



PROJECT SUMMARY

The project aims to help students explore values such as care and compassion, respect, responsibility, understanding, tolerance, inclusion, peace, unity, love and forgiveness and to apply them to their everyday lives. In a safe virtual learning environment such as TwinSpace, the students can get to know each other, work collaboratively and realise that these values can lead to living in harmony if they put them into practice in their daily lives. The project activities will be introduced into everyday school life, bringing e Twinning into the curricula.

OBJECTIVES

- To motivate students to explore their personal and social values
- To help students build their interpersonal and social skills
- To develop students' abilities to communicate in English, share information and collaborate virtually
- To improve teamwork and ICT skills

WORKING PROCEDURE

The project is going to be carried out by two partner schools, from Turkey and Romania. Each school nominates the students who will work in the project. The project activities will focus on enhancing collaboration between partner schools and students and will be integrated into the curriculum.

Timetable:

September 2021: Launching the project- getting to know each other

October 2021: Logo creation in groups

Logo competition voting all members of both schools

November 2021: A dictionary of our values

The Tree of Values

December 2021: Inspirational Quotes

Inspiring Personalities of Our Countries

January 2022: My Dream World

February 2022: Love and Forgiveness: Collaborative Fairy Tales

March 2022: My values calendar

1. Getting to know each other

Students create their own profiles in the TwinSpace with a picture and a short description of who they are (likes and dislikes, family, hobbies, favourite things, appearance, etc). In their description they have to include qualities that other people see in them. They can also add a sketch or an image of something that they feel that represents them.

Each student starts a new thread and writes a short letter of introduction in the forum. Students read each other's forum posts and reply to (at least) two by asking for more information so that everybody gets at least one reply.

2. Logo creation in groups and Logo competition

Students work in groups and create the project logo. Then all members of both schools vote their favourite logo.

3. A dictionary of our values

Students from each partner country create a photo dictionary by translating the following words in their native languages: care, compassion, respect, responsibility, understanding, tolerance, inclusion, peace, unity, love and forgiveness. The students record themselves pronouncing these words in their native language and add photos/pictures of people, places, sights, monuments that can be matched with these specific words.

4. The Tree of Values

Students brainstorm values that would make our world a better place. Students make models of the "trees of values", using materials of their choice and on its branches and leaves they present all the values mentioned during the brainstorming activity. Photos of the trees of all partner schools are displayed in a photo collage and published in the TwinSpace.

5. Inspirational Quotes

Students work in transnational groups to create posters with inspirational quotes related to each one of the values presented in the previous activity.

6. Inspiring Personalities of Our Countries

Students present a well-known personality from their country that inspired the world, someone they admire deeply because they tried to make the world a better place. They should highlight the qualities or values this person has. Students create a timeline displaying the most important events of these people's lives. They then create an interactive map by pinpointing the birthplaces of all these people and adding all the relevant information (name, a photo of them and the link to the timeline).

7. My dream world

Students use their five senses to describe what their peaceful, dream world would be like (I see, I hear, I feel, I taste, I smell). They share their descriptions with their partners and vote for the five best ones.

8. Love and Forgiveness: Collaborative Fairy Tales

Students are teamed up in transnational groups and collaboratively write a fairy tale about love and forgiveness. Once they finish their story, they illustrate it by selecting the most appropriate images and turn it into an e-book.

9. My values calendar

Students create a personal calendar and dedicate each month to a specific value. Then they set two personal goals related to the values they have selected, in order to improve themselves over the period of a month. They share their personal calendars with their project partners.

EXPECTED RESULTS

During the project, we expect students to acknowledge the advantages of teamwork, the importance of personal and social values, to use ICT and English for communicating with students from other countries. Moreover students improve their interpersonal and social skills and apply personal and social values in their everyday lives. We will also have common products as a result of our collaborative work: e-book, videos, e-values calendar.

Students from Dragomiresti School :

Grade 5

1. Alexia Dăncioiu
2. Alexandru Călin
3. Theodora Dumitrescu
4. Anastasia Servitoru
5. David Ghenade

Grade 6

1. Alexia Gheorghe
2. Adrian Marinoiu
3. Deniss Stanca
4. Medeea Cruceru
5. Ricardo Matei
6. Vlăduț Radu

Grade 7

1. Ana-Maria Popescu
2. Andreea Sorică
3. Darius Radu
4. Rareș Pițoiu
5. Valentin Preda

Grade 8

1. Alina Prodan
2. Luiza Ion