Writing for Inclusion Project Multiplier Event. Project Results





31st January 2023

Programme. Project results

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Project partners















1. Structure, expected results and development

Project structure

It focuses on rising awareness, changing perceptions and providing resources to implement inclusion through the concept of "Care in Education".

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1. Structure, expected results and development

Expected results (Intellectual Outputs 1 and 2)

- An open-access learning platform
- Online modules
- Learning-focused animations
- A school toolkit
- A training activity
- A multiplier event
- eTwinning and digital tales





1. Structure, expected results and development

Development

- A 2-year project (2 years and a half at the end)
- COVID-19 and Russian War
- European Family: starting point 8 partners but ended up with more than 500 contributing people in the WIN project







2. Care in Education and Story analysis

Care in Education

- Objectives of module 1 "Care in education" and connection with the creation of inclusive stories
- Didactic method chosen and structure of the module
- Participation of school teachers
- Critical issues highlighted





2. Care in Education and Story analysis

Story analysis

- Characteristics of the checklist and the evaluation grid:
 - Mixed method: quantatitive (linguistic analysis) and qualitative (presence of certain topics)
- Formative evaluation. Focus not on judgement but on promoting awareness:
 - More possibilities to favour and foster inclusion
- Impact of evaluation on the creation of new stories
- Shared characteristics detected after story analysis:
 - Topics mainly deal with bullying, friendship and meeting of cultures





2. e-Learning Modules







3. Story Animation. Technical requirements

- Integration in the Moodle platform (as a SCORM package)
- Java Script programming language
- No additional programs are required: any user can work with the web page in browser window.
- Subtitles and audio editing through Icecreamer software: multiplatform, simple and user-friendly.





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3. Story Animation. App description

The App offers ready-made components:

- Wide range of characters, backgrounds and separate ٠ **objects** to create simple animation of the children's stories.
- All images are completely different in style, reflect different ٠ artistic visions, and consider the need to cultivate tolerance and cultural diversity.











3. Story Animation

1. Story elements selection

- Every animated story can be divided into up to six stages.
- There may be several objects added in each stage for the character to interact.
- The cells of the table for a new story are filled in sequentially (background — characters — objects) as needed per each stage.

2. Animation of the story

- The objects and characters can be dragged with the mouse within the area.
- Attaching objects to the character is available.

3. Recording

- Icecream Screen Recorder was the program used for screen recording with audio:
 - Subtitles can be added
 - Possibility of embedding video from a webcam into the recording







4. Didactic implementation: Module 5 planning







4. Didactic implementation: Module 5 structure

Samples and Lesson Plans UNIT1: CARING AND SHARING _____ IN EDUCATION UNIT1 UNIT2 UNIT3 Caring and Sharing in The European Union: eTwinning: Education: Introducing Introducing the EU Cooperation, WIN to Children to Children Collaboration LEARNING UNIT4 UNIT5 UNIT6 DIFFERENCES BONDING DIFFICULTIES Creating a Story Creating a Setting **Creating Characters** UNIT8 UNIT9 Rhymes and UNIT7 Fiction Non-fiction Videos Printed books Art and craft Mathematics Games movements **Creating Plots** Diversity and Creating Dialogues Creativity

Module 5: Didactics Applied to Writing for Inclusion





4. Didactic implementation: Training Week in Budapest₁₅







5. School experiences. Les Pinediques: eTWINNING 16

OBJECTIVES:

- To allow pupils and teachers in the different schools to get to know each other.
- To get familiarized with cultural and geographical aspects of the other countries.

WORK PROCESS:

- October 2020: Logo contest.
- November 2020: Who is Who activity
- December 2020: How does each country celebrate Christmas?
- January-February 2021: Guided tour through the schools'.
- March-April 2021: Cities', regions' and countries' multimedia presentations.
- May-June 2021: Let's talk about food sharing recipes!!
- ALL YEAR ROUND: Did you know that we celebrate... ?









TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FEEDBACK

- Teachers highlighted the eagerness to participate in the project and to discover new worlds of our pupils.
- Students verbalised that thanks to the project they get to know different people, traditions, schools, countries, languages...
- As the name of the project says, we all came out winning!!

RESULTS:

- A wider cultural understanding, improved ICT skills and better English.
- A digital collection of traditions of the four participating countries.



