships and roles of family members in each European country.
 - 3- To value and respect the viewpoints of the elderly and consider their influence on future generations.
 - 4- To analyse the relevance of adults in the decision making process within the household.
- 5- To research and compare teenagers' decision making skills influenced by their family customs and their own cultures.
 - 6- To learn about how family diversity is pictured through European literature and cinema.
 - 7- To develop life and work skills.



For teachers:

To learn about other cultures & educational systems.
2- To develop a European citizenship.

For schools:

 To offer students opportunities to grow up.
2- To learn about the internal organization of the centres and innovate.

For parents: 1- To be part of their offspring' education.

For institutions and organizations: 1- To let other European countries know about our work.



Wiki, Website, Comenius Corner

Magazines, Power Point presentations

Recorded interviews in DVD

Questionnaires focusing on different family aspects or members: general facts, the elderly, parents and offspring

Logo, Mascot and Poster

European Family Boxes, Family Trees Mind Twisters, Quizzes

Comparative collection of litterature excerpts

Comparative study on socio-cultural matters

Tales Book

Photograph Album

Report Book



MOBILITIES

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS MEETINGS

November 2012: Spain

March 2013: Germany

May 2013: Denmark

November 2013: Italy

March 2014: Poland

June 2014: Spain

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS ABROAD? YES, IT IS POSSIBLE

We can help you and in this economic recession, even more. We can promote your business abroad by displaying your products on a stand in our partners' own countries and advertise your products.

Contact us in order to know how we can promote your business abroad.



DISSEMINATION

We would also like to let others know about our project and for that reason, we need your help.

Can you make space in your diary for us?

We, teachers and students, would love to go to your premises and tell you about what we are doing in this European association among schools.

If interested in either, please contact the COMENIUS PROJECT Coordinator M^a Dolores López Fernández comenius-murcia@colegioscarmelitas.es

Thanks a lot!!!

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