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„GO TO SCHOOL-BE A FOOL“

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Welcome to our foolsnews

from Alf Neuber

This is an experiment. I try to collect all the informations of the project at the moment, that all teachers and perhaps also some students can read it and get an impression of our ideas and of the process from the project

The homepage

A lot of informations, you will find at our homepage.

www.schoolfools.de

There are films and a lot of photos from our activities. We will document there everything, we have done or will do in the future. It will be the best way to get the newest information about our work until summer 2017!

The big show 2017 and the „Handbook of ideas“

At the end of every meeting in the different countries, we will have a small show in front of an audience. We document it with video and the best,

funniest and most interesting acts will be part of our show, here in Germany 2017. We hope for a great final.

The second thing could be a little bit more difficult, because we want to collect all our ideas for a „handbook of ideas“. Sometimes, we will have to solve the problem of the rights of some material, so we don't now yet, if we can open that book for everyone or only for teachers of the project. We will see.

Have fun with our first foolsnews and stay in contact.



News from the different countries

I collected, what was happening after the visit in Germany. Here are the activities from Spain, Portugal, Germany and Turkey.

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Some impressions from our workshop in Germany (November 2015)

Here are some photos from our very happy and active workshop at the beginning of our project.

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Spain

What is going on in your school for/with the project?

. Our school is already working on the project. We have organized the work in different workshops (magic, juggling, dance ...)



Do you work at the moment with the theme circus in your school?

We are prepared for the meeting of Portugal, we will not travel to Poland

Our students are highly motivated and eager to start.

We bought juggling materials and students have organized for circus disciplines.



We have created a classroom circus where we all work.

We are doing magic boxes to make objects disappear, and we are doing a great circus poster for the classroom circus

We have put up posters for our school. We are also building a ticket booth for circus tickets



Do you use anything from the workshop?

We use the workshops of juggling, dance and physical abilities. But we try to do different things to not do all the same in the final function.



Portugal

What is going on in your school for/with the project?

Our school is welcoming the Project with great interest and motivation. Everybody is working, and a lot of teachers and students are interested and participating on it. Everyone is helping with what they can, especially to receive partner students and teachers from other countries to do the workshops in March 2016.



We have done a study trip visit with 2 (10th and 12th grades) classes on the 11th February to Chapitô where we could watch and try several circus techniques.



We have also done a visit with students to watch the play "Mythos" (By "Teatro Extremo"). The play/ art direction by Joseph Collard (Clown of Cirque du Soleil). It is a Comedy Journey through the universal and urban myths.



Our Multimedia students have made three animation movies about the topic: Circus. These movies will be presented to all of you on the next meeting.



Do you work at the moment with the theme circus in your school?

A lot of teachers have been working on this subject at school.



In English classes, for example we have been talking about Erasmus + as life Enriching experiences and we have been preparing the Student exchange programme in Portugal and Poland. We have also been talking about the countries involved in the project – activities, cultural heritage and tourism.



In Physical Education students have been working especially in acrobatics and are ready now to exemplify to their foreign peers. Exercising both body and mind and by using the techniques of professional circus artists, our students gain strength, flexibility,

and achieve their maximum potential.



In arts and crafts they are thinking to build some circus materials next year.

In Spanish they have been exchanging postcards to our partner school in Ciudad Real.

In Cinema and Video, students have been photographing and recording in video all the activities and are preparing an exhibition to be shown at the Town hall and at school.

Do you use anything from the workshop?

Yes, physical education Teachers use the acrobatic techniques and a lot of students have been playing the "diablos."



Turkey

What is going on in your school for/with the project?

Our school is working on the project, I make a presentation to teachers about the project and meeting in Germany. We prepared a power point presentation for our school's TV and all the students watched it on the corridors. We choosed students and teachers for the meeting in Poland.

Do you work at the moment with the theme circus in your school?

We invited a famous magician "Hudini to our school. And it was very interesting and enjoyable for the students



Do you use anything from the workshop?

Actually we couldn't use because we don't have equipments but our Physical education teachers know the project and one of them will join the meeting in Portugal on September and I think after that it will be more useful for curriculum.



Germany

What is going on in your school for/with the project?

We still juggle a lot together with the students in our breaks. The diabolo is very popular.

Also Hans Dieter Freund is preparing during some lessons the next visit in Portugal. He will travel together with Anja Bondzio and some students.

Do you work at the moment with the theme circus in your school?

Our school circus group had a presentation at a elementary school in Paderborn. Around 200 students were in the audience. We had two very exiting performances with juggling, magic and fire.

But the most important point for our students was the workshop together with a professional diabolo player.

His name is Martin Mall. He is performing in varietés like the GOP.



He taught our students some interesting basic skills with one diabolo and showed us parts of his own performance.

He also explained, how to start with two diabolos.



It was a very exiting afternoon with Martin.

He explained very well and the students worked very concentrated together with him.



The students saw, that it's not so easy, to be a professional juggler and it's hard work every day.



Everybody talked a lot after the visit about Martin and his exercises.

Circus workshop in Germany

Here are some more photos of our workshop in Germany.



Next stop: Portugal!

The next trip from 7th to 11th March is going to Lissabon.

Here is a small taste on the visit by the hosts.

Everybody in school is involved.

We have already contacted **the Mayor of Almada and Laranjeiro** who are helping us to welcome our guests the best possible.

The University of Physical Education (Lisbon) is also involved because they are trying to set a Circus course in 2018. They will receive us there and on 8th March the workshop will be taking place there in order to contact with aerial circus techniques. We will have the

chance to get contact with professional teachers and students who are learning these techniques.

The Circus School in Lisbon “Chapitô” is also involved. On 9th March we will visit the school and will have the chance to watch some classes and have contact to several materials done by students.

Cinemateca Portuguesa (Museum of Cinema in Lisbon) will also receive us. Since some of students are studying cinema and vídeo, the film “Circus” by Charlie Chaplin will be projected and Filipe Raposo (a famous Portuguese Pianist) will be playing on that day.

Sounds like a wonderful meeting.

Have a good trip and a wonderful time!!!



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