5. School experiences. Les Pinediques: Erasmus Day 17

OBJECTIVES:

- To spread the word about our project
- A way to summarize all the work done

PARTICIPANTS:

- Students eTwinning
- Students Stories
- School teachers
- Head master of the school
- Families
- Town Hall representatives
- UVic Professors





CONCLUSIONS:

- Writing
- Care and inclusion
- Cultures and traditions
- Cooperative work
- Pride of being part of a project

DEVELOPMENT:

- Presentation of the event.
- Where and how was this project born?
- Why does the school participate in it?
- How did the teachers coordinate and implement the project?
- How did the students write the stories?
- How did the students participate in the eTwinning?
- Which is the families opinion/ feelings about the project?
- Any other opinions?
- Closure



5. School experiences. Les Pinediques: Photovoice 18



5. School experiences. IC Le Cure

During the last school years our class has been involved in an Erasmus project with Spanish, Hungarian and Ukrainian schools.

In these two years we have learned to tell our stories, to write them and to make beautiful animations.

We understood that **school is inclusion**, is **knowing others** and **exchanging experiences** and that with this project **we have built a bridge between us and others**.

Last February, as we all know, the war began, but that it didn't mean that we lost contact with the Poltava school. Our teachers has told day by day us what was happenning and we prepared letters and billboards for our Ukrainian friends.

Especially we have followed the journey of a boy named Dima who was fleeing his home in Poltava due to the war.

Finally in September he arrived in Florence.





5. School experiences. IC Le Cure

One morning the teacher arrived in class bringing everything needed for a party and we understood that there was going to be a surprise.

We were curious and excited and many of us had already guessed that the surprise could be Dima.

When we saw him arriving in the garden we were moved, excited and happy because it was the first time we met each other. Victoria, his friend, also arrived with him.

At the beginning we were all a bit shy, but they settled in immediately, they like to play too and we started to have fun playing football together. We were all very curious, we had a snack together and visited our school. It's nice to make new friendships, and we have communicated in English.

With their visit, we built the last brick of a bridge that we called "The bridge of inclusion".





5. School experiences. IC Le Cure



5. School experiences. School 18: Animated stories 22

- Viewing animated films on the Moodle platform
- Studying the principles of creating a plot, characters, dialogues, etc.
- Writing stories, discussing them with students
- Studying the programs for creating animation
- Practical work in groups
- · Creating animated films







5. School experiences. School 18: Photovoice



5. School experiences. School 18: Results

For teachers

- · Direct contacts with colleagues from other countries
- · Exchange of educational, creative and methodological experience
- Professional development
- Improvement of the digital base of scientific and methodological achievements



For students

- Learn to accept and tolerate human differences
- Establish and maintain friendly relations with people different from them
- · Learn to behave out of the box, be resourceful, and empathize with others
- · Real opportunities for friendly relations with foreign peers
- · Active participation in public life
- Additional incentive and opportunities in learning English
- · Development of creative and digital skills
- The formation of European thinking







5. School experiences. Dobsuli















5. School experiences. Dobsuli: Students' reflections 26

- "I felt good because this task was a **team building**. There were some difficulties, but the task processed well J." (Reni)
- "We enjoyed the animation because we could go out to the hallway during the lesson and record the story there. We **laughed** a lot." (Lilla)
- "It was fun, but also hard to continue when we made a mistake and we had to start it all over again." (Doma)
- "I loved working in a group, even if I had to work with people I didn't choose to work with." (Lini)
- "I was wearing a mask because of covid, that's why nobody could hear what I said-I always had to repeat it., (Li)
- "We had to use our creativity more than in any other lessons." (Mira)
- "It made me feel very proud that I could help with the animation to my classmates and my teacher. I understand computers more than they do." (Kieron)





5. School experiences. Dobsuli: Benefits

- Cooperation (class level, international level)
- Understanding and accepting differences
- Experienced diversity on a deeper level
- Increased self-esteem
- Improved level of English, IT skills (Not only the students' ☺)
- Increased tolerance, empathy
- Gained knowledge of other cultures, while strengthen patriotism
- Created a strong bound between the project members : WE became a "Family"





6. Conclusions

- Academic publishing and international conferences
- School toolkit (See "Project results" in https://mon.uvic.cat/writing-for-inclusion/)
 - Moodle transing course on "Writing for Inclusion"
 - Lesson plan
 - o Instructions to record an animated clip based on a written story
 - Analysis grid for stories
 - Examples of animated students' stories
- Final remarks on developing a European project







We Care, We Win.







Thank you for your attention.







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