



LOGBOOK ACTIVITY 0

KNOWING EACH OTHER



*"Europe isn't just a continent, it's a way of being together.
Teaching this to children today means building the world of tomorrow."*

This activity is designed to help us get to know each other and introduce this new experience to our schools.

The concept is simple: we get to know each other through educational activities and with the help of a character who will accompany us throughout the project.

Each partner sends the other partners a box with a school mascot representing their country and a series of activities to conduct in the classroom with the children to get to know each other. Don't forget your character's passport.

The project is part of Intercultural Education, a pedagogical approach that not only embraces diversity, but also values it as a resource for growth and mutual enrichment.

An idea that travels in a box

How can we explain geographical distance and cultural diversity to preschool children? The CEA project chose a playful and tangible strategy: the exchange of Class Mascots. Each partner school prepared and shipped a special box to the other preschools participating in the project.

Inside is not just a puppet, but a true ambassador of their culture.

What's in the package?

Each box received from our partners contains:

- The Character: A puppet representing the school or local tradition with passport.
- The Educational Kit: A series of activity suggestions (games, songs, images) designed to introduce foreign children to the customs, language, and environment of their European peers.

From curiosity to empathy

The arrival of the box is a moment of great emotion. Opening a package from Poland, Greece, or Italy transforms Europe into something we can touch, embrace, and play with. Through the puppet, children begin to familiarize themselves with different linguistic sounds and new traditions, developing a natural approach to the "other."

The puppet is not just a toy, but an educational mediator that leads active citizenship activities: it is the puppet that asks questions, tells stories, and invites children to engage with one another.





ITALY BOX INDEX

FROM: IL GIROTONDO ZEROSEI -Italy

Mascotte: Sandrino

General Objective: to promote knowledge and appreciation of Italian culture, traditions, and geography in a fun and interactive way.

In the Box you can find puppet with passport and kit with material for suggestions



Suggestion 1 - ABRUZZO REGION

Use the natural materials for a group collage activity (material painting).



Suggestion 2 - PIZZA

Encourage the children to create their own pizza by gluing the paper ingredients into the cardboard base

Suggestion 3 - CARNIVAL

Encourage children to "transform" into their mask, using body language and miming emotions



Suggestion 4 - THE COLOSSEUM

Invite the children to draw the Colosseum by setting up a small setting with black paper and white pencil and hanging the drawings on a panel.

Suggestion 5 - GIRO GIROTONDO

The song from which our school took its name. Follow our movements and join in a circle.





GREECE BOX INDEX

FROM: 2nd KINDERGARTEN of PEANIA

Mascotte: Niko

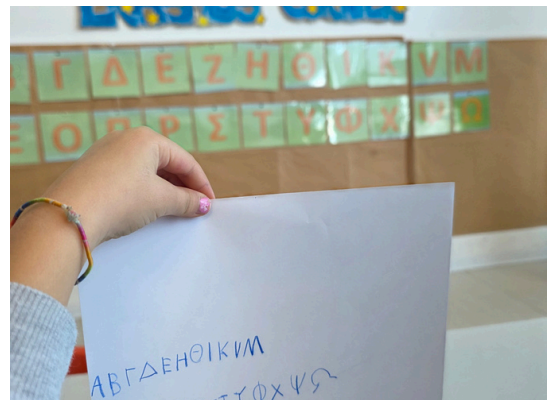
General Objective: to promote knowledge and appreciation of Greek culture, traditions, and geography in a fun and interactive way.

In the Box you can find puppet with passport and kit with material for suggestions.



Suggestion 1 - GREEK ALPHABET

Introducing the Greek alphabet as a pre-writing exercise



Suggestion 2 - GODS PUZZLE

Knowing and recognizing the Greek gods

Suggestion 3 - ATHENA

Story of Athena, the Greek goddess who gave Athens her name



Suggestion 4 - GODS OF OLYMPUS

Knowledge of Greek mythology

Suggestion 5 - SIRTAKY

Learn the steps of the Sirtaky and let's all dance together



POLAND BOX INDEX

FROM: Niepubliczne Przedszkole Językowe SMISKY S.

Mascotte: TYREK

General Objective: to promote knowledge and appreciation of Polish culture, traditions, and geography in a fun and interactive way.

In the Box you can find puppet with passport and kit with material for suggestions.



Suggestion 1 - Nature

Match the objects to the Trieste where they grow



Suggestion 2 - MAP

Solve the puzzle, check neighbours of Poland and what Poland is famous for

Suggestion 3 - TYCHY

Scan QR code, visit some beautiful places and get the letter to the password

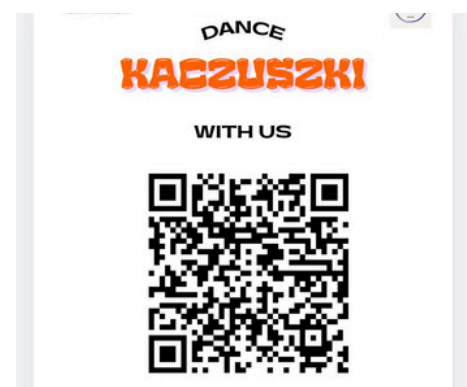


Suggestion 4 - DUMPLINGS

Play with dumpling in different game

Suggestion 5 - DANCE WITH US

Whatch the video to dance together



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