# SEMINAR WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION "THE INTERESTS OF ADOLESCENTS AND CAREER SUCCESS - A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS" 12<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY, IASI

#### About the event

The seminar was organized within the Erasmus project + "Forum Theatre - a Learning Instrument for Education " by the

National College "Garabet Ibrăileanu" with the support of the House of Culture "M. Ursachi" and was funded by the European Commission Erasmus+.

#### About the event

#### **Event locations**

- House of Culture "Mihail Ursachi" laşi
  - February 12th, 2015, 11:00 Opening of the seminar
  - February 13th, 2015, 09.00-13.00 Activities
- National College "Garabet Ibrăileanu"
  - 12th of February 2015, 13.00-17.00 The activities
  - 13th of February 2015, 13.00-17.00 The activities

## About the event - Participants

- teachers from schools and colleges in lasi: 38
- parents: 2
- representatives of the County School Inspectorate: 3
- "Alexandru Ioan Cuza " University Faculty of Psychology: 1
- County Centre for Resource and Educational Assistance: 1
- House of the Teachers, lasi: 5
- members of local NGOs: 5
- teacher's association: 2
- Foreign participants come from schools from:
  - Republic of Moldova: 5 teachers from 2 high schools
  - Turkey: 1 person from a private school
  - Holland: 1 person from an NGO

# About the event - Purpose

- The seminar aimed to disseminate the results of the study "Values and interests of adolescents in Europe" and initiating a dialogue between participants on solutions for better youth involvement in social life, achieve their own interests and success in career.
- The study was based on research by the authors among more than 250 students aged 14-18, of 6 partner schools (from Bulgaria, Poland, Turkey, Slovenia, Italy and Romania) participating in Erasmus + project "Forum Theatre - a Learning Instrument for Education" - FOR LIFE and was conducted between October 2014 - January 2015.

# About the event - Objectives

Objectives of the seminar were reached:

- a. to inform the participants about the results of the study;
- b. to take into consideration general and specific issues related to the way that adolescents can achieve their interests in the actual context;
- c. to raise awareness about the importance of investment in education to achieve the interests of adolescents and success in career.

# Organizing the activities

- Activities were organized as presentations, workshops, interactive discussions.
- The opinions expressed in the seminar reflected only the views of the authors and do not necessarily reflected the views of the European Commission.
- Participation in this event was FREE to availability.
- Activities and presentation were held by teachers involved in the project
- At the end of each presentation, was written a minute about the topics and discussions.

# Description of the activities - 12th of February 2015

- 10.30-11.00 Reception and registration of participants
- 11.00-12.30 Opening ceremony
- 13.00-14.00 Presenting the study, prof. Aura Țabără, inspector ISJ Iași and Vulpe Oana
- "European educational requirements in knowledge society. The need for specialised research" Scientific reviewer—Bogdan Constantin Neculau, Ph.D Lecturer, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, UAIC Iaşi
- 14.00–15.00"Youth information sources in the knowledge society", prof. Cărăuşu Doinița, prof. Oana Iavorenciuc
- 15.00-16.00"School the essential factor in achieving youth objectives", prof. Ilaş Carmen, prof. school counselor Mihaela Vulpe
- 16.00-17.00"The rights of young people in European context", prof. Alina Sighidim, prof. Bogdan Dumitrașcu

# Description of the activities - 13th of February 2015

- 9.30 10.00 Reception of participants
- 10.00 -11.00 "Ways of youth involvement in community life", prof. Laura Ciocoiu, prof. Cristina Laptes
- 11.00-12.00 "New technologies and interests of young", prof. Oana Vulpe, prof. Cristinel Țârcă, inspector ISJ Iași
- 12.00-13.00 "Personal development through involvement in school projects", prof. Magda Negrea, prof. Iuliana Asaftei
- 13.30–14.30 "Key factors in choosing a profession", prof. Maria Timișescu, prof. Mihai Keller
- 14.30–15.30 "Investing in education a prerequisite for the success in career", prof. Dorina Carapanu, prof. Cristina Chiprian
- 16.00-17.00 Conclusions, dep. headmaster, prof. Dorina Carapanu, inspector ISJ Iași, prof. Oana Vulpe

#### Document issued

- ü 8 minutes for presentation and discussion
- ü 8 PowerPoint presentation
- ü Attendance certificate for participating people (signed by the headmaster of the school and stamped)
- ü Document with the presence (signature, name of the organization and e-mail addresses)
- ü Document for receiving the seminar bag (signature for receiving the bag, the book or the brochure)
- ü Receipts and bills for the budget
- ü Agenda of the event
- ü Summary of the event

#### Dissemination of the seminar

- Links from the articles in the local newspapers: 5 local newspapers
- Presentation of the seminar at the regional public TV station, TVR Iasi, at the morning show 'Good morning Moldavia'
- Dissemination on teachers groups: 4 yahoogroups, total members
- Dissemination on project Facebook page and on eTwinning

#### Evaluation questionnaire analyses (34 questionnaires filled)

- **A.MANAGEMENT SEMINAR** (a grade from 1 to 5 for the following items, where 1-unsatisfactory, 5 -very good)
  - 1. The information provided by the moderators were clear and concise: 32 answers of 5, 2 answers of 4
  - 2.Moderators checked understanding exposure and listened to the views of participants: 30 answers of 5, 1 answer of 4
  - 3. Have you had access to materials: 33 yes
  - 4. Have you been interested in the topic: 30 answers of 5, 1 answer of 4
  - 5. The atmosphere was relaxed: 31 answer of 5, 1 answer of

#### Evaluation questionnaire analyses (34 questionnaires filled)

# B. ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES (ORGANIZAREA ȘI DESFĂȘURAREA ACTIVITĂȚILOR) 1. What did you appreciate? Argument it.

the theme, conversation, diversity of the subjects, interactivity, the quality of ppt, efficiency, utility of the subject, punctuality, relaxed atmosphere, opening speeches, student motivation, diversity, activities management

- 2.What impact do you think that will have your participation in this seminar on professional activity? dissemination in school, a positive one, implementation in school, motivation to research, learning nonformal methods, professional development, motivation for future projects, working abilities, redefining the relation with students, reevaluation of didactic strategies, involving the students, observing advantages and disadvantages, observing the needs of adolescents, examples for young, debates, reconfiguration of some view points, dissemination
- **3.The manner of execution of activities matched to your requirements?** yes, european theme, active and interactive, clarity, originality, work, effort, transdisciplinarity, verifying the understanding of the debate, well organised, coherence, attractively, dialogue, debate, enthusiasm, the presentation in ppt, practical abrogation, friendly atmosphere,

#### Title of the seminar



# **Opening Ceremony**

Inspector for European projects

Gabriela Conea



## **Opening Ceremony**

Headmaster of 'G. Ibraileanu' National College

Prof.
Constantin
Chirila



# **Opening Ceremony**

Project Coordinator

Prof. Oana Vulpe



# "European educational requirements in knowledge society. The need for specialised research"

Scientific reviewer– Bogdan Constantin Neculau,

Ph.D Lecturer,

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences,

**UAIC** laşi



# Presenting the study "Values and interests of adolescents in Europe"

prof. Aura Țabără,

inspector at Iași County Inspectorate

















#### THE END

