

Erasmus+ Project

"We in Europe – Shaping the future"

BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

Gymnasium Kerpen always tries hard to develop and encourage the feeling of a homogenous, open and engaged Europe. European education projects like Comenius or Erasmus belong to our school programme.

Our school is taking part in such a programme for the fourth time with the topic “Integration of minorities and the disadvantaged: Roma, refugees, migrants”, therefore taking up one of the goals of the European Union (Europa 2020) by combatting exclusion and poverty, topics which are more relevant than ever before. At this moment, more challenges for our society, which foster increased racism and xenophobia, are becoming obvious.

PARTNER COUNTRIES: Germany, Hungary and Spain

COOPERATING PARTNERS (external):

- Integration representative of the Kolping City Kerpen Annette Seiche
- Communal integration centre of the Rhein-Erft County

DURATION: 3 years (2016-2019)



In September 2015 the first preparations for the project took place on Gran Canaria. (from left) Tatjana Strucken, Headmistress, Nasci Muñoz, Headmistress of the IES Tamogante School, E. Löwe- López, Coordinator of the Project and Eseban Álvarez, project head at the Spanish school.



In Germany (January 2016) the teachers from Hungary and Spain met to plan further steps.

PROJECT GOALS

We want to send a signal against exclusion, racism and xenophobia with the help of this project by disseminating information, working together on project topics and cooperating with communal and regional contacts, foreign schools and, of course, teachers and colleagues.

It is important that all the participants, but especially the pupils, be encouraged towards an independent and creative shaping of the European society, thereby developing a critical view of social problems.

The project will further the pupils personally, as their human, intercultural and foreign language skills will be developed, because there will be the possibility to work with about 50 disadvantaged pupils per school. We have found a partner school in Spain and one in Hungary for this work.

To foster cooperation on a personal level, there will be four meetings in three years for all the participants. – two in Germany and one in Hungary and Spain. We will develop new elements, but continue the old ones – for example the language work with refugees in the city of Kerpen as well as the Adolph-Kolping School.

At the end of the project there will be a final meeting in Hungary to present all the results.

The sustainability of our work will be secured by internet postings about newspaper articles, reports, project documentation and collections of ideas.



We hope for the participation of all the members of the school community and are looking forward to the time together with all of you.

On the German side, the project is being coordinated by Ms Löwe-López (left) and the integration representative of the Gymnasium, Ms Friedrich. The project team will be supplemented next week..

Thanks to all who have worked towards the approval of the project.

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