

# "WE IN EUROPE- SHAPING THE FUTURE"

## World Refugee Day 2017 in Kerpen



Campaign "Give Me a Smile"



The Spanish (above) and the Hungarian pupils are looking forward to Germany



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## World Refugee Day in Kerpen-Türnich

The first Refugee Day in Kerpen took place under the motto "Kerpen succeeds together". The goal of the event was the direct contact of the neighbours with refugees. The Erasmus+ pupils presented two interesting activities:

Strangers could introduce themselves and their cultural background in 2 minutes during a speed-dating of the cultures. However, most felt the time was too short – the activity was a success!

Our postcard activity, "Give me a smile" was well attended as well. Postcards printed with the logos from our competition were offered and will be gladly received by many people.

The event was officially opened by the mayor of Kerpen, Mr Dieter Spürck, who reminded us of the importance of people from different cultures for our country. Following his speech, pupils from Europa School, the Hauptschule and refugee children performed a dance for integration to the song "Tu enemigo".

The pupils from the project "Pupils for pupils – German for Refugees" were also represented, answering questions about their work and their experiences.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mobility in Kerpen (4<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> October)

The preparations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> mobility in Kerpen are running at full speed. The project pupils are preparing for the meeting with a short presentation video for their exchange partners. They will be staying with families and taking part in the regular lessons.

## Programme

- Implementation of a podium discussion: "Successful Integration" (with local and regional politicians, members of the Roma Society, several social studies classes and project pupils), followed by a field trip to the European Parliament in Brussels
- Joint development of integration projects and final determination of these projects
- Presentation of poll results "Integration in School" and planning of further action
- Presentation of project results in other schools
- German class
- Joint sports, musical and artistic activities for tolerance and acceptance

- Presentation of the project travelling exhibition as well as parts of the important element “**At home in Europe**” in the foyer of the school
- Joint work on our “hymn” (inclusion of Music, Art and PE teachers) and work on the “chest of intercultural competence”

*These Erasmus+ Project pupils from Germany are taking the DELE Language test (Spanish) in November of this year.*

*We wish them success!*



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Project year 2017-2018 with changing accents**

While Germany is emphasising the topic of Roma and Hungary is concentrating on migrants, Spain will be addressing the refugees in the second project year. The development of ideas and projects which promote the integration of minorities will be highlighted during the awareness-raising campaigns of 2017-18. These ideas will be implemented on a trial basis. Here is an overview of the most important goals for the coming year:

- Further development of the first ideas from 2016 to promote integration: board games, cookbook, sports collection
- Development of lesson materials
- Project work about refugees and asylum-seekers in cooperation with pupils of the integration class of the Adolph-Kolping-Hauptschule
- Composition of a project hymn
- Work on a “chest of intercultural competence”
- Preparation for the language tests (DELE, DELF)
- Photo exhibition “We’re Europe, too” City of Kerpen (migrants, Roma, refugees)
- Activities in the European Week in cooperation with the communal integration centres of the Rhein-Erft-Kreis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> mobility in January on Gran Canaria
- Teachers’ exchange with Hungary in May 2018

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***Don´t miss- Don´t miss- Don´t miss***

**3<sup>rd</sup> October –“Festival of Cultures” - Gymnasium der Stadt Kerpen**

**"Speed Dating of the cultures II", "Give me a smile"**

**Flash mob for tolerance**

**Join us!!**

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