

A project to learn how to live together, to cooperate, to surpass ourselves, develop relationships and be active !

A project that encourages the common values of sport and Europe.

The development of sport in schools is an educational political concern. Sport in schools contributes to the respect of ethics, educational and humanist values. It plays an essential role among young people and their ability to access sports, and to learn how to live together in society. It protects students' health and physical integrity. Sport is an asset for equality of chances, and gives a sense of citizenship to young people.

At the same time, the European Union's ability to challenge competitivity and growth particularly depends on its energetic entrepreneurial spirit. When practised at school, entrepreneurship reveals in children a thirst for learning and increases their motivation and their perseverance in education.

Faced with these pedagogical and educational challenges, schools in six European cities, including two twin cities, decided to unite in the framework of an ERASMUS + strategic partnership. They are willing to work together on the theme of sport and Olympism by proposing an innovative project that makes use of entrepreneurship, thus contributing to the EUROPE 2020 strategy and successfully meeting the challenges of inclusion and dropping out while allowing their institutions to remain attractive.

They wish to welcome and turn a disadvantaged public into a wealth , giving them a chance to live and grow together; making diversity and difference a source of enrichment and a learning resource for all.

The last Olympic Winter Games, the upcoming Euro 2018 football and other championships or cups from Europe and the World have an impact on young people. It is within that dynamic's framework that our teaching teams want to give an immediate impetus to the sport, and allow their students to become more actors than spectators, actors of their lives and their learning. Our project aims to promote sport among young people and wants to mobilize educational communities around the values of citizens and sports. It will also be a great opportunity to introduce young Europeans to the history of the Olympics and to follow the preparation of the games of the summer of 2020.

As with the Paris candidacy to organise the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic games, the French school commits to coordinating the project.

The goal of our partnership is to promote the culture and practice of sport, to assert the educative dimension of sports at an age where children start to take part in sport, and to support the development of a European citizenship.

Each year, each country will demonstrate a new sport to the other countries. A professional athlete of the chosen sport will be invited to be a patron of the school. In each school the sport will first be taught. Local sport clubs and olympic commitees will be approached to help with material, advice etc...The students will be the prime actors of this project. They will have to make a video tutorial to present and explain to their fellow European pupils the rules and the history of the chosen sport and to relay their passion.

Each action will be a source of learning, and will allow pupils to gain common knowledge, abilities and behaviour. Reading and writing, counting, as well as maths, science, geography and history will aid the project.

Other key skills (defined by the Parliament or the Council of Europe) such as foreign language skills and IT will be developed, evaluated and certified in the project.

The pupils will be the main actors of this project. They will develop new skills, be more accomplished and be better equipped for success.

The professional skills of teachers and school staff will be also reinforced, as they will use new methods and new tools to follow the "Rethink Education" strategy.

The educational teams hope to share their best practices: all productions and educational resources will be made available free of charge.

Each partner school will see its international openness reinforced and its European identity developed ; and their reputations will improve .