SMARTPACK – Successful Measures and Real Targets – A survival Pack for Active Citizens

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During this second year of the partnership, students and teachers continued to work actively for the project.

Students in both countries kept doing research on European opportunities for youngsters, as well as on cultural and social aspects of the two countries involved in the partnership. Since during this second year of the project students were preparing themselves for the final cultural game – Trivial Pursuit Game – between teams of the two countries, they worked along with their Language and History Teachers in order to find out more about each country’s Literature, History, Gastronomy, Music and Science.

They also focused their research work on entrepreneurial culture in both countries, since this will help them comprehend the skills they need to acquire and/or develop when they want to look for a job in the future.

In parallel, students from both countries did some interviews to different audiences, in order to understand what people know about entrepreneurial competences and to the skills people value the most in a worker. This study was completed with talks to entrepreneurs and professionals of success during the 2nd exchange in Pomezia, Italy.

On a more informal level, students kept communicating with each other, by Facebook, Twitter and other social networks.

The Portuguese partner also completed the statistical analysis of the questionnaires answered by both students and teachers, while the Italian partner kept working on the development of the board game for Trivial Pursuit. Meanwhile, the final questionnaire was also completed and uploaded into the project’s webpage and the results are now in the process of being analysed.

Documents, questionnaires and other products have been regularly uploaded to the Webpage of the Project and communication between partners has grown stronger.

During the second exchange, in Italy, besides educational activities and cultural visits in the region, students and teachers attended an audience with the Pope – a moment of great joy and enthusiasm with someone who promotes intercultural and interreligious dialogue on a global scale.