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THIRD MEETING IN ROMANIA

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Since the 2012-2013 school year, "Lucian Blaga" primary and secondary school from Satu Mare is involved in multilateral

School partnership project titled "Take nothing but photos, leave nothing but footprints, kill nothing

but time." The project is conducted within the Program of Lifelong Learning and is funded by the European Commission. Project activities are carried out throughout two academic years: 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and involves seven schools in seven different

countries: Romania, Poland, Turkey, Germany, Spain, Italy

Satu Mare.

Our school hosted five teams of students and their teachers from Turkey, Poland, Italy, Germany and Bulgaria.

The daily schedule consisted of two sequences: in the first part there were activities that students and teachers participating in the project had the opportunity to achieve the objectives, the second part was devoted to activities for students and teachers,

to strengthen interpersonal relationships of partners from 5 countries present at this meeting.



and Bulgaria.

Between 3.06. - 7.06. 2013 according to schedule the third meeting took place in

The official opening of the project took place in Satu Mare Town Hall, where our partners met the representatives of the Town hall and of the County School Inspectorate.



WORK PROGRAMME ROMANIA, JUNE 2013

- ⊙ Mini Projects endangered species - all partners
- ⊙ Organize workshops:
 - Creating a map of Europe including endangered species of animals
 - Making posters, an ecological calendar
- ⊙ Planning and organizing a activities for one years
- ⊙ Visiting the dog-house and adopting a dog
- ⊙ Preparing the third number of "Eco- Society"



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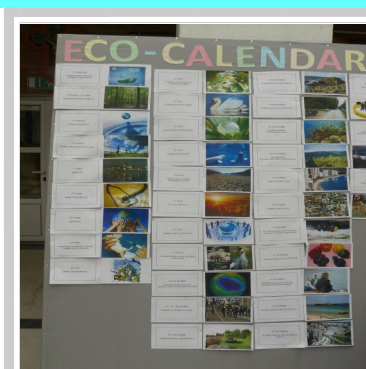
Important dates:

- 5th June - Day of the environment
- 8th June - World Oceans Day
- 17th June - World Day against Desertification
- 21st June - Day of the Sun

Third meeting in Romania! What we did...

Endangered species of animals - The task for this meeting was to present the endangered species of animals in every country involved in the project.

Our students presented a show in honour of



gered
species of
animals

our guests.

The students' workshops was a great opportunity for them to work together as a big team, to fulfill their tasks and have fun. The Eco-calendar, and the big friendship tree together with the presentation of endan-

were some
of the re-
sults of the
students'
workshops.



Visited the animal shelter



The third day was dedicated to visiting the shelter of dogs owned by Freelifers Association, which works exclusively on a voluntary basis. The students learned what it means to be a volunteer, what this Association deals with, and took food dogs housed there. Students chose a dog who became the mascot of the project, voted for a name (Sasha) being volunteers for a day. Romanian students decided that in the future they would visit Sasha and the other puppies housed here and give a helping hand to those who lead this Association. Our partners explained their countries regulations on the protection of stray animals and how their governments and civil society engage on the issue. It was an activity with a great emotional impact on everyone participating to it.



In Romania, we visited the animal shelter where every country adopted a puppy. Free Life Association gave us the opportunity to feed the dogs, and meet the volunteers that take care of the dogs.



Citizen means to show that we care.

The students learned that taking care

of an animal in need requires re-



Green House

The "Green House", which is an attached institution of Environmental Protection Agency Satu Mare was designed to popularize, support and host ecological theme activities in the county. Our partners could find out the activities held and the projects developed here.



Did you Know... Human influenced facts

- Every year we throw away 24 million tons of leaves and grass. Leaves alone account for 75% of our solid waste in the fall.
- Over 100 pesticide ingredients are suspected to cause birth defects, cancer, and gene mutations.
- Every ton of recycled office paper saves 380 gallons of oil. Energy saved from one recycled aluminum can will operate a TV set for 3 hours, and is the equivalent to half a can of gasoline. Glass produced from recycled glass instead of raw materials reduces related air pollution by 20%, and water pollution by 50%.
- One ton of carbon dioxide

that is released in the air can be prevented by replacing every 75 watt light bulbs with energy efficient bulbs.

