



Partner search

Action

Action European Remembrance

Deadline 1 March 2015

Organization

Name Darbenai Gymnasium of Kretinga District (Lithuania)

Darbenai Gymnasium of Kretinga District (Lithuania) is a school of general education. There is established center of Tolerance and volunteering is promoted at the gymnasium. The school is in the small town where in its surrounding areas during the World War II and after it there were active Lithuanian partisans. At the school there is a museum dedicated for the partisans' activities and victims to remember.

Short description

The gymnasium is co-operating with the local community, nongovernmental organizations, Lithuanian volunteers, Lithuanian Riflemen's Union. Together with the Lithuanian Genocide and Resistance Center gymnasium implements projects in connection with commemoration of remembrance of partisan activities. In a role of partner the gymnasium was successfully implementing the international Comenius Regio project with Kretinga district Municipality and organizations from Turkey in the field of vocational guidance. At the moment they are implementing Comenius multilateral project "Let's work together for pleasure" in cooperation with Czech Republic, Poland, Italy, The Netherlands and Turkey.

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Project

Field(s)

History, World War II

Description

Join the commemoration of victims of The World War II and become partners in the international project **“Heartbreaking history and a wish to live in the safe future unites us”**.

During the project they will seek:

- To promote the volunteering;
- To involve the youth in commemoration of the victims of the war;
- To carry out the expeditions on the Lithuanian partisan war paths;
- To prepare the educational program and expedition routes for tourists and students, in order to get them know about Lithuanian partisan movement and show a wider European historical context;
- Through the case of Lithuanian partisans to reveal and commemorate the heartbreaking experience of the partner European countries of the World War II.

During the project the following activities are planned:

- Active conference with an aim to present and commemorate the complex historical experience of different European countries, to promote the volunteering, international co-operation and communication in common pursue for peace in Europe;
- Expeditions to the authentic partisan places in forests;
- Various excursions;
- Summarising final event (upon the agreement in one of the partner countries or in Lithuania).

Target group:

- The main target of this project is students aged from 15 to 19;
- The Gymnasium would also want to involve nongovernmental organisations, having a work experience with youth or older people, who are willing to commemorate the remembrance of the World War II victims.

The project will last 18 months.

4 events are planned to take place during the project: three events will be held in Lithuania (2015 Autumn; 2016 Spring and Summer); one event is expected to be held in one of the project partner country in 2016 Autumn.

Partners searched

Countries

Besides other European Union countries the Gymnasium highly expect partners from Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Italy, Germany, France.

Profile

The Gymnasium expects partners from schools providing general education, various nongovernmental organisations which promote volunteering or already work in this field and are not indifferent to the commemoration of the World War II victims. During the project partners will be responsible for preparation of presentations historic context and experience in their countries, will participate in expeditions or other project activities. One of partners (based on agreement), could organise the final project event in their own country.

Other information

Based on common agreement the Gymnasium is planning to cover partners' travel, accommodation and catering expenses. For partners, who would like to organize an event in their own country, according to the agreement, they will cover the event organizing expenses.