

## **CHOIR Project meeting Sesto Fiorentino, Italy - minutes**

Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Hosting institution: ITCG P. Calamandrei Sesto

### **DATE AND PLACE OF WORKING SESSIONS**

Tuesday March 9 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Biblioteca di Sesto Fiorentino
Wednesday March 10 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Biblioteca di Sesto Fiorentino
Thursday March 11 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Biblioteca di Sesto Fiorentino

### **ADDITIONAL GROUP ACTIVITIES**

Meeting with the Principal and presentation of ITCG P. Calamandrei  
Visit to the Galleria dell'Accademia and the Uffizi  
Trip to Greve in Chianti  
Meeting with the Mayor of Sesto

### **CHAIRMAN**

John Christiansen (Denmark/overall co-coordinator of the project)

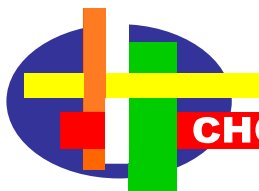
### **PARTICIPANTS**

Kirsten Schneider (Denmark/Evaluator/Pedagogic Centre of Albertslund)  
Gert Larsen (Denmark/Pedagogic Centre of Albertslund)  
Majbritt Svensson (Denmark/Headmistress)  
Maria Dorph-Jensen (Denmark)  
Susanne Riber (Denmark)  
Montse Gonzales (Spain)  
Beatriz Dominguez (Spain)  
Marta Fernandez (Spain)  
Alessandra Del Lungo (Italy)  
Claudia Conti (Italy)  
Rita Sacchetti (Italy)  
Silvana Matonti (Italy)  
Giuseppe Sparacino (Italy)  
Brian Torpey (Ireland/Headmaster)  
Mary Corry (Ireland)  
Kyran Kennedy (Ireland/Clare Education Centre)  
Christine Mugrauer (Austria/Headmistress)  
Margit Felser (Austria)  
Barbara Missethon (Austria)

Absent:

Egon Reip (Austria)





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### **AGENDA**

- **Introducing Newcomers** - for those who join the meeting for the first time
- **Presentation** – each country presents its topic for the European Box
- **The Evaluator's Corner** – by Kirsten Schneider
- **The Webmaster's Corner** – by Kyran Kennedy
- **The European Cultural Box**
- **Exhibition in Albertslund**
- **Preview to the Final Meeting in Albertslund**

### **INTRODUCING ROUND**

The Chairman officially opens the meeting in Sesto.

All participants introduce themselves and report about the work and their experience in the working process since the last meeting in Austria.

### **PRESENTATION**

Each country presents the material to the topic they have been responsible for.

- *Spain: A Day in the Life*

The Spanish partner institution arranged a DVD with the videos of each country. After some discussions the partners agreed that an introduction should be added for the exhibition in Denmark. It should be shown on the screen saying that the students themselves were the principal producers of the videos.

- *Italy: The Choir Song*

At the exhibition in Denmark both the individual recordings of the choirs from each country and the common European Choir, arranged by Giuseppe, should be presented.

- *Ireland: The Choir Multilingual Dictionary*

The partners are asked to correct mistakes in the Dictionary list and on the DVDs. Brian asked to be informed, by **March 19<sup>th</sup> 2010**, about changes. The improved versions of the Dictionary videos should be sent as a DVD or on a memory stick directly to:

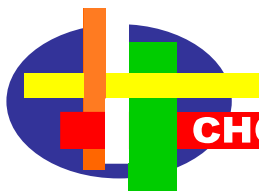
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**DEADLINE: MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> 2010 (DATE OF RECEIPT)**

- *Denmark: The Photo Marathon*

Each country sent five photographs taken by their students (to the keywords fixed at the previous meetings) to Denmark. The Danish PowerPoint presentation is ready to be presented at the exhibition in Albertslund.





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### - *Austria: The Kiss*

The DVD includes a PowerPoint presentation about the artist Gustav Klimt, prepared lessons on how to work on the topic, photos of the working process and the outcome concerning pictures and texts. Kirsten suggests three copies of the DVD for the Exhibition in Denmark

In the final discussion the partners stress that the project is a student-centred project and that diversity is a strength.

## **THE EVALUATOR'S CORNER**

Kirsten reports about the latest Evaluation Form. She points out that the good structures, the accurate deadlines and the clear arrangements have been a great help to work effectively. Headmasters and colleagues are supporting the project and each country made a kind of exhibition. The pupils are eager to work, they become aware that they are part of the European “family” and teachers are enthusiastic. These facts make the project work well.

The next question is how to present the products from the other countries.

Kirsten suggests a **Conference in Copenhagen** to which education centres, editors, journalists, Swedish partners (30 - 40 people) should be invited. All Choir partners should present things and items they are especially proud of, experiences they have made ... -anything related to the project can be presented within a timeframe of 15 minutes. People coming to the conference should see the enthusiasm of the teachers involved.

