

The ASSOCIAÇÃO DE JARDINS-ESCOLAS JOÃO DE DEUS (AJEJD), with some of its affiliates and with ESCOLA SUPERIOR DE EDUCAÇÃO JOÃO DE DEUS (ESEJD) - higher education institution - are developing a set of actions aiming the objectives of "Learning Migration - Learning about migration and intercultural relations in school and teacher training" (LM) (2005-2008).

Firstly and between October 2005 and June 2006 we made some internal meetings and outline strategies to give support to our institutional network, from where we took out the following affiliates:

- Escola Superior de Educação João de Deus; Local contact: Jaime Santos. Mean age students: 20-22;
- Jardim-Escola João de Deus de Castelo Branco; Local contact: Vanessa Ribeiro. Pupils between 5 to 10 years old;
- Ludotecas João de Deus; Local contact: Isabel Cadêncio. From 3 to 16 year old.

We have analysed technological problems and solutions and have linked what we could by Internet communication.

At the beginning of this scholar year (September 2006) teachers, pupils and students in several disciplines were told about the LM Network and they were invited to be involved on its subjects.

Some of us are already working on subjects we have internally approved and share with our national co-ordinator Universidade Aberta.

SCANNIG LOCALIZED WORKING INTENTIONS

a) Escola Superior de Educação João de Deus

At start, five teachers involved:

- Ana Isabel Matos; Master in Education - Curricula and Educational Sciences expertise
- Jaime Santos; Master in ICT - Master Diploma in Multimedia Communication. As well local institutional co-ordinator (LIC).
- Maria da Luz Correia; Master in Educational Psychology - Expertise in 2nd language teaching.
- Mariana Cortez; doctorat degree - Anthropology and Educational Sociology

Since beginning of October/06, teachers agreed to involve their students and compromise somehow their program subjects to the aims of the project. At the beginning of 2007, after students first presentation of scholar work, we shall be able to present some planning actions for the rest of the year, based on their work.

Meanwhile our institution organized a meeting and a small course on technology principles in Castelo Branco, city where one of our schools is placed. The program is on a flyer placed on the network site.

The LIC and technology facilitator has synchronized, since last September, some of our network schools (37 along the country) so that they can have and share supportive advice on educational problems; so far have linked 10 schools. In Castelo Branco was revised the technological needs for work on this project.

It was also created an e-learning group on our platform, on-lined in <http://ese-jdeus.org>, GRUPOS DE TRABALHO / LEARNING MIGRATION.

Crossing this network strategy with other project in finalization (Nu Ben Papia na Skola...), we are waiting for the finalization of a CD-Rom edition for dissemination, abording 2nd language subjects and strategies, scientifically coordinated by Maria da Luz Correia and Multimedia expertised by Jaime Santos. It shall be finish on January/07.

We expect running a forum on the ML webpage for multimedia and technological advice (MTA), administrated by our LIC.

PROJECTED OUTCOMES:

- FORUM administration on websharing technology and advice

- FORUM and tutorials on mothertongue and non-mothertongue language knowledge
- Multicultural interference on curricula advice
- Multimedia works and presentations by students on Migration issues
- Bilingual (multilingual) glossaries on curricula themes or pupils' wills on basic school

b) Jardim-Escola João de Deus de Castelo Branco

Castelo Branco is an inner city from Portugal, placed next to Spain border in the centre of our country. Some inmigrants are coming in the city for searching better life conditions. Some children arrived to our school to be educated. Local teachers are developing strategies to:

- receive them in better conditions;
- valorizing their culture and manners, as well as they can better receive ours.

For 2007 are previewed some gastronomic and cultural meetings which are supporters for presenting geographical and cultural feasts and sets on europe and world experiences exchange. The objectif is to put children and parents on contact with other foreign schools on this comenius network.

PROJECTED OUTCOMES:

- Collecting with children and publishing songs and traditional games and stories from different countries
- Create a multilingual survival dictionary for children in basic school

c) Ludotecas João de Deus

The ludotecas - coordinated by Isabel Cadêncio / Patrícia Maximiano - are 2 caravan places that circulate among poor housing quartiers. Their teams are developing:

- technology to comunicate via net, voice and webcam between children/young people localy setteld and other people arround their cukltural interests;
- comunicational and educational courses and strategies to rise their educational and cultural background, as well to give them some citizenship support for life and human rights:
- Art and occupational workshops, as well as school work support.

PROJECTED OUTCOMES:

- Art and traditional work collection made by children on ludotecs
- Exchange experience with web videocommunication among cultural clusters.

In next partners meeting (Sophia, April 2007) we intent to present:

- Scientific papers on network aims;
- Multimedia examples;
- Workshop based on MTA Forum placed in ML webpage proposals.

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