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Setting up the framework

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Erasmus + Project

The cultural heritage and values that we have and share are central to our daily lives, sometimes without us being aware of it. The school's population becoming more multicultural and more traditions and cultural backgrounds coming together is definitely enriching, but at times may cause friction. It is therefore important to raise awareness as to common grounds existing within this diversity. Increased knowledge of this variety causes greater tolerance and understanding, and everyone will contribute to establish stronger bonds and help in the peace-building process.

This is the reason why our three countries - Luxembourg, Sweden and Italy- got together and drew up this project, involving both teachers and students. We strongly believe that nothing helps more in the learning process than field trips with pupils; it motivates and definitely has a greater impact on the learning processes than what we can convey in a classroom. Besides, it is extremely important for young people to know not only about their own national and regional cultural heritage, but also to be aware of the European dimension and thus become more responsible citizens.

Our focus lies both on sharing our cultural heritage together with the analysis of the differences and the points in common and pedagogical methods. Our hope is to build long-lasting bridges through direct experience and by spreading awareness.



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Logo Contest

Contributions from all delegations resulted in one united logo.

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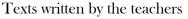
with a logo that identified our project. decided to create a logo that included the Each school held its own competition different contributions. And here is the followed by an online meeting in which outcome: the students from every country presented their logos and showed the original idea, the creative process and what they took into consideration.

During the same meeting the students from the Athénée in Luxembourg held a presentation about Erasmus of Rotterdam called "The Whole World is your homeland".

The activity was organized to come up Since all the logos were meaningful, we



The logos of the 3 participating schools





PREPARATIONS



We meet at last

Luxembourg October 6th to 9th 2021

What an excitement it was to meet at the Athénée after a number of online meetings!

What was on our agenda?

We planned our schedule for the three mobilities: dates, activities and excursions. We decided to start with the mobility in Sweden (May 2022), followed by Italy (October 2022), ending in Luxembourg (January 2023). As far as activities are concerned, we agreed that the students would work in mixed-nationality groups, sharing their research and knowledge. The excursions would be focused on local cultural heritage and provide moments of socialization.

A meeting with the Headmaster took place. Moreover, the Luxembourgish coordinator had arranged for a teacher training and information session on eTwinning.



What is "debate"?







Getting ready for Italy

Online Meeting

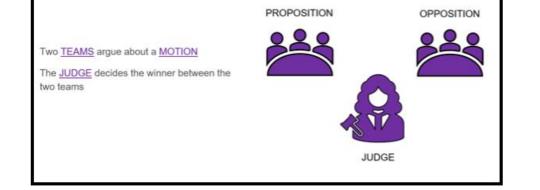
We wanted the students to do some interactive activities so we organized an online meeting in which the Italian students outlined the structure of a debate. The two motions to be debated in Italy were announced in order to allow students to do some research:

- THBT European museums should return cultural artefacts to their country of origin
- THBT migrants should adapt to the culture and values of the receiving countries



But that's not all...

During our stay we had the opportunity to visit the UNESCO old town as well as the MUDAM (Museum of modern



art) and the area where the EU institutions are located.