Kirsten suggested a plan for the conference and presented it to the Choir partners. She asked to be informed, **March 19<sup>th</sup> 2010**, about the items each country intends to present at that conference.

## **THE WEBMASTER'S CORNER**

Kyran put all the material he received on the website and made it very user-friendly. Since Clare Education Centre is interested in continuing the project Kyran asked the Choir partners to give him a wish list about what they want to have placed on the website and how it could be used in the future.

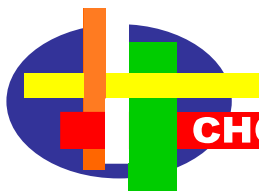
The group discussed the importance of networking and the use of international platforms like Fronter, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. The methodology of how the partners could best communicate in the future should be explored.

## **EUROPEAN CULTURAL BOX**

The Electronic common box will be co-coordinated and arranged by Kyran. For this reason the Choir partners are asked to send their electronic material to Brian for delivery to Kyran and Clare Education Centre

**Deadline: March 24<sup>th</sup> 2010**





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### **EXHIBITION IN ALBERTSLUND**

The exhibition, to be held in the Exhibition Hall in Albertslund, will be open to the public on Thursday. The *Photo Marathon* photos will be shown in a display window. All partners should send in advance to Denmark all items for the exhibition. In detail:

- **A Day in the Life:**  
Video on DVD (sent by Spain)
- **Choir Song:**  
Photograph of each choir – format A4 (sent by all partners)
- **Choir Dictionary:**  
DVD, Choir Dictionary (Copied to A1 or A2 format in Denmark),  
Booklet (sent by Ireland)
- **Photo Marathon:**  
A3 copies of the photos on photographic paper – no frame – title  
written on the photo (sent by all partners)
- **The Kiss:**  
Original paintings made by the children (sent by all partners)  
3 copies of DVD (sent by Austria)
- **Poem: A Friend went to America**
  - SPAIN: posters of poems in Spanish + translation into English
  - ITALY: film + texts on DVD
  - IRELAND: original poems made by the pupils + slide show
  - DENMARK: posters + pictures + texts
  - AUSTRIA: picture of Peter Rosegger + original poem in German +  
translation into English

Items have to be sent to:

PEDAGOGIC CENTRE ALBERTSLUND  
KIRSTEN SCHNEIDER  
LILJENS KVARTER 2  
DK-2620 ALBERTSLUND, DENMARK

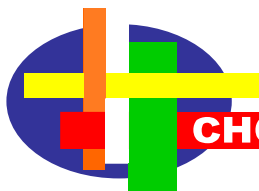
DEADLINE: MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2010

### **LOCAL TV**

Mr. Daniele Papi from Sesto TV is introduced to the Choir partners. He informed the group of the possibility to send movies they want him to publish on a local website:

<http://www.livestream.com/sestotv>





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### **PREVIEW TO THE FINAL MEETING IN ALBERTSLUND**

This meeting will take place from **May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup> 2010**. It will officially start with a dinner on Monday evening and end after the meeting on Friday morning.

During the meeting the Choir partners will have to prepare the Exhibition, they will have a conference in Albertslund, and there will also be the final evaluation and the planning of future activities and co-operation on the agenda.

The outcome of the project will include individual Cultural Boxes from each country (**shoe boxes**), the presentation of the common “European Cultural Box” (**electronic box**) and the **Final Exhibition** of the topic of each country.

The discussion on how the project could be continued is postponed to the meeting in Denmark.

### **DEADLINES:**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 2010** Inform Kirsten about the items each country intends to present at the Conference in Copenhagen

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 2010** Inform Brian about changes in the Dictionary videos

**March 26<sup>th</sup> 2010** Send improved versions of the dictionary videos on memory stick or as a DVD to:  
(Date of Receipt):

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PHONE: 00353868432966

**March 24<sup>th</sup> 2010** Send electronic material for the European Box to Kyran

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010** Send material (hard copy, pictures, DVDs, painting, posters etc) for the exhibition in Albertslund to:

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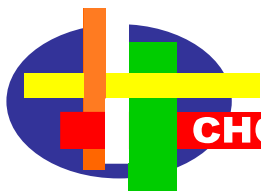
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### **PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO MEETING IN DENMARK**

SPAIN: 4 persons

ITALY: Alessandra Del Lungo  
Claudia Conti  
Rita Sacchetti  
Silvana Matonti  
Giuseppe Sparacino  
Roberto Curtolo (Headmaster)

IRELAND: Brian Torpey (Headmaster)  
Mary Corry  
Kyran Kennedy (Clare Education Centre)  
Pat Hanrahan (Director, Clare Education Centre)

AUSTRIA: Christine Mugrauer (Headmaster)  
Egon Reip  
Vinzenz Jungwirt  
Barbara Missethon

DENMARK:

