

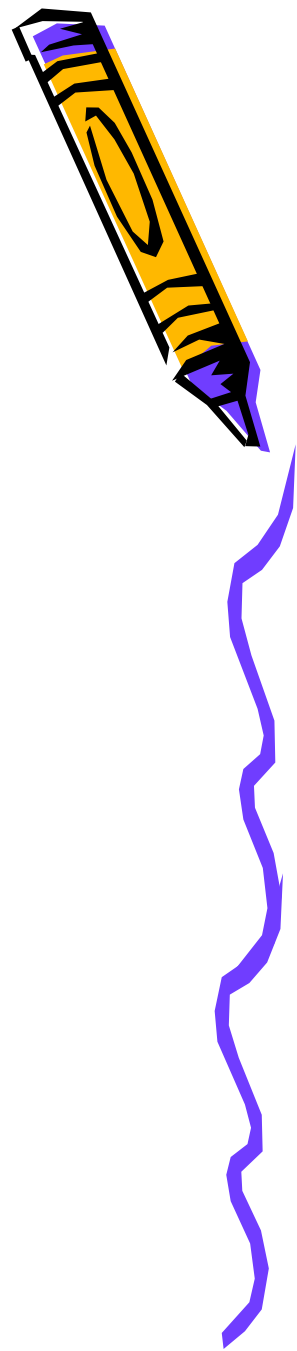
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Living in a multicultural society  
overcoming stereotypes and  
cultural biases



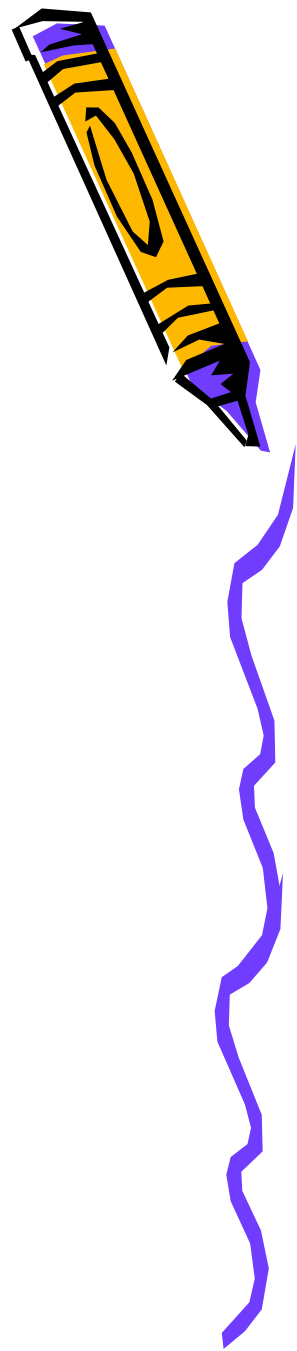
# Classrooms twinning

- 1) IVA SS and Slovenia
- 2) IV A Ped. and Latvia
- 3) IV B Ped. and Poland
- 4) IIB SS and Lithuania



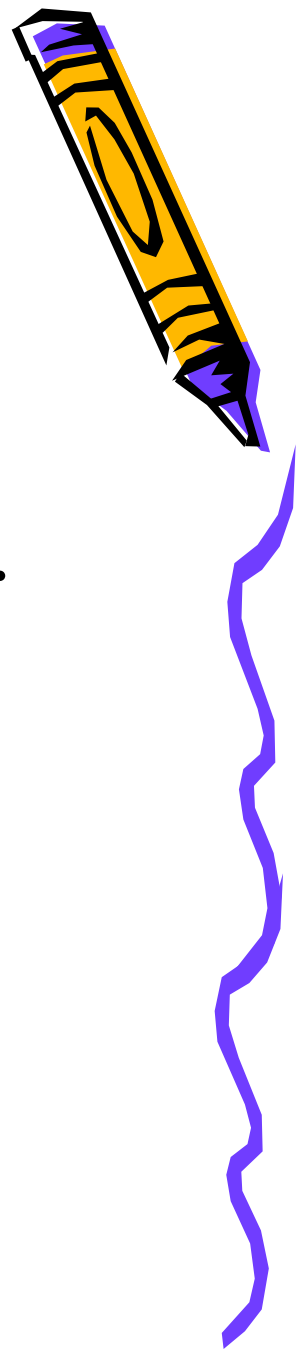
# Teachers Twinning

- Mariella and Vladimir
- Giovanna and Antra (antra-germane@inbox.lv)
- Annalisa and Joanna (joannapillans@op.pl)
- Mariella and Audrone (audrone\_cib@yahoo.com)



# Our e-mails

- Can be found in our previous correspondence in INBOX folders.



# TOPICS

-Ways people greet each other ;

-Extralinguistic and paralinguistic features;

-Family life and roles of the individual family members and relation to one another (habits at home, wearing slippers, eating times, tasks, family celebration, etc.)



