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LICEUL TEORETIC *BOGDAN VODĂ* HĂLĂUCEȘTI

The *Culture Exchange Program* Agreement between

School: Liceul Teoretic "Bogdan Vodă", Hălăucești, România

School: Cheery Childrens Education Centre, Nairobi, Kenya

Hereby agree to become partners and collaborators in this project in order to develop mutual friendship and understanding, to promote better understanding of the culture, history, customs, environment of the two countries and schools involved, to develop the idea of partnership among the schools, to develop tolerance toward different cultures, to work on issues related to intercultural education, to increase students and teachers knowledge of the wealth of world culture diversity, to contribute to the exchange of innovative ideas, materials and experiences among schools with different education systems, to give students an opportunity to know different environments.

*Key Principles:*

The participating schools will acknowledge and honour their respective educational needs for collaboration by open communication.

The development of the collaboration will be based on mutual trust and respect.

Expectations and collaborations will be appropriate and realistic.

Communication between schools must be regular and agreed upon.

*Through this collaboration the participating schools expect:*

to acquire better motivation to learn foreign languages

to encourage pupils to strike up an acquaintance with people from other cultures

to expand and share educational and pedagogical ideas and activities

to improve intercultural competence of students and teachers

to acquire knowledge about life and schooling in participating countries

to acquire a greater interest in other countries and cultures

to learn to be tolerant with cultures and people from other countries.

*Objectives:*

to get acquainted with other countries and cultures

to promote creativity in the schools

to motivate to learn foreign languages

to learn tolerance toward different cultures

to exchange educational and pedagogical strategies and practices

to prepare and share didactic materials and experiences

to increase cultural awareness and respect for cultures

to develop the international perspective within the schools.

*Activities:*

- The exchange of information about curriculum, school policy and school events
- The exchange of teaching resources, course materials and teaching strategies
- The exchange of student work, emails, etc to promote mutual understanding
- The exchange of materials that would help to explain the cultural and historical aspects of the cities and countries
- Involve the community through websites
- Use online web conferencing tools to enhance pupil-teacher interaction

*Impact*

The variety of countries which form the partnership, in addition to their geographical situation, is a very interesting key factor to motivate to know each other, and also to achieve a wider knowledge of world culture wealth and diversity. Pupils and teachers will exchange information about other countries. They will learn more about the culture, way of life and social situations of the countries involved in the project. They will improve tolerance and understanding for each other, essential values to fight against xenophobia.

*Cooperation and communication*

Effective cooperation among the participating schools will be ensured by using the Internet (emails, chats, and videoconference) as a platform to enable a continuous exchange of ideas and suggestions, by registering events, results, information, achievements, by meeting regularly.

*Terms of Agreement*

This Agreement will be effective when it is signed and dated by the Principal of each school and shall remain in force until 01. 12. 2017.

This Agreement represents the intention to work together to achieve shared objectives described above.

The Agreement is not binding in any sense and may be terminated upon request of either school.

Please write legibly.

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