

**TEAM(Together Europe Achieves More)**  
**Report on a meeting held in Odis School, Denmark 24-26th September 2012**

**Programme**

**Monday d. 24. September**

- Kl. 7.45 Bus Departure from Kolding.  
Kl. 8.18 Arrival at "Ødis School".  
Kl. 8.30 Welcome at "Ødis School"/coffee..  
Kl. 9.15 - 10.00 Welcome gathering at The School Assembly Hall.  
Ødis pupils will show a few things.  
Presentations by our guests from: Holland, Norway,  
Northern Ireland & Spain.  
Kl. 10.00 -11.30 "Go sees" in the classes at the school.  
Kl. 11.30 -12.00 Lunch.  
Kl. 12.00 -13.30 1. TEAM meeting.  
Kl. 13.45 Departure from school by our own bus to Åresund.  
Kl. 14.40 By ferry to Årø, a small isle...  
Kl. 15.00 Visit at "Årø Vinyard"  
Kl. 18.15 Departure from Årø.  
Kl. 18.40 Dinner at "Åresund Badehotel"

**Tuesday d. 25. September**

- Kl. 9.30 Pick up from Hotel..  
Bus to Odense..  
Kl.11.00 Conducted/guided tour at Hans Christian Andersens  
House in Odense.  
kl. 11.45 - 12.30 Lunch.  
Kl. 12.30 - 14.30 2. TEAM meeting at a room in HCA's house.  
Kl. 14.30 - 16.30 Guided tour in H. C. Andersens "footsteps" in his  
Town Odense..  
Kl. 16.30 - 18.00 Odense City (on your own if you like)..  
Kl. 18.00 - 19.00 Going by bus again to "First Hotel" I Odense.

**Wednesday d. 26. September**

- Kl. 8.30 Pick up from Hotel  
Kl. 9.00 Visit at "ARLA Foods" Christiansfeld.  
Kl. 11.30 Departure to "Ødis School".  
Kl. 11.50 Lunch.  
Kl. 12.00 - 13.05 Visit in some classes at the School.  
Kl. 13.10 - 14.10 3. TEAM meeting.  
Kl. 14.15 Bus to The Hotel.  
Kl. 17.15 Pick up from The Hotel..  
Kl. 18.00 - 19.30 Playing "Krolf" in Ødis Kroge, near the School.  
Kl. 19.45 Dinner at Ødis School.

## **Participants**

From De Vonkenmorgen	Leonie Scheers, Jan Willem Lentjes, Alwin van de laak
From Kirkeby	Bente Bøhnsdalen, Tove Larsen, Celine Monrad-Haslum
From Frederico Romero	Sebastian de lara Garcia Cervigon, Aurora Jiménez González
From Odis	Rikke Oxlund, Holger Larsen
From Gracehill	Barbara Bristow, Roberta Bamber, Rebecca Kernohan, Lexie Scott

The participants were welcomed to the school at a special assembly where the pupils of Odis performed and played music. Each visiting school brought special greetings from their pupils.

This was followed by a series of class visits.

## **Meeting 1**

At the first meeting Holger and Rikke extended a very warm welcome to the visiting representatives and the programme was detailed.

As this was the first meeting of the new school year it was agreed to discuss the programme plans. These were considered in some detail and the following amendment agreed. It was felt that in order to engage with a wider audience within each school we should prepare a short study portfolio which would give some information about each of our countries – this would then be shared by the project teams with their fellow pupils and teachers. It was agreed that each portfolio might contain some of the following items:

1. Colouring pages for the younger pupils
2. A short powerpoint about the country/area
3. An art or craft activity suitable for older pupils
4. A quiz/ wordsearch/ puzzle.

The following programme was also agreed :

- Northern Ireland – October
- The Netherlands – November
- Norway – February
- Spain – March
- Denmark – April/May

The country preparing the materials would send the portfolio to each of the others by email if possible or by surface mail.

An initial discussion also took place at this meeting in relation to the sort of product which the TEAM committees might collaborate on to prepare for the gracehill meeting in May 2013. It was agreed that each school would discuss this matter further during the evening and report back at the next meeting.

## **Meeting 2**

This meeting took place in the HC Anderson Museum. Lexie congratulated the hosts for an excellent visit to the museum.

All the participants had given consideration to the possible product which the project might make.

It was recognised that the product would be sold in Northern Ireland and that consideration should be given to the market – attention was drawn to how some products had sold better in Norway than others. It was also noted that it might be easier if the product was made in Northern Ireland in order to avoid any difficulties with transportation.

Eventually it was agreed that a pack of anniversary cards might be appropriate. These would be in the format of a blank designs – 2 created by each country – which would then be coloured in by the buyer thus giving ownership to the person 'finishing' the card. It was also considered that we might wish to include a small pack of colouring pencils so that buyers were actually purchasing a creativity pack.

At the close of the meeting Lexie asked each country to consider what elements they might best contribute to the making of the product.

### **Meeting 3**

The final meeting of the visit took place in Odis School. At this meeting we considered how to take the product forward and the following ideas were suggested. It was agreed that each country would discuss the proposals with their colleagues back at their own school.

All schools would be responsible for producing two card designs. This might be done by the TEAM committee of the school or by some form of competition open to all the pupils in the school. The two designs would be emailed to Lexie by March 2013 or could be brought to Spain.

De Vonkenmorgen – A poster advertising the packs – maybe supplied in boards by their local company.

Kirkeby – the colouring pencil pack

Frederico Romero – a short advertising video

Odis – to write a short explanation which would be printed on to each card so that people knew what was being sold.

Gracehill – to arrange printing and packing of the cards.

The visit concluded with a dinner in Odis school at which all the visitors expressed their satisfaction with the arrangements for the visit and thanked the Danish hosts for their very generous hospitality.