2015 IIME REPORT

Country [France]

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Subjects, Activities and Times of the lessons

| Subject | Conception of the lesson | |
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| ART | painting techniques, colors, shapes, perspective, shadows, | 4 |
| SOCIAL & ENGLISH | culture, traditions, way of life, customs, institutions, | |
| COMPUTER | research, reading documents on Japan, on painting. | 6 |

Theme and Message of the mural

| Theme | CULTURE AND PEACE |
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| Message | To be human is to live in harmony and peace! For this, we want our students to understand and respect the diversity of cultures and people, which is the spirit of this program with Japan. |
| Articles and video | os on line: |
| | http://www.ecoledecarlepont.fr/ACTIONS-UNESCO_r24.html |
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Effects and the Problems

| Effects your students have gained | Points for further improvement |
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| Ability to work jointly to create a collective work of art. Our students have every opportunity to appreciate the values, beliefs and traditions from Japan. We wanted them to communicate through language, art and video using different techniques and the CTBT. The planned actions have also given students access to rights and duties as well as responsibilities, to achieve global citizenship. Our actions are based on key skills: communication in the mother language, communication in a foreign language Mathematical literacy and basic competences in science and technology, Digital Culture, Learning to learn, Interpersonal, intercultural and social and civic competences, entrepreneurship, cultural expression. The actions put in place to discover Japan (geography, history, symbols, traditions, language, customs, daily life, fairy tales, famous characters.) | For our first participation, we are very happy. We were excited to start, and a little anxious! But everything went well and the project is fantastic. The support provided by officials is excellent! A double mural would involve more students at the same time each school and keep one. |

How has your impression toward your partner country and/or the world changed?

| Change in student's impression | Change in teacher's impression |
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| interest in other country and culture; | motivation for the profession; |
| knowledge of life and studies in Japan; | confrontation with subjects / new knowledge; |
| tolerance of another culture; | confrontation with different teaching methods; |
| knowledge of their own culture; | |
| motivation for the study of foreign languages; | |
| skills in the English language; | |
| skills to work in teams; | |

Flow of the Activity

| Content | Month | What you did | Your students attitude/reflection | Subject |
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| Introduction | Sep | Presentation of Japon; way of life, culture, | Students studied Japan; they prepared presentation illustrated cards with photos. | English |
| Research | Nov | Work on cutting the mural: how to divide into two equal parts. | Students searched many ways to share the mural. They chose the symbol of Yin and Yang, the white and black parts have been associated with day and night. | Math |
| Composition | Dec | Students explored the Japanese symbols painted on the mural. They then searched the French symbols that can draw and paint. | The first drawings are done in pencil on the mural. The size of each is studied according to their importance. | History English Art |

| Painting | Jan | In groups, students paint the mural after choosing colors. | The work involves mixing colors to create new shades. | Art |
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| Appreciation Reflection | Feb | Preparation of the mural presentation ceremony. | Creating invitations, roles: presenter, dressed students, reading the symbols | French |

Aim of the Lessons and Result

Aim: Rank A to C in order you put emphasis on (A: very much/ B: much / C: not so much)

Result: Rank 5 to 1 (5: very effective / 4: effective / 3: so- so / 2: not so effective / 1: not effective at all) Expected Effect Aim Result How your students have reached it We studied symbols of Japan, famous people, way of life, Understanding our own A 5 history,… cultures We studied the institutions and the imperial family of Japan, Understanding the the school system, weather, sports, ... See photos of other 5 A other's cultures schools around the world, making the mural was a way to explore our world and continents. Video conferences have been very profitable but need more. Communication ability 5 A Our students all want to talk live and communicate with In the class/withpartners Japanese friends. Our students usually use digital for years and are ready to IT skills Α 5 communicate. Each student has a computer in class. New feelings of friendship appeared! The students were very happy to receive cards, small gifts, games! We took Creating friendship A 5 in the class/withpartners pictures for our website, and each child has brought with him gifts to show them to parents. This collaboration allowed everyone to express themselves, Collaboration in the to give their ideas, choices. Then, it took arbitrate and make 5 A class/withpartners decisions. For this, the votes have been achieved. The students were highly motivated for this project. В 4 Attitude in learning Structure their thinking, it is difficult for our young students,. В 4 Expression ability This project allowed them to progress in this area. Collective final assessment is very positive. The result is 5 Appreciation ability A excellent and students are eager to present the mural to the public, during the official ceremony.



