



Grundtvig Learning Partnership (Inter)national Days

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1st partner meeting
Naples, 15-18 January, 2009

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 15th, 2009: Arrival of participants

Friday, January 16th, 2009

List of meeting attendees:

- **LUETEC, Free European Campania Third Age University:**
 - Ms Nunzia Perna, coordinator
 - Ms Maria Giovanna Romaniello, director
 - Ms Alessandra Parente, teacher and learner
 - Ms Maria Rosaria Sacco, teacher and learner
- **Trabzon Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü:**
 - Mr Selim Yavuz Sandikci, director
 - Mr Orhan Genc, director
 - Mr Muhammet Turkmen, coordinator
 - Ms Eda Tiryaki, coordinator
 - Ms Ozlem Berber, teacher
 - Mr Ali Ihsan Koc, learner
 - Ms Gulden Karabayir, teacher and learner
 - Mr Tarik Akgun, teacher
 - Ms Cigdem Karabalik, teacher
 - Ms Hatice Ozturk, teacher
 - Ms Ibrahim Kul, director
 - Mr Sertap Askin, teacher
- **FAEA, Federation of Associations of Adult Education**
 - Ms Cristina Rodríguez, project coordinator
 - Ms Diana González Roig, teacher
 - Ms Joan Allès Villalonga, learner
 - Ms Rosa M^a Rivero Rosa, teacher and learner
 - Ms Luisa del Toro Aldehuela teacher and learner
 - Ms Rosa M^a Vela García, teacher
 - Ms Heliadora del Pozo Toquero, learner



10.00-14.00

Nunzia Perna: Welcome

Maria Giovanna Romaniello: Host Institution presentation (*attachment 1*)

Cristina Rodriguez: Welcome and presentation of FAEA.

Muhammet Turkmen: Presentation of Trabzon MEM (*attachment 2*)

Revision of meeting Agenda. We decided to deal some issues in a different order from that proposed in the Agenda, and to split the group in 2 at the end of the morning, so part of the group would arrange the preparations to celebrate the *International Day of Non-violence and Peace* while the other group would deal with planning and management issues. Also, the visit to the V Municipality of Naples was brought forward, at 16:00, due to engagements of the President.

Once the presentation of the organizations was done and the practical issues sorted out, it was time that all attendees introduced ourselves. We used an Ice Breaker called **The Cobweb**. The first participant said her name, what organization she belonged to, whether she was a member of the staff, a teacher or a learner, and something she liked. Then, holding the loose end, threw a ball of wool to another participant. We all introduced ourselves like this and a cobweb was formed with each of us holding a point of it, to represent the idea that we are going to work together to reach a common goal, interrelating with each other in such a way that everybody's contributions will influence the whole partnership.



This activity was useful to present the project aims and objectives:



The project's aims are:

- To reinforce democratic values –human rights, equality, social rights (education, health, interculturality...)-, active citizenship and social participation
- To promote, awake and reinforce creativity
- To use collaborative work strategies through ICT –moodle platform and email
- To promote knowledge of the European diversity and the common values

At this point we had a coffee break and, after it, we split the group in 2: one group was formed by the coordinators of the 3 organizations (Nunzia and Giovanna from LUETEC, Muhammet and Eda from Trabzon MEM, and Cristina from FAEA) and the other by the rest of participants, who were explained the proposal for the celebration of the International Day for Non-violence and Peace (*attachment 3*). This International Day is celebrated very soon, on January 30th, and we thought it was very convenient to reflect on non-violence and peace at this moment when the terrible war in the Gaza Strip is killing so many people.

The first group

- reviewed the work programme, tasks done (or not done) so far and planning for the future;
- solved some management issues;
- evaluated the Website and platform and their use by the partners. A few problems were spotted, such as a faulty section on the homepage of the Website and the lack of Turkish language for navigation inside the moodle platform. The coordinator promised to ask the person in charge to correct those problems as soon as possible. A higher level of participation in the platform was demanded, as well as contribution to the tasks;
- agreed how to work together on Saturday morning the assessment of the inventory of strategies and the list of international days;
- confirmed that the next meeting will be held in Trabzon in April or May, 2010.

It was useful to sit together and be able to express our doubts and worries.



Meanwhile, the other group split into 3 smaller groups in turn, and carried out the activity proposed as a way to celebrate the International Day for Non-violence and Peace. The activity was called **Walk in their shoes** and it proposed a role-playing in which the participants put themselves in the place of people involved in the Palestinian/Israeli conflict. The description of the activity can be read in attachment 3.

With this we finalized the Friday morning activities.

14.00-15.30 Lunch

16.00-17.00

Visit to the V Municipality of Naples. The V Municipality is the biggest in Naples, with 120.000 citizens, and is an associate partner of Grundtvig Learning Partnership (Inter)national Days. President Coppeto welcomed us and our project; he emphasized the importance of working for peace, solidarity and human rights and explained some projects they were carrying out in the V Municipality. He offered us coffee and then presented each partner with a plaque and each participant with a medal.

Some pictures at the V Municipality





19.30

We met back at Luetec for the celebration of the International Day of Non-violence and Peace:

The groups presented what they had been working in the morning and the celebration concluded watching the trailer of the documentary [Promises](#) and [Promises: 4 years on](#).



You can see a summary of the activity in **attachment 4**.

Afterwards, we had a Special Dinner, with typical dishes of participant countries. We ate, danced and sang together and had a good time. It is worth mentioning the great generosity of the members of the Turkish partner, who brought delicious food some of it made by themselves and presents for everyone. Thank you very much. Also worth mentioning the pasta dish Giovanna made!

Here there are some pictures of the evening:



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Saturday, January 17th, 2009

10.00-13.00



First, we assessed the document Inventory of creative strategies, which we improved with some new ideas that came up (*attachment 5*)

Then, we reviewed the document **List of days** and add some new International Days and, above all, each country's National Days.

When we were happy with the list, the members of each organization gathered together in order to choose 3 days, 2 of them International celebrations and the other one a National celebration of a country other than own. Throughout the following months, the partners will prepare creative and innovative ways to celebrate the days of their choice, although the actual celebrations will not take place yet but in the second year of the project. Also, we agreed that Luetec and Trabzon would send the coordinator the list of days in their languages to create a single List of Days in all the languages of the project. *Attachment 6* shows the list of days complete in English and Spanish, and the choice of the partners.



We parted at 13:00 as foreseen, all items in the Agenda dealt with and all the necessary agreements reached.

Turkish and Spanish partners enjoyed some free time in the afternoon and evening to visit Pompei and the historical town of

Naples.

Sunday, January 18th , 2009: Departure of participants.