

Project Meeting in Estonia

“Higher quality in education with family support”

Project Meeting

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Program

October 8

21.40: Turkish team Arrival

October 9

00.20- Romanian team Arrival

October 9

09.00

Teachers Taken to Kaiu

10.15

All group: Welcome and a short concert from students

10.40

All group: Tour in the schoolhouse

11.00-13.00

All group

**1st session - Presentation of the School Strategies
for better involving parents in their children's education**

Mariana Hudrea from Rumania introduces Romania and her school, gives the summary of the activities all the teams have done up to the present reunion and introduced new strategies Baia Mare school has planned for better involving parents in their children's education.

Päivi Aljamaa from Estonia gives a brief summary about the new strategies preparing period and through PowerPoint described what they have already been able to carry out and what are their plans for the future for better involving parents in their children's education.

Cumhur Kliligoglu from Turkey introduces Turkey and their school and speaks about their school and parents co-operation up to now and plans for the future for better involving parents in their children's education.

The students who have participated in project reunion meetings in Romania and Turkey (Anar Pajula, Silje Vokksepp, Marian Maeots from Estonia and Dan Tezar from Romania) they all point out how useful is the project. It has forced them to look at the parents' involvement in their school life from the different point of view and more mature way. The project has given them possibilities to make new friends, to learn about new countries, their people, their culture and traditions. The project has

taught them how to cope in new situations where you can use only English, has given travelling experiences.

13.00

All group: Lunch at school

13.30- 15.30

All group

2nd session- Content of the Conference

"Cooperation for Better Integration"(May 29th-31st 2009,

Baia Mare, Romania), Participants

All the participants discuss about the topics which should be presented at the conference. As the conference is international it emphasizes the importance of key competences for a better integration on the labour market. Mariana Hudrea suggests that we can very well put into evidence the Transversal Competences. It is decided: All the teams prepare presentations connected with this topic.

16.00-17.30

All group: How the family life and traditions have changed in Estonian rural area from the past to now. Visit to Mahtra peasant museum (9km from Kaiu)

17.30

Teachers: Taken to Tallinn

19.00

Students: Disco at school

October 10

08.00-10.00

Students: take part in the lessons

09.00

Teachers: Taken to Kaiu

10.15-13.00

All group

3rd session: Teachers: Organization of the Conference and

Website, e-school introduction

It is decided: 1. The conference is in Baia Mare the last week of May.

2. The conference lasts for 3-4 days
3. Every team gives a presentation for about 10-15 minutes
4. Every team prepares a concert presentation
5. All the teams send materials for our common Website

Maris Laats and Paivi Aljamaa from Kaiu introduce e-school possibilities for school and family co-operation and its future possibilities. As they have used e-school for the second year they point out the results: parents know every minute about their children's attendance at school, their progress, teachers' opinion about the children's studies and behavior. From this year parents and teachers can use Forum to give their own opinion or to discuss about any school problems.

Students: Group work – School- Family relationship

Students work in groups on topics:

1. What can your parents do to help you to become successful in the future?
2. How should your parents work together with your school?
3. How can your teachers help you to become successful in your future?

Annex: 1

13.00

All group: Lunch at school

13.30

All group: Economical and social situation in Kaiu parish influencing school –family – community relationship. Visit to the community mayor

Kaiu community leader Ulle Kiviste explains the economical and social situation in Kaiu parish and how it influences families with children. She describes how local municipality has worked together with school and parents.

14.30-16.00

All group

4th session: Evaluation of the Meeting – good and weak points (in the presence of a newspaper reporter from the county newspaper NADALINE)

Annex: 2 (I sent you the translation of the newspaper article)

16.00

All group

Kaiu – the village where we come from – short tour

17.00

Students: socializing in the families and making friends

Teachers: Possibilities for children and parents from antisocial and economically poor families – a visit to Maidla children's home

18.00

Teachers: Dinner in Nõmme Kõrts

19.30

Teachers: Taken to Tallinn

October 11

09.00

Students: Bus to Tallinn

10.00-11.00

Teachers: Meeting at the hotel

All group: 5th session: Evaluation of the reunion- personal feelings – benefits

All the participants wrote about their feelings and benefits about the project. (I think I sent them to you. In case you don't have them, I'll do it again)

11.30 – 14.00

All group: The students and teachers are offered the opportunity to get introduced to historical Old Tallinn – our background which influences our present in all fields of everyday life

14.00 – 15.00

All group: Lunch

15.00

Turkish team: Taken to the airport

17.00 Departure from Tallinn

October 12

04.35

Romanian team: Taken to the airport

06.35 Departure from Tallinn