"Smart Up Europe for an Optimistic Future"

Kangasniemen lukio, Finland

TUTORIAL I



CORE TOPIC: Sport activities in a changing European society

HOW TO ENHANCE WELL BEING AND SPORTS CULTURE IN OUR SCHOOL?

Brainstorming

The main selected idea: How to bring and incorporate well-being and healthy lifestyle to enhance motivation and give tools for stress management during the studies?

DISCUSSING IDEAS				
WHAT DO THEY LIKE/WANT	WHAT CAN WE DO	WHO	WHEN	
Students: • Sport clubs for the younger students organized by high school students	 We can organise: A school soccer match A school floorball match Introduce a new sport or activity to the students A healthy lifestyle-focused morning before the exam week 	For the whole school to participate	One bigger day event (focused on well-being) and about 3-5 sports related shorter events during the school term	

ACTIVITY PLANNING

PREPARATION	
1. As we organise every year different sports events in the	
school, we want to create a new event around the	
theme of well-being.	

- 2. It is decided that the well-being event would take place in January-February, being a nice kick off for the seniors on their last school day. It would also be a welcoming relief for the students before the start of the examination week. As our high school timetables are extremely tight, we are only able the event to take place in the morning.
- 3. We are planning some workshops which include foam rolling, stress management, yoga and stretching.
- 4. It would be a good idea to serve breakfast for all the students before the workshops.

THE EVENT

- 1. The well-being day takes place the 28th of January during the three first lessons. A message about the event has been sent to all the students.
- 2. Breakfast is served in the morning in the common hall for all the students. The food is bought by our headmistress and some of our Erasmus project students help with serving. It was decided to serve mostly organic food.
- 3. Workshops are held by teachers. Every student could sign up to two workshops. The workshops are held in the classrooms.
- 4. Our school music band also is volunteering to play some music during the break.

RESULTS

Positive results: We wish this event would be organised yearly from now on. The event was appreciated by our senior students particularly as it offered a special day for them before the final exams. **Possible changes:** It would have been convenient for the project students to plan and to oversee the workshops. Now the students were only participating in the workshops. It must be said that the timetable to organise the event was quite tight, and the students didn't have time to be in a big part of planning. For the next event, the students must be more involved in the planning. In addition, there were not as many participants for the event as we would have hoped.

IN A NUTSHELL

On January 28th during the three first lessons, a well-being day was organised at the school. First, the students were served breakfast and then they attended two workshops by choice. The main goal of an overall healthy and relaxing morning was achieved, supporting the students' well-being.

