Let's First Understand Our National Heritage in order to Define and Build Our European Identity

Project meeting at Lohusuu School
Estonia
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Council of Europe

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing this letter in order to express our opinion about the Comenius project we had during two years. Our project is called "Let's first understand our national heritage in order to define and build our European identity".

In this project we are from 8 different countries, 8 different schools and we use English in order to communicate but we also try to learn a little from the 8 different languages that we have. Being in a multicultural environment we covered a lot of topics: education, traditions, lifestyle, literature, folklore, nature and sightseeing and we gained a lot of knowledge.

Moreover, the main achievements of the project are:
- Development of skills to plan time and work as it has not been easy to put the home task ideas together and to make the whole thing work out.
-Team work practice offered great opportunity to practice how it is to work in an international team.
-New local and international contacts as through this Comenius project we got to meet new people and develop new friendships. Some people stay in touch even after the project meetings.
-Creative approach to homework. Each time visiting a new country there is some home task for us to be done which is later presented in front of all our Comenius friends.
-Use of foreign languages. People who are in the project are using their skills in order to communicate in a common language.
-Understanding of Europe unity and European citizenship. In this project we had incredible opportunity to learn about each other and local culture.

This is what our project has meant to us and we want to express our gratitude that these types of projects are available for students and teachers from Europe.

I look forward to getting your reply

Yours faithfully,

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Norway – Line Stengrundet
Poland – Agnieszka Gluszek
Turkey – Malik Utku Vur