“Happy, Healthy, Wise and Wealthy” 2020-1-CZ01-KA229-078153

Introductory video conference 21st September 2020

The first meeting was held via videoconference on the above date at 1600 Hrs CET.

After the initial introduction where everyone introduced themselves, there was a brief period of discussion about the current Covid Pandemic and how it is affecting the different countries and the restrictions in place within individual schools.

The topics of discussion included:

Postponement of mobilities

At present no school within the project can travel internationally, therefore the first mobility C1 needs to be postponed. This is turn will have a knock on effect with other mobilities.

* during December we plan to decide when to arrange the first mobility (probably February or March)
* Czech National Agency recommends the following:

1. to follow the preparatory period and fulfil the tasks as had been planned
2. to realize the mobility on time
3. if it is not possible, then to postpone the mobility and realize it within two years (the length of the project) – at the earliest possible time
4. if it is not possible, then discuss all the arrangements with the Czech NA and carry out the mobility virtually
5. if all the tasks will get really demanding, then to extend the length of the project (this needs to be discussed with NA in advance)

This is to be discussed in more detail at the next conference.

Distribution of tasks

There was a need to divide up tasks to do with dissemination and future means of communication, which individual coordinators volunteered for based on experience with different platforms.

Web page - Czech Republic

eTwinning - Spain

Google drive - Denmark

Instagram/Facebook/WhatsApp - Netherlands

Project logo

Each country is to hold a competition to create a logo for the project. At the next meeting we would choose the best logo from samples created in each school.

The deadline for the logo competition is October 31. All the countries will have sent 3 winning samples of the logo to the Czech and Spanish coordinator by this date. After that these two countries will upload all the samples on the etwinning and create a forum there in order to choose a winner. The Erasmus teams of all the countries will vote for the best sample (20 students and two teachers from each country). The winning logo will become the logo of our project.

Establishment of school teams

It was decided that schools will try to create teams with students aged between 12 and 15. The idea is to create groups of students who would be able to complete the project. Although, there could be potential problems if the project is extended. The best possibility is either to choose students aged 12/13 or 13/14 in order to avoid the generation gap. There will be a group of 20 students working on the project intensely at each school, later informing and involving the rest of the school and wide public. It would be great if we had the teams at the end of October at the latest.

C1 preparation

The Czech Republic has sent “to-do-list” to all the countries. All the tasks will be discussed in detail during the next videoconference again. The Czech coordinator will send a sample of a comic story (in October), a questionnaire (in September) and a newsletter. The Czech coordinator will create a long – term – plan as soon as possible and will send it to everybody to be discussed.

At the end of the discussions it was decided to try and carry on and complete the work for the C1 mobility (to do list) as best as possible. Even though the mobility will not take place during this calendar year as planned, background work needs carry on as if the project was taking place as normal. Everyone agreed that these are unusual times and have not been encountered before.

The next videoconference has been scheduled for 26th October 2020 at 1600 Hrs CET. One of the countries experienced problems with the conferencing platform that was being used, so a different platform will be trialled (the Czech coordinator will send a link to everybody in advance again).