



EU program « Learning throughout Life »

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The European project LEO EFFECT was launched on 1st of August 2013 in the network of EU program « Learning throughout Life ». The Project LEO EFFECT must be seen as a logical extension of the first LEO Project 'To Learn From Each Other' (2007-2009) with new participants from the following countries: FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SPAIN.

Its aim is to study methods of the European SCHOOLS OF EXTRACURRICULAR TEACHING for bilingual children in different countries of Europe. Its objective is to generalize the methodology used in such schools. During the course of the project's development, extensive work are carried out to study and compare different methods used for the teaching of bilingual children in several European countries. The final product of the project will so include the best bilinguals programs of partners' schools.

The abbreviation LEO EFFECT means « Learning from each other effectively ». The project is timed for 2 years. It intends for supporting of bilingual children and unites 5 partners from the 4 EU countries mentioned above. All participants of the project work in the field of integration Russian speaking migrants and of support the bilingual education. The coordinator of the project LEO EFFECT is association of Nice « Russian Alliance ».

COURSE OF THE PROJECT

Nice, Maison Associations Nice Centre

October 25th, 2013



First of all a start meeting took place in Nice, during which all the participants of the project LEO EFFECT introduced themselves and made self-presentations of their organizations and schools.

The coordinator of the project Olga Solntseva informed the participants of LEO EFFECT about the content, the time frame and the logic of the project. The partners of the project planned out together their program for 2013-2015 and approved tasks and timetable of the implementation of this program, as well as a work plan with details of each participant's role in the project.



Also was discussed at the first working session in Nice the PR-campaign of the project, good practices to set up during the course of the project and project management. The coordinator of the project reminded to all the participants the importance of promoting of the project LEO EFFECT from the start, as well as the effective dissemination of the results of the project and the successful exploiting of its outcomes. The Media announcement about the launch of the project with detailed information about its goals and schedule was published on the website of each participant.



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The partners of the project participated in 3rd Regional pedagogical Conference in Nice dedicated to children bilingualism, organized by the association « Alliance Russe », coordinator of educational centers on an extracurricular basis in the south of France. The international Conference took place under the slogan of the project LEO EFFECT « Learning from each other ».

The speakers of the Conference were leading international experts whose main area of expertise is childhood bilingualism. The representatives of each organization, specialists in the field of children's bilingualism, made presentations of the educational programs of their schools.

Then was hold a teacher-training seminar and discussion about problems of children bilingualism, and the participants had a rare opportunity to share their experiences and to learn from distinguished leaders in the field of bilingualism, psychology and linguistics.



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