



COMENIUS I SCHOOL PROJECT

“The Wonderful World of Water”

5th Project Meeting
3rd-7th December 2007

Kandava K.Mīlenbahs secondary school

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Introduction

Schools from Slovenia, Italy, Poland, Turkey and Latvia cooperate in this Partnership. It helps pupils and teachers to acquire and improve skills not only in the research of water, but also in terms of teamwork, social relations, planning and undertaking project activities and using information and communication technologies. Participating in a School Partnership with schools from different countries also gives pupils and teachers the opportunity to practise foreign languages and increases their motivation towards language learning.

The main aims of this partnership are:

- To motivate the pupils to study chemistry, physics, geography, and biology better
- To encourage the pupils to research the properties of waters from the economic point of view,
- To improve knowledge and experience of our students and teachers as well as the European educational framework
- To learn a foreign language and to get to know foreign cultures, foreign school systems, different pedagogical approach

In this meeting the economical possibilities of water is studied: canoe boating, plant nursery, swimming school, mineral water production. And a business plans for the chosen activities are made.

The project's impact on the schools is very positive. Pupils and teachers either improve their knowledge of English or learn also expressions in the languages of the partner countries and create an intercultural dialogue. The different subjects contribute to the development of various intercultural educational initiatives. In project we share common experiences and promote enhanced awareness and respect towards economic, social, cultural and environmental differences between the countries as well as personal features, family traditions and customs.

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Activity plan

Day	Activity
Monday	9.00-9.50 Meeting of participants (teachers and students) 9.50-10.30 Concert, Kandava Dance school 10.30-10.50 Coffee break 11.00-11.30 General presentations of schools 11.30-12.00 Kandava Sport Hall 12.00-12.30 Dinner 12.30-14.00 Visit to Kandava 18.00-20.00 Towel volleyball
Tuesday	8.10-8.50. English lesson (for students) 9.00. Gathering of water samples 12.00-13.00 Dinner 13.00-13.40 Chemical analyse of water samples 14.00-14.40 Making presentations in PP and reflection of the day 14.40-15.00 coffee break 15.00-17.00 Kandava Art school, exhibition ‘Water’ Workshop of plastic sculptures “To swim or to sink...”
Wednesday	9.00 Excursion to Jurmala 10.00 Kemer National Park 12.00 Jaunkemer health resort 14.00 Dinner 15.00-17.00 Monitoring of the Baltic sea
Thursday	8.10-8.50. System of education in Latvia Students business plans (Slovenia, Italy, Poland, Turkey) 8.50-9.05 Coffee break 9.05. -10.00 Students business plans 10.00- 11.30 Waiting for Christmas 11.30-12.00 Dinner 12.00-14.30 Meeting of coordinators The use of water in farm ‘Indāni’
Friday	8.00 Excursion to Riga 10.00 Open- Air museum 12.00 Diner in ‘Lido’ Old Riga