Different? Wonderful!

Using the digital space to celebrate diversity and combat discrimination

A cross country project supported by ACES
My perception on the role and use of digital spaces and tools

- Facilitates are daily life and work
- Purpose and aims
- Take advantage

Empower collaboration, interactivity, visibility, networking ...
Background information

Context

2013/14
Prishtina Kosovo (Mileniumi i Trete), Ljubljana, Slovenia (Gimnazija Bezigrad), Lipany, Slovakia (Gymnazium Lipany)
11 teacher – 65 students
+ 1000 indirect beneficiaries
Supported by ACES

Theme

Aces theme: I and the others: Discovering diversity around and within me
Our project: Different? Wonderful!
Background information: Our project

Diversity

Think outside the box

Take action against intolerance, extremism, prejudices, bullying, cyberbullying & discrimination in our communities

Theme: We are not the same, but we are all equal!

Young people:
Recruited students from our schools

Share & Reach out
Promote & celebrate diversity
### Utilizing digital tools to implement the activities

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Communicating

Key ingredient
Cross country Activities
Deeper exploration

Emails
Facebook groups
Skype calls
DIVERSITY DAY (20 Feb 2014)
Academy of Central European Schools

(Diversity dance performance)
Diverse teachers and students,
You have just seen the Diversity dance performance given by the students of our school prepared in cooperation with the Art School Dance club in Ljubljana as well as members of Saboresc ensemble and I would like to thank Mrs. Karlova and Mila Bajtakova for choreography, Mr. Karabec for mixing the music and Mr. Fabian for

Planning & Preparation

- Presentations
- Worksheets
- Action plans
- Surveys

Office & Survey tools

Always remember that you are unique.
Just like everyone else – Margaret Mead
Medium for further exploration

Exploring:
Topics
Themes
Key concepts

Visual materials
Presentations

LGBT Film Festival
Creating

Learning through creating
Promotional materials
Posters
Presentations
Borchures
Reaching out

Empowering youth
Experiential learning
Other students in our schools & wider community

Posters
Brochures
Presentations
Activities
Gains

- Wider perspective
- Planners & organizers
- Digital spaces & tools
- Openness
- Action takers & advocates
- Language skills
- Soft skills
Lessons learned in utilizing digital spaces and tools in youth work

Understand the role of digital spaces & tools

Develop a repertoire of digital tools and spaces & expand it continuous

Develop competences

Select the right tools based on the purpose and aims

Means towards achieving goals rather than solutions themselve

Recognize the potential
Thanks!

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