Newsletter No.3 – February 2011

Dear Douzelage friends,

Some more informations.

#### **Details about Accommodation:**

Most of the accommodation will take place in the Centre Regional de Nautisme. It is by the seaside not far from the port and the town center. Rooms had been renewed and a lot of them have a sea view.



## YOUTH MEETING in Granville (France) May 26th-29th 2011

Noël Fabian who is a teacher in the lycée will be charge of the youth group.

Every participant will have to send him their email. Noël FABIAN < noelfabian 50@gmail.com > And prepare their participation.

Topic: Young people's involvement in the life of their community

#### A. Present assessment in your town:

- 1) Youth tastes and local issues
- 2) Youth local organizations
- 3) Town structures and representatives dedicated to youth
- 4) Examples of youth projects implemented in your town

#### B. How to improve cooperation between youth and towns?

For more efficiency, thank you to prepare answers to the following questions:

- 1. What motivates you in your town? What local issues are you interested in?
- 2. What local causes or events do you support?
- 3. What local clubs or organizations do you belong to?
- 4. Do you use the town sports or cultural facilities?
- 5. What contacts do you have with the town elected representatives?
- 6. Do you attend any town youth council or parliament?
- 7. Are you informed about local policies and plans for young people?
- 8. What actions, dealing with or aiming at youth, are carried out in your town?

9. What would make you take part in your town affairs? Do you, or will you, vote at local elections?

# **Education Meeting 2011 in Granville**

#### Theme:

"Reducing **early school leaving**, improving the learning of students with migrant background and promoting **gender equality** and **inclusive approaches** to learning" <u>"early school leaving"</u>

Early school leaving (ESL) remains a major challenge in the E.U. While many young people with a migrant background are successful students, their average performance is lower compared to their native peers.

#### "gender equality"

Similarly, differences between male and female students in interest and performance in certain subjects persist.

#### "inclusive approaches"

Schools, together with other actors, can thus play a crucial role both in tackling early school leaving and improving the learning of students with migrant backgrounds.

#### Task:

identify and develop both school-wide and student-focused **strategies and methods** that help students at risk of **ESL** to maintain their motivation and complete their studies, and prepare them for further education and training;

identify and develop ways to support and motivate students with migrant backgrounds to fulfil their education and training;

identify and develop both school-wide and student-focused **strategies** to tackle **gender stereotypes** in teaching, learning and career choice;

### Question:

In how far do you or your school support the development of inclusive approaches to teaching and learning that cater for the needs of all students, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds?

#### Form:

Please try to bring along answers to these questions. A Power Point (USB-Stick) is recommended. All other material (leaflets, flyers, brochures etc.) would be appreciated.

Stuart Atkinson Chairman of Education

Reminder: Delegations are asked to contribute to the European Market which will take place on Saturday. It has always been very successful and we hope that it will be as

successful as the previous years.

Lodging in families is still an option.

Sunday: I have informed you that the Douzelage golf club, which, thanks to Chris Mc Cadie is still going on, organize a competition on the Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of may. The

delegates who would like to participate, would you please send a mail to me.

Best regards André Gendre

#### Some informations for travelling from Paris to Granville or Rennes airport

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# Coming from Paris to Granville (return ticket) by train

This is the time- table for 2010 (next year it will be about the same (we will have to check)

Return ticket: 80 €

Montparnasse – Vaugirard Station. Buses from and to airports

Train Time-table (Paris-Granville)

From Roissy Airport, You will need about 1 hour to go to station by bus.

Thursday - Paris Granville

15H15	18H
16H29	19H38
17H26	20H45
19H59	23H11

Sunday - Granville - Paris

5H53	9H08
6H58	10H08
9H07	12H15

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# **Travelling by airplane – Paris- Rennes airport Arrival Rennes St Jacques**

A coach will take you to Granville. 20€ charge.

TOULOUSE AF5741 - 09:25 AIR FRANCE LYON AF5751 - 10:10 AIR FRANCE

#### PARIS CDG AF5707 - 10:15 AIR FRANCE

MARSEILLE AF5911 - 10:30 AIR FRANCE EXETER BE1525 - 12:40 FLYBE BORDEAUX CH331 - 12:50 CHALAIR SOUTHAMPTON BE1025 - 12:55 FLYBE

PARIS CDG AF5721 - 14:40 AIR FRANCE

HERAKLION FO206E - 16:00 EUROPE AIRPOST LYON AF5757 - 16:50 AIR FRANCE TOULOUSE AF5743 - 18:00 AIR FRANCE NICE AF5746 - 18:00 AIR FRANCE

PARIS CDG AF5723 - 21:15 AIR FRANCE

TOULOUSE AF5745 - 21:30 AIR FRANCE LYON AF5755 - 21:30 AIR FRANCE BORDEAUX CH335 - 21:50 CHALAIR MARSEILLE AF5913 - 22:15 AIR France

