



Seeds of friendship

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setting some partnership between Jean Rostand Vocational high school in Angoulême and Maria Lessen school in Mönchengladbach, Germany. -from C.Pignon, English teacher-

Descriptif :

Je me suis rendue en Mönchengladbach en septembre avec mes deux collègues de Mode et d'Allemand, afin de poursuivre la découverte de notre partenaire Allemand et de mettre en place les mobilités futures des élèves de Jean Rostand.

En tant qu'ERAI lors de ce déplacement, ma mission consistait à consolider les relations initiées l'année scolaire précédente avec les professeurs du lycée Allemand, de prospecter pour la réalisation de mobilités pour la filière Mode et d'envisager un élargissement vers la filière ASSP.

Suite à ce déplacement, les élèves de la classe de 2nde Mode ont pu se rendre en Allemagne, dans cette école, pendant une semaine.

Une enseignante d'ASSP souhaite réactiver les contacts pris pour envisager des mobilités.

Planting **seeds of friendship** for **flourishing exchanges** between **Jean Rostand Vocational high school in Angoulême** and **Maria Lessen school in Mönchengladbach, Germany**.

Last March, a « bunch » of 12 first year **students from the English European Section of the fashion sector** experienced their first week ever in the city of **Monchengladbach in Germany**, an event which marked the « blossom » of **pedagogical exchanges** between our school and our German « twin school » : Maria Lessen Fashion school.

-* Ground preparation : using virtual tools

A strong will for **developping European mobilities at Jean Rostand vocational high school** was the fuel for 3 teachers (a Fashion teacher : Stéphanie Pilet, a German teacher : Fabienne Gagnaire and the Referent Teacher for European Actions, Céline Pignon) to answer the call for partnership from our German colleagues (Barbara, the English teacher and Catherine, the teacher responsible for the Fashion sector) at Maria Lessen Fashion school. Web conferences and Whatsapp groups were fertile ways to **learn more about each other** and finally find out we had more in common than we had previously thought.

-* Know your environment, your needs and your goals : adult mobilities

With a **Fashion sector** and a **Child Care and Old People Care sector** in both schools, we could explore the different ways we could **cultivate our partnership** for the sake of our students. Thanks to OFAJ grants, initiated by the German school, Catherine and Barbara came on a 5-day mobility to visit our school in March 2022. In exchange, the three of us were invited in **Monchenglabach** 6 months later. We discovered the German school, their facilities and the perspective it offered for future **pedagogical mobilities** with our respective « seedlings ».

• Student exchange mobility : the nutrients

These exchanges were fruitful. **Bonds of friendship** were born with the promise of organizing further steps, resulting in a 5-day visit of 12 German fashion students last January and a 5-day trip for our first-year fashion students to Mönchengladbach last March.

- **Bloom**

The German and the French teachers set their sights on a sustainable future, not only on the next flowering, but also on the whole European climbing plant, so beautiful but still fragile...



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