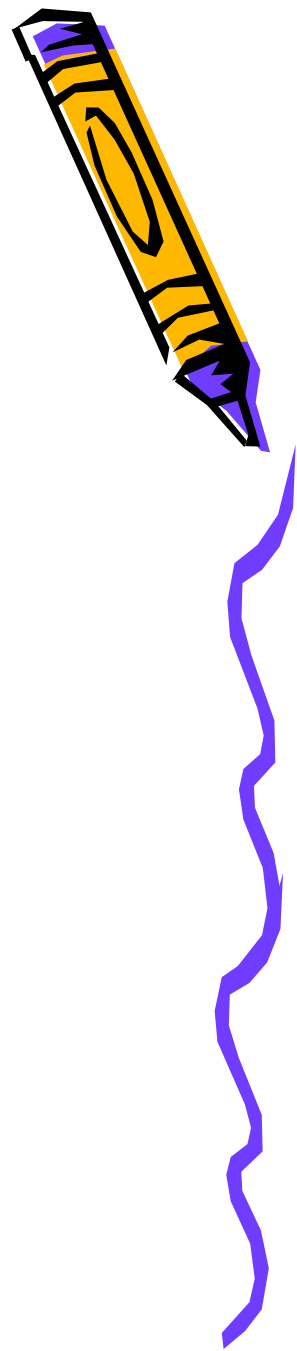
# Topics



- Relation man and woman;
- Respect for authorities (regulations concerning young people, smoking, alcohol, going out in the evening, role models).



WHO CHOOSES WHAT  
?



# Subjects involved



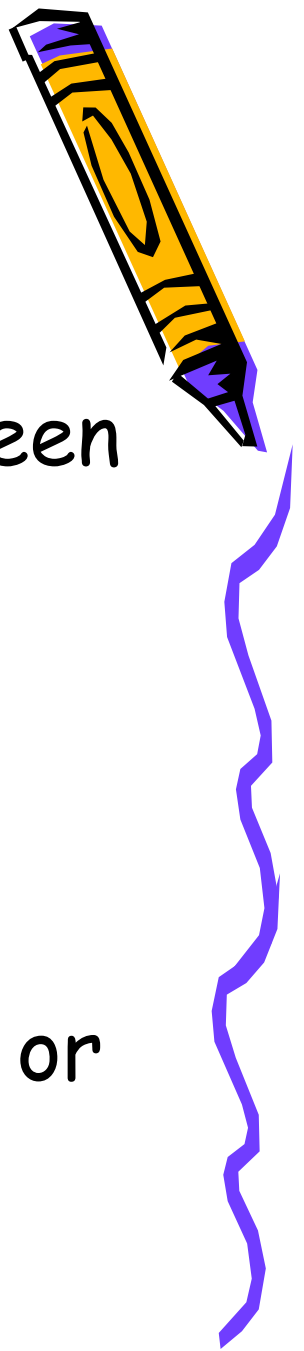
- English
- Social Science
- History
- Law (European Union, European values, idea of nationality, sovereignty, the young and Europe, contradictions and tensions.)
- Pedagogy
- Religion
- Geography, arts, Information technology.





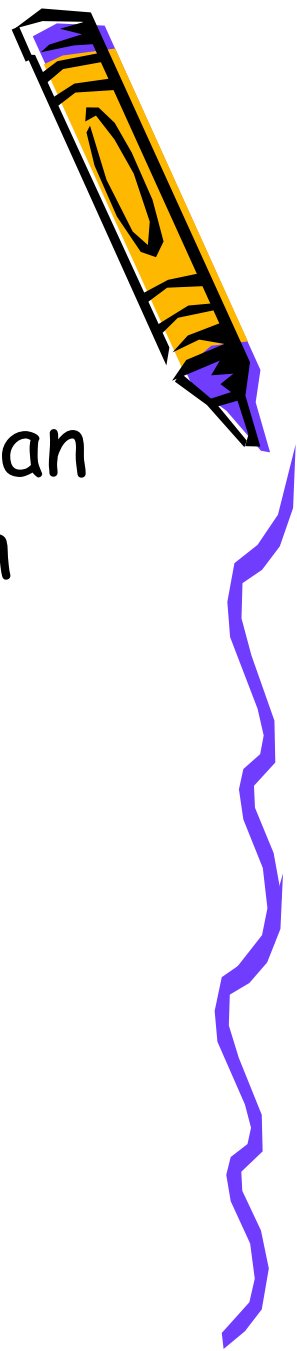
# Communication

- E-mails (exchange of e-mails between the twinned classes);
- Use of the blog (leave comments, material produced, ask questions);
- Skype, instant messaging.
- Project meetings (a small group of students from each class with two or more teachers).



# WHAT'S A BLOG?

- A **blog** is a web site maintained by an individual or a group of people with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video.
- **Entries** are commonly displayed in reverse-chronological order.



# READY BLOGS

<http://italy-theimageoftheother.blogspot.com;>

<http://slovenia-theimageoftheother.blogspot.com;>

<http://latvia-theimageoftheother.blogspot.com;>

<http://lithuania-theimageoftheother.blogspot.com;>

<http://kolegiumeuropejskie.blogspot.com/>



# ACTIVITIES IN THE CLASS



- A file for each student;
- Brain-storming on the idea of culture with final spidermap;
- Show what cultural aspect they are going to investigate;
- Make them understand the final goal: acquire intercultural competence;



# ACTIVITIES IN THE CLASS



- Treasure hunt in the web;
- Work on stereotypes and prejudices;
- Culture quiz;
- What would you do in this situation?
- Sending e-cards;
- Group-work for the multimedia production and.....



# Statistics

