

Belgium, Nieuwpoort, Club Floreal November 6-9th 2012

SPECIAL NEEDS CONFERENCE ETHOS



Rationale

- topical conference on Special Needs
- school development project
- bring together co-ordinators and school leaders
- comparative study of the results of the survey on special needs
- exchange of best practices





Objectives

- action plans to
 - develop measures to address the needs of pupils with special needs
 - encourage partner schools to adopt effective practices
 - involve pupils in school policy on special needs
- dissemination
 - across the network and beyond (wider school communities, local authorities, ...)





Target group

- Delegations of all ETHOS-schools: 2 (head) teachers; 2 pupils
 - special needs co-ordinator(s)
 - school leader (or teacher)> school policy
 - pupils: dptm social sciences or related
- Steering Committee:
 - output report ETHOS-application
 - Dissemination





Programme

- Tuesday Nov 6th
 - assembly in Dendermonde (9am 4pm) (Brussels airport-Dendermonde = ca 2 hrs from flight arrival)
 - 4.30 pm: transfer by coach to Nieuwpoort (seaside)
- Wednesday Nov 7th
 - workshops for teachers & pupils
- Thursday Nov 8th
 - workshop + beach time
- Friday Nov 9th
 - departure day (transfer to Brussels airport > arrival ca 11am)





Special needs focus

- dyslexia
- dyscalculia
- AD(H)D
- ASD
- intellectual/ high giftedness



Workshops/outcome for teachers

- presentation general report of questionnaire
- comparison of individual school results in relation to general report
- cases and best practices
- debate
- expert on ASD (?)
- preparation of action plan & list of recommendations



Workshops/outcome for pupils

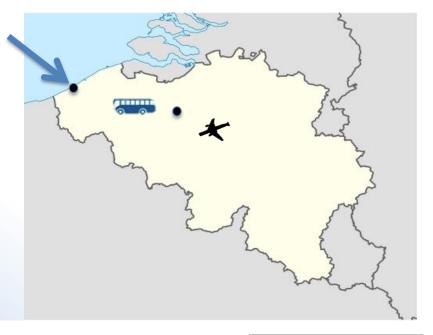
- information on SN > game method
- debate on peer support
- action plan
- writing a letter to the EC with recommendations
- presentation (ppt) for teachers





Practical matters

- 3 nights in hotel accommodation all in
- Location: Nieuwpoort
 - 130 km from Brussels airport
 - 110 km from Dendermonde
- Budget:
 - € 200 for pupils
 - € 300 single rooms or € 260
 double rooms teachers
- Working language: Eng



























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