Every day 40,000 children die from preventable diseases.

- The human population of the world is expected to be nearly tripled by the year 2100.



- A three percent annual growth rate will result in the doubling of consumption and production of food and other products in 25 short years. The amount of motor vehicles that are expected to be operated will increase 15 million a year until at least 2010.
- The world's per capita grain production has been on the downfall since 1985 despite the use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- The uncontrolled fishing that is allowed has reduced the amount of commercial species. Some species, up to one-tenth of their original population. Every day 50 to 100 species of plants and animals become extinct as their habitat and human influences destroy them.

Words to remember. Check the words in a dictionary.

Environment - Important Issues

acid rain

aerosol

animal welfare

carbon monoxide

climate

conservation

endangered species

energy

nuclear energy

solar energy

exhaust fumes

fertilizers

forest fires

global warming

greenhouse effect

(non)-renewable resources

nuclear

nuclear fallout

nuclear reactor

oil-slick

ozone layer

pesticide

pollution

protected animal

rain forest

unleaded petrol

use up

waste

nuclear waste

radio-active waste

wildlife

Environment - Natural Disasters

drought

earthquake

flood

tidal wave

typhoon

volcanic eruption

Environment - Politics

environmental group

green issues

pressure group

Environment - Verbs

cut down

destroy

dispose (of)

dump

protect

pollute

recycle

save

throw away

The symbol

The golden pigeon the symbol of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights became the symbol of our project as well so, from Satu Mare it continued its flight to Italy.



Eco-Joke

Why can't you play cards in the jungle?

Answer: *Because there's too many cheetahs!*

Two planets meet. The first one asks::

- "How are you?"

- "Not so well", the second answered . "I've got the Homo Sapiens."

- "Don't worry," the other replied, "I had the same. That won't last long."

If you live in an igloo, what's the worst thing about global warming?
No privacy!

We learned, so we know...

1. clean up	a. working to protect the environment
2. ecological	b. to make air, water or land too dirty and dangerous for people to use in a safe way
3. toxic	c. the changes that are thought to be affecting the world's weather so that it is becoming warmer
4. greening	d. a process of removing pollution or waste from a place or an industrial process
5. climate change	e. relating to the environment: used with some nouns and adjectives
6. recycle	f. the process of removing the trees from an area of land
7. deforestation	g. the process of taking a greater interest in environmental issues and acting to protect the environment
8. ecotourism	h. to change waste materials such as newspapers and bottles so that they can be used again
9. pollute	i. poisonous and harmful to people, animals or the environment
10. eco	j. the business of creating and selling holidays that give people the chance to learn about a natural environment, and cause as

Three students with correct answers will get prizes. (handover in Spain)

The winners will be selected by lottery if they have equal number of correct answers.

The last day was dedicated to a trip to the Karoly castle and the arboretum in Carei. Our partners had the opportunity to meet the local history of Satu Mare.



The students socialized, and had lots of fun during the party

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**Thanks for
visiting us!**



Satu Mare county is situated in the North - West part of Romania. We have a common border with Hungary and Ukraine.

The landscape is varied. It includes plains, hills and mountains.

The mountains are situated in the North - East. These are called Munții Oașului .

The Someș is a river which crosses our county and has a 60 km length. There are two more rivers, the Tur (66 km) and the Crasna (57 km).

The climate is temperate-continental, with hot summers, cold winters and a lot of rainfalls.

We have border points with Hungary in

Our school is a primary and secondary school in Satu Mare, in the Nord-West part of Romania, with about 515 students in 21 classes. There are 30 teachers at our school. It was founded in 1989. In 1996, it was given a new name, Lucian Blaga. He was a great poet, dramatist and philosopher of our country.

We take part in a lot of sports competitions such as football and basketball. There is one ICT classroom with 20 computers, 3 labs (chemistry, physics, biology), 8 offices (IT offices, one office for studying Romanian, one religion office, one Maths office, one Geography office, one History office, one office for studying modern languages, one office for studying technology), a modern gym of 530 m², A covered courtyard, which is used for special celebrations



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