

Summary of the 1st Short- term joint staff training event

in Mistelbach, Austria

Oct. 26th – Nov. 1st 2015



Project title: **The school we like to learn in**

1. Partners:

AUSTRIA –NNÖMS2 Mistelbach

CROATIA- Graditeljska, prirodoslovna i rudarska škola Varaždin

ITALY- Istituto Istruzione Superiore Roma

PORTUGAL - Agrupamento de Escolas de Amareleja

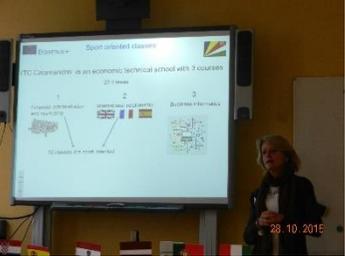
SPAIN : I.E.S. DONOSO CORTES Don Benito

COORDINATOR: Mālpils novada vidusskola, LATVIA

Objectives of the event:

1. to exchange and improve partners' best practice for friendly school environment
2. to learn about the Austrian best experience/ strategies for minimizing/prevention of the Early School Leavers (ESL) cases.

2. Programme:

<p>Monday, Oct. 26th, 2015:</p>	<p>Arrival of all partners; check in at the “Landwirtschaftliche Fachschule Mistelbach</p>
<p>Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 2015</p>   	<p>8.00: meeting at the NNÖMS Mistelbach 2; welcome party with students and teachers; speeches of Austrian headmaster and Austrian head of education of the district of Mistelbach; partners present their schools to Austrian pupils; exchanging of prepared hands as a symbol for shaking hands with each other; 9.30-13:00: ice breaking games and training 14.30: guided walking tour through the town of Mistelbach with Mrs. Christa Jakob (tour guide); getting to know sights and places of interest; historical overview about the schools in Mistelbach.</p>
<p>Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 2015</p>      	<p>8.00: meeting at the Austrian partner school; partners present their best practice samples for how to improve learning environment of students and of how to prevent early school leaving / dropouts; 9.30 – 10.30 meeting in local bank (Erste Bank Mistelbach) which works together with Austrian schools to prevent debts of pupils (high mobile phone / internet bills etc.); school presents shopping window which Austrian schools create at the local bank for a month to present themselves; 10.30 – 13.00: work on the project: partners continue to present their best practice samples; 14.30: reception at the town hall of Mistelbach; partners are welcomed by the mayor Dr. Alfred Pohl who talks about and the town hall and the district of Mistelbach and then guides us through the HTL Mistelbach (technical college of Mistelbach – higher school) as he is also the headmaster of that school;</p>

Thursday, Oct. 29th, 2015



8.00 – 12.00: meeting at school;
Mrs. Angela Braun – Tüchler from “Blickpunkt Identität” gives a lecture (talk) on the brochure “stop dropout” – Damit keiner rausfällt” published by the Austrian ministry of education; the presentation is in the Austrian dropbox folder; partners exchange facts and figures concerning school dropout in their countries and talk about measures to prevent early school dropout;

13:00-16:30: teachers visit classrooms together with Austrian teachers and watch English, German and Chemistry lessons;
Mr. Robl shows teachers how he works with his therapy dog Lucy to encourage weaker learners to participate in the lessons.

Friday, Oct. 30th, 2015



8:00 – 13:00: teachers training: watching Austrian lessons, and discussions and brainstorming with Austrian colleagues about the project topic.
15:00: meeting and discussion with BSI (district education inspector) Josef Fürst

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 2015



09:00

Evaluation of the current school environment, analyse and comparison of the situation, discussing of the key elements we are going to concentrate on: Cooperation between students, teachers, parents and local social partners; New tools and methods to make our school environment friendlier and to prevent early school leaving.

13:00 Vienna – meeting at the Federal Chancellery
"Bundeskanzleramt" – "Wiener Kongress".

Sunday, Nov. 1st, 2015

Departure of all partners