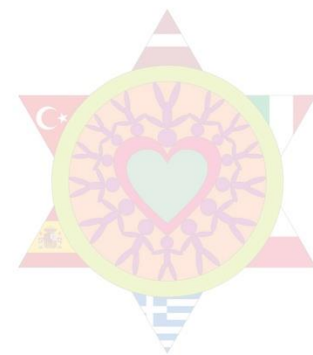




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Latvian summary

The activities of the 4th term

Till the 5th meeting in Italy we:

- Implemented Polish innovative method:
 - Most part of activities was done with our students of the sixth grade. We used them in our English lessons.
At first students saw a poster with images of famous Polish people and they had to choose the one they are interested in. The most popular among our students were F.F.Chopin because they recognized him and a lot of girls decided to choose st. Queen Jadviga)
Then students read a biography of this person and answered questions.
Later students had to think about a person in Latvia who somehow is similar to their chosen one.
At home students wrote this person's biography. Then they introduced with it their classmates and sum up why these two people are similar. Students compare F.F.Chopin with our famous composers E.Melgailis, E.Dārziņš, R.Pauls. St.Queen Jadviga with our ex-president Vaira Vīķe Freiberga. They could find a lot of similarities.
 - Smaller students were asked to draw their feelings while they were listening to F.F.Chopin Nocturnes. Drawings were very creative and various. Students really enjoyed this activity.
- Organized students' council meeting to discuss about the values of democracy. In this meeting students had to find out what does „democracy „mean, to agree about the most important key words according to the topic „Democracy”.
These key words were used to make up messages for students from the other participating schools. They were written on the

Christmas ornaments and sent to other countries. Ornaments were used as Christmas decorations.

Our students were very active in both- making the ornaments and taking part in the discussions. Now they have come closer to this topic and have understood that such a global problems are very important in our school as well.

- Students made traditional Christmas ornaments. They were sent to our partner's schools. When we received decorations from each participating country, we made a "Comenius Christmas tree". It was a really fantastic idea. Everyone in our school was excited about the result of this activity.
- Organized a drawing competition. Students draw democracy. We made an exhibition with their drawings. Later on students from students' council and some teachers voted for the drawing with the best idea.
- Communicated regularly with teachers from other partner schools through e-mail;
- Had a „Comenius club” meeting every month;
- Created some spring greetings for students from Spanish school. These were made as answers to their letters.