

EUROPE EDUCATION SCHOOL



LYCÉE
DE SÈVRES
FRANCE

A PROJECT OF CO-OPERATION AND LONG DISTANCE EXCHANGE (ICT)

WITH FRANCOPHONE AND EUROPEAN PARTNERS:

Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Italy, Greece

Summary

The proposal is to develop a network of long distance exchanges (ICT), already half set up, between lycée pupils, students, and francophone teachers, in order to generate ideas together on the role of culture, education and, particularly, schools in the Europe of tomorrow.

The site Coin Philo (<http://www.coin-philos.net>), created by the Philosophy Club of the Lycée de Sèvres (France), is the forum for this project. It puts at the disposal of the partners of the project an area for reflection, debate, production, as well as its experience of ICT, with the regular use of email, news groups, e-chat, on-line document exchanges etc. An annual debate, broadcast on the Internet through a videoconference, will back up the human dimension of the links forged here at <http://melies.ac-versailles.fr/projet-europe/direct>.

The Philosophy Club is enriched by the local experience of linguistic diversity offered by the international sections, which already enhances the teaching offered by the Lycée de Sèvres. Supported as it is in its civic activities, by philosopher colleagues, literary specialists and historians, all interested by the theme of the present project, the Club wishes to thus consolidate its openness towards the international scene and in particular towards its European partners.

► Organisation of the project

Calendar	Major stages of the project
From September to March	Information about the project. Preliminary pedagogical work on the project. Gathering of documentary resources. Exchanges and developing of contacts.
During March	Realisation of the videoconference-debate in a partner country, with the means of videoconferencing in the other countries.
From March to June	Feed-back from the conference and ideas for the following year.

► Pupils' activities

Interpersonal exchanges, forming of working teams, constructing partnerships.

Research of documentation on the specific theme of the annual conference.

Intermediary debates on current questions concerning education and culture.

Feed-back on the conference (write-ups, video editing, press reviews).

Continuation of the debate between pupils and teachers beyond the annual conference.

Continuation of more personal exchanges outside school hours.

▶ Aims and objectives

The **aim** of the project, for all keen to explore the role of culture in the future of Europe, is to explore the notion of the strong link between scholastic institutions, the promotion of culture and the formation of free judgement.

The objectives

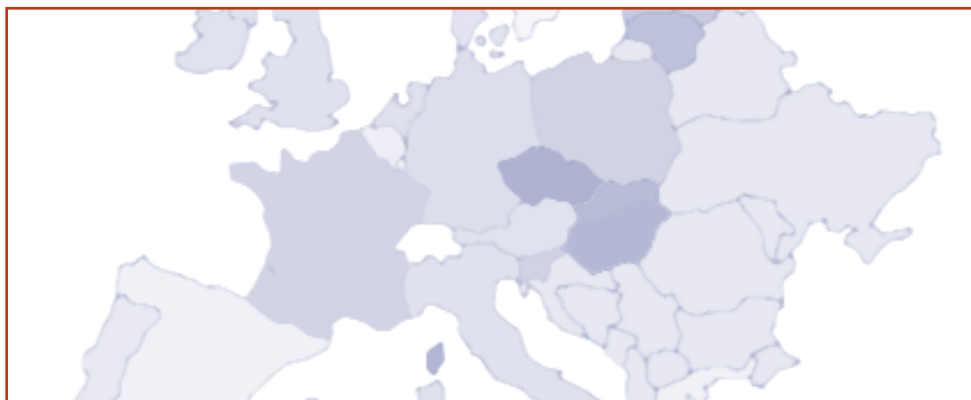
- To create a thoughtful openness towards European citizenship and a better understanding of educational institutions through regular exchanges.
- To introduce pupils and students to the ideas of those in education, or those who are university, political or cultural personalities in European life.
- To give pupils a taste for knowledge and for asking questions about education and Europe.
- To allow effective use of ICT as a tool for collective brainstorming and co-operative production, at the disposal of the community of partners.

▶ Main production

An internet site : ICT working area.
By rendez-vous - Thursday mornings.

A documentary archive from the project:
a digitalised resource area constituted by Intranet.

A videoconference: annual debate broadcast on the Internet:
<http://melies.ac-versailles.fr/projet-europe/direct>.



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