Brighton & Hove City Council are looking for partner organisation for an Erasmus + Key Action 2 Strategic partnership between local/regional school authorities in the school education field. They have a partnership between Brighton & Hove City Council, two schools and Sussex University in place. The project aims to evaluate and support a new way of working to bring together schools and parenting courses to improve attendance and behaviour of children in primary schools.

Estimated budget and project duration: €450,000/3 years Partner organisations sought: Local Authority Children’s Social Care and Education providers who are tasked to improve inclusion in education and delivering evidence based parenting courses NGO involved with parenting support/school exclusions Schools University research department:

research if interested or for more information, please contact Harriet Gill International Officer International Team, Brighton & Hove City Council Room 428, King's House Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2LS Tel: +44 (0) 1273 291026

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Zejtun Primary School ‘A’ in Mala would like to find partners to collaborate in a project under the framework of Erasmus - Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices.

I would appreciate it if you can circulate this information to your contacts and if you have any feedback contact Elaine on info@europedirectvalletta.eu.

The school intends to involve all their children from Kindergarten to Year 3 (3-8 years old) in the project. The teachers are keen to develop new approaches to learning among the children and explore new methodologies of teaching. They also want to learn more about the education systems and pedagogical methods of other European countries and thus develop their own professional skills

The School Development Plan focuses on the implementation of the Maltese National Curriculum with particular emphasis on developing teaching methods conducive to learning to help children develop skills in all areas of development; namely physical well-being, social and emotional development, fine and gross motor skills, general knowledge and subject matter areas such as language, literacy, numeracy, social studies, religion, science, sport activities, music and arts.

Erasmus+ programmes are an ideal way that countries however big or small in size can freely share their ideas, problems, traditions, intellectual skills, eating habits, traditions, and lifestyles. Children will realise that while there are many cultural differences between themselves
and those of other nationalities, there are many similarities and that these similarities will help to form a bond with others. Through this project, children and staff will also be able to develop their communication and IT skills. Furthermore, it will provide children with an opportunity to improve and develop their learning strategies.

Involvement in this project will be an enriching experience for the whole school, for the community and will help us to broaden our understanding of a wider European perspective.

Vocational High School of woodworking and construction „Tzar Ivan Asen II”
in Haskovo, Bulgaria is established as a modern and prefered educational institution where students are given competitive professional training.

We teach students in the following subjects: Programming, Constuction and architecture, Furniture making, Property, Forestry.

Our school has been working successfully on European projects for 15 years.

Among our priorities are teacher’s and student’s qualification, participation in interantional projects and various after school activities.

We forward training and partner search within the framework of Erasmus + Programme.

We are interested in projects and trainings related to educational mobility of trainers in the field of professional education and trainind aiming at:

- Acquiring key competences by the trainees
- Achieving higher quality of teaching and innovations
- Reaching better cultural awareness and understanding by other cultures.

Please contact Jivka Milcheva /English and German teacher in the Vocational High School/,

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We are in touch with two young people planning to travel around Europe in 2015. Even if they won’t travel together and don’t really know each other, the goal of their projects is to meet people from different countries in order to collect information about their feelings about the EU, what the EU means for them and what it brings in their daily lives.

We think that you could be interested to meet them while they’ll be travelling near your cities and maybe organize small conferences or activities during which they could present their project to the local population. It could be a nice opportunity to make European citizens know each other and talk about the European Union.

If you are interested, please find below their email address and website:

Suzanne's project: http://europenextdoor.com/
Email address: suzannealibert@yahoo.fr

Etienne's project: http://www.europeansolartour.com/
Email address: europeansolartour@gmail.com

You can also download via dropbox the presentation of their project:

Suzanne:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/v6h0gxavcm4yhmy/Europe%20next%20door_english.docx?dl=0

Etienne:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/q4ghy07qxp01uiw/Press%20file%2C%20European%20Solar%20Tour.pdf?dl=0

Do not hesitate to contact them if you need further information.

Kind regards,

Camille GANGAROSSA
EDIC Poitiers, Vienne, France

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I work at a EDIC Södertälje in Sweden, and a teacher asked me about the possibility to contact a school in Spain for cooperation and letter corresponding between the students in the schools. Her students are now 12 years old and she wished the cooperation to continue until they finish 9th grade, that is to say when the students are about 15 years. She was also interested in visiting the school with her class. My question to you is if you know any schools that might be interested? Maybe a Swedish school? If you know any one that might be interested, could you please send me their contact information and I will forward the information to the teacher.

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