

Meeting in Germany Erasmus+ d. 19/10-24/10 2015

Summary:

An important aim for the students in the program is for them to discuss their future international possibilities with each other rather than only discussing information about their individual countries.

Correspondence between Susanne and the coordinators was also discussed. It was recommended that answers to the messages that Susanne sends should be sent using the same message while any new messages can be sent using a new e mail message. Remember to also include the country when sending a new message. This will also assist Susanne in keeping track of the numerous messages being sent.

Expenses:

Food and lunches are paid for however, journeys, courses, and other curricular activities will be charged to the individual countries.

A maximum of 6 nights per stay in the host country and single rooms for everyone.

Students:

The decision was made that arrival by the students to the host family needs to be by latest 6 pm. This facilitates maintaining the normal routine for the host families, promotes an easier adjustment for the student arriving and acclimating him/herself to a new culture and shows respect for the program. If for some reason, arrival time is after 6 pm, it's been suggested that the first evening the students arrive should be spent with their teachers at the hotel.

All coordinators should note that renting a car, might be a cheaper method of transportation than using public transportation.

Coordinators and teachers should be given one evening out of the five days without plans or program activities.

The students, coordinators and teachers were given an assignment to discuss in groups, what are European possibilities. The idea was to brainstorm using the question words: who, what, when, where and how.

The second part of the assignment was to agree upon a definition of European possibilities using a mind map form and then all of the students voted on the most accurate definition which clearly represents our values and ideas.

It is important that the coordinators have the same partner during the entire duration of the program. Due to the large amount of work it is most practical and time efficient that the coordinator and the same teacher that is familiar with the assignments share the work equally. It was also recommended that three teachers are sent to insure that the necessary work be completed. The third teacher should possess an adequate level of English skills and be willing to participate in all student activities planned.