

# "WE IN EUROPE – SHAPING THE FUTURE"

3rd pupil mobility Gran Canaria 2018



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The 3rd pupil mobility took place between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February on Gran Canaria. It was a special reunion full of expectations which were already obvious at the Cologne airport.



In addition to school attendance, the focus of this meeting was on the collective project work because language barriers are best overcome personally. The pupils worked with great dedication on different projects, i.e. on the topics **"Traditions"**, **"Say it with Music"**, and **"Mosaic of cultures"**, as well as new ideas for integration projects, for example, projects with deaf migrants. The purpose was to find out the uniqueness of the cultures, as well as their similarities.

The central project topics of immigration and integration were thematized again at this project meeting with lectures and discussion groups in various forms. The pupils learned more about the **history of immigration** into Gran Canaria and something about the legal standards for immigration in the framework of human rights in a **lecture by a social worker**. In this context the pupils refocused on the **concept of "illegal immigrants"**. The pupils asked questions about the **treatment of refugees/illegal immigration by Spanish politicians**. Moreover, the social worker explained something about the **various flight motivations for different immigrants**, for example: violence, religious persecution, discrimination because of sexual orientation – **LGBTB**, forced marriage of children, human trafficking, especially of women, victims of sexual violence. In addition, the different means of flight, i.e. by train or boat

were thematized. This lecture left our pupils very contemplative on the penultimate day on Gran Canaria.

A migrant who had come from the Sahara to Gran Canaria (right) answered the pupil's questions and talked about her experiences as an immigrant in her new country.

As a sign of solidarity, gift packages with numerous products which are needed for a new start in a foreign country were packed and given to refugees of the aid organisation CLEAR.



In addition, the traveling exhibition – an important part of our project for the dissemination of our results – with parts of the exhibition “**We are Europe, too**” was displayed. The dimension of this project became obvious when the press came and asked questions.





It was observed again that **Music knows no Borders**, as the joy that the pupils experienced during the performance of the flash mob on the schoolyard of the IES Tamogante was recorded by the press and TV. The project could be admired on the following day in the local press.



An important program item during this mobility was the cooking and **rating of the recipes** from our cookbook.





Living together with the host families as well as the participation in the daily activities of the host pupils belong to the important prerequisites for the promotion of mutual acceptance, understanding, empathy, the cultural exchange and the reduction of prejudices. Our project offers the basis for peaceful togetherness.

**The Canary pupils received the project pupils eagerly and showed them the island under the shining sun Gran Canarias**



The politicians in Hungary refuse to accept refugees. The Spanish politicians continue to accept refugees only considerably under the preset numbers. On Gran Canaria it is our goal to strengthen understanding and acceptance and further empathy among adolescents, as politicians seem to fail at this task. European education projects like Erasmus+ make it possible that the participating youths need not pay for this project work when abroad.

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***Don't miss – Don't miss – don't miss***

***9th May – Europe Day***

***Sale of specialties from our cookbook (1<sup>st</sup> break)***

***Our school sings and dances for tolerance (2<sup>nd</sup> break)***

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