

WordCrossing



MINUTES of the fourth Project Meeting held in Parma, Italy.

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1. Changes in the coordination.

- Linda announced that she was handing over the coordination of the Italian team to Giordanna.
- At the end of the meeting, Anton M also announced that due to his retirement, Anna Vilaseca would take over the coordination of the meeting.

2. Activities during the meeting

- Students from all the partner countries gave one or two presentations about some
 of the books they had read during the summer period. All the teachers agreed that
 the presentations had been improving in quality throughout the project.
- Under the heading of "Collective Creative Writing", students played a card "WordCrossing" game in which mixed nationalities teams produced imaginative and interesting compositions.
- 3. Tasks to be done by the next meeting:

A task reflected in the project that still remains to be done is linked to the study of a national literary "hero". The word hero is applied in the context of an author who also outstands in other fields, be they social, cultural or political. It was also agreed that the author-hero should be from the 20th century and when choosing hime or her, schools ought to be respectful of the sensibilities of the partner countries.

For the meeting in Słupia it was agreed that schools would prepare a live performance in English based on the writings of their chosen author. It could be a poem, paragraph of a book, a short scene from a play, etc. It should be visual and easy to be understood by students from the other countries.

The performance should be between three and five minutes, in English and it will be videoed. Each school can either record and edit the videos before the meeting in Słupia or do the recording during the life performace which will take place during the meeting and then edit it back at school. The Deadline to send edited videos is the 31st of March, 2014 and the address europeanwordcrossing@gmail.com

Marcel, who is in charge of putting the different recordings together will send technical instructions about it so that the final video can be uploaded without problems and with as much quality as possible.

In order to again interchange or "cross" word between partner schools, it was agreed that students would choose quotations from six of the books read during the project, translate them into English and send them to the partner schools for them to translate them into their own language.

Each quotation must be not longer than three lines, around 30-40 words, sent in word 2003 format and include:

- The author's short biography.
- The edition number and the year it was published.
- The name of the translator.
- The name of the publisher.
- A summary of the book without giving away the full story of the book.
- Personal comments or review.

The national coordinators will send the quotations in their original language and in English to the <u>wordcrossing-comenius@googlegroups.com</u> address by the **20**th **of December**. The translated quotations must be sent to both the <u>wordcrossing-comenius@googlegroups.com</u> and the address of the project coordinator Anna Vilaseca at <u>avilase3@xtec.cat</u> by **the 20**th **of April 2014**, a week before the meeting in Turkey.

Fani Smixioti ofered to compile all the quotations into an ebook, as she has done with all the others.

4. Questions & Answers

There were no extra questions raised. The coordinator thanked everybody and congratulated the team.