

AROUND THE BALTIC SEA IN 365 DAYS

Project idea.

At the teachers-counselors campaign held in autumn of 2011, mentors from all around Europe gathered in teacher's rooms and exchanged their knowledge and skills on how to engage pupils by integrating ICT in the education. Every educator is unique and his knowledge can be interesting to others. Therefore, we invite everyone to a trip around the Baltic Sea, during which we will learn from each other to integrate ICT in to lessons, create interactive assignments that will help to develop the education process and engage learners in every study subject.

Project goal:

Project goal – create an educational process full of adventures and various activities by preparing interactive educational materials and sharing them with partners from Baltic countries.

Project plan.

- The idea of the project is submitted to the eTwinning portal in order to find partners.
- The project plan, with the request to evaluate it and give feedback, is sent to the partners.
- If accepted by partners, the project material will be integrated in to the education plans by integrating it in to various study subjects.
- Organization of lessons during which educational materials and interactive assignments created by partners are used.
- Works prepared during the project are published on eTwinning website and social networks Facebook, Twitter and so on.
- Organization of the Europe day during which pupils will address people with the request to preserve the Baltic Sea and the coast

Project activities.

- Creating of country presentations “Let's meet!”, leaflets representing our country (ICT).
- Organization of the competition for the project logo (Arts).
- Counting of the days it takes to walk, run, swim, drive and fly around the Baltic Sea (Mathematics).
- Acquainting with ports of the Baltic Sea and mastering to compose interactive maps (Geography).
- Gathering of the information on the wildlife of the Baltic Sea in our sea coast (Biology).
- Examining of the pollution of the water in the Baltic Sea (Chemistry).
- Organization of a cross-country competition across the sea coast (Physical education).

- Introduction of a national dance and a song to our partners (music).
- Creation of an E-fairytale book (languages).
- We will organize the commemoration of the Europe day by writing letters, in which we invite people to preserve the Baltic Sea and by putting them in bottles and balloons we will send them using “Sea” and “Air mail”. We will ask people who had found the letters to answer us on the social networks Facebook, Twitter and so on., where the ideas and activities of the project will be posted.
- We will share educational material and accomplishments during the project on our school websites, Twinspace, personal websites and social networks Facebook, Twitter and so on., in order to advise our colleagues on how to prepare engaging, educational activities, developing all the competencies of a pupil and engaging study subjects

Project value.

Representatives of every country, involved in the project, will not only be able to use materials collected by their colleagues, but also have the ability to become mentors themselves, sharing their best practice, skills, knowledge and unique ideas.

Pupils, attending modern lessons, will not only acquire expertise, but also have a perfect opportunity to attend a virtual tour of the Baltic Sea countries.

Tools.

Freeware Microsoft software dedicated for education, Photoshop, E-mail, digital photo and video camera, tools dedicated to work on diverse information (multimedia), virtual meeting, social networks Facebook, Twitter and so on.

Project duration.

2012 September – 2013 September