

Skarpengland Lower Secondary School is looking for partners to a Lifelong Learning Program, Comenius partnership project

Summary

Skarpengland lower secondary school is seeking partners from all of Europe to a Comenius partnership project. The project will focus, through exchange of experiences, on how the participating schools could increase the pupil's motivation for learning. The chosen approach is put on how we can improve the pupils skills through good adults role model, classroom management and assessment for learning. Skarpengland is looking for partner schools with special emphasis on integration of pupils with special needs.

Expected target groups are pupils from lower secondary school, aged 13-14.

Motivation

Motivation is vital in the learning process. Increased motivation and subsequently improved learning strategies will improve the quality of the pupils and enhancing creativity. Furthermore motivation is vital for promoting equity and social cohesion. Skarpengland school believes that good role models plays an important part in motivation for learning and will therefore investigate how the role models can be used in the teaching.

Objectives

The objective of the project is to increase the pupil's motivation for learning. The project will focus, through exchange of experiences, on how the participating schools could increase the pupil's motivation for learning. The chosen approach is put on how adults can be used as role models in the learning processes. A special emphasis will be put on how youth workers can be used as role models in the class room.

Expected results of the project:

- Build awareness of the role the teachers plays in the classroom
- Concrete experiences in teaching is done in other countries for adjusted to the level of the pupils
- Peer evaluation of the approaches used for motivation and youth workers
- Strengthen the digital competence and language

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Activities

The project will focus on the following phases:

- Information: Exchange of information of the national schools systems that the partner schools are part of, information of chosen strategies for motivation and the role of youth workers.
 - Communication by email
 - Mobility 1 (Meeting): Presentations between the partner schools and role plays of different approaches to motivation.
- Best practice: Exchange of experience between the partner schools on the chosen strategies for motivation and the use of role models in the classroom.
 - Communication by email
 - Establish, through social media, an arena for exchange of experience
 - Mobility 2 (Meeting): Presentation between the partner schools and discussion of the presentation. Participation in real classroom activities in the host school.
- Evaluation: Assessment of strength and weaknesses of the different models and possible recommendation on how the models can be improved. A special focus will be on how the role of youth workers in the class room.
 - Communication of reports by the partner schools by email
 - Mobility 3 (Meeting): Presentation of results, discuss and agree on recommendation
 - Testing: Possible testing and implementation of some of the proposed recommendation of the partners

Our institution

Skarpengland skole is an elementary (age 6-13) and lower secondary school (age 13-16), which is located in small town Øvrebø in Venesla Municipality (ab.13 000 inhabitants), 20 km from Kristiansand. The schools have about 300 pupils, also with special needs and 30 teachers. School has no experience in Comenius projects.

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