



ANEM DE VIATGE! / LET'S TRAVEL! (Spain)

Summary

ANEM DE VIATGE! - "Let's travel!" is a practice dedicated to the social and cultural integration of students in primary and secondary schools. This practice takes participants into a different learning dimension, developing their creativity as the primary tool of learning. It encourages creativity and imagination and health of young people, culminating with the preparation and production of a show.

The project

Different and subtle forms of discrimination, racism and intolerance still exist in society. Lack of positive examples and solid values may lead young people to fear, anxiety and aggression. **ZART** - (an NGO in Creativity and Health), thought about creative and educative solutions to address these problems.

The project consists of two stages:

During the first stage the participants have the opportunity to work on an 'Educational suitcase'. This suitcase includes a CD with different types of games concerning the countries around the Mediterranean Sea. Participants take an imaginary and musical journey throughout the Mediterranean region acquiring knowledge about its cultures, customs and differences. The imaginary journey ends up with the Fair (Fira Mediterrània), during which the participants attend the performance of Mediterranean artists.

The second stage allows the participants to use the knowledge and experiences they gained at the Fair and from using the 'Educational suitcase'. They also worked on the creation and production of a theatre performance with music, dancing, videos...etc.

Approach

"Let's travel!" brings together different groups of students (primary and secondary school students).

The participants are also encouraged to listen, observe, and express their opinion during group activities, which are meant to be part of a creative journey.

Element of innovation – the process

"Let's travel!" allows students to develop their skills by using their imagination in the creation of their own 'Educational suitcase'. Through

Sector(s) covered

Main Sector

Education and Training

Other Sectors

Arts and Creativity Industry: Using arts/creative ways to achieve social goals/purposes

Using arts and culture for developing people's 'soft skills'

Celebration of multiculturalism /ethnic minorities/regional/local identities

Using arts for the promotion of social inclusion, integration of marginalised people.



exciting group activities, the students had a possibility to learn about different cultures and appreciate the value of multiculturalism. The participants also developed artistic skills such as music, dancing, using multimedia, and theatre.

Key successes

(outcomes, results, impacts)

The main outcome of "Let's travel!" is the theatre performance produced by students. A DVD on the show was also produced. Students have also developed an online blog on the work they have done within the project.

Transferability and sustainability

The project is easily transferable and has already been implemented in other schools in Spain.

Special Highlights

A very shy Moroccan girl dared to sing a song in her language.

At the end of the event participants acknowledged that listening to each other is important for mutual understanding.

Key characteristics

General purpose of the practice	Stimulating creative/innovative behaviour and thinking and promoting creative and innovative solutions to deal with social problems
Target group	Students from primary school and secondary school
Type of learning	Formal, Non-formal
Level of implementation	Local
Funding	Public I
Time frame	2008-2009
Leading organisations	Zart (NGO in Creativity and Health) and Fira Mediterrània



Further information

Website of the project

www.zart.es

www.firamediterrania.cat

<http://anemdeviatgemediterrania.blogspot.com>

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