

Leonardo project School Electronic News

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We have learnt about other schools and our knowledge about other countries' schools and school system have reached a new level. Meeting other teachers has given your professional life a new dimension.

This project has helped us to see how it is in the other countries in real life.

Working team was a new experience for some of us. Working together with others is not easy and you have to practice to learn. It was practised a lot in this project. It has also spilled over to our home schools.

We noticed that we are similar in many things even if we are from different countries.

There are also differences but you have learnt from them and it's interesting to discuss things that differ. We saw more similarities than differences.

The language we have used to communicate in the project is English. Unfortunately there are teachers we meet that can't participate in discussions and planning when we meet because they cannot speak English. On the other hand teachers may learn English in this kind of projects and may inspire teachers to learn more and practice English.

Unfortunately it's almost the language teachers at the schools that speak English, and that makes it difficult to discuss teaching in other subjects, like math or science.

In Italy the students will do one subject resume in English in their exam and that will also make the English language important. Many have improved their English during the project.

The project is used for positive advertising the schools for younger coming students.

The students have improved their skills in making movies.

They got new friends and even us teachers.

More team work now at the schools.

Moviemaker, the program we learned in Poland, is now used in more countries.

The most positive contribution is that we all felt a friendly and nice atmosphere in every school, and that was even more than expected by some.

For the students who lived in host families got some extra dimensions out of that and got more experiences.

Some of the students got really close and became friends and they continue their relation by the internet. Even some of the teachers will continue their relation by the internet.

Jana will write a evaluation and send to others for the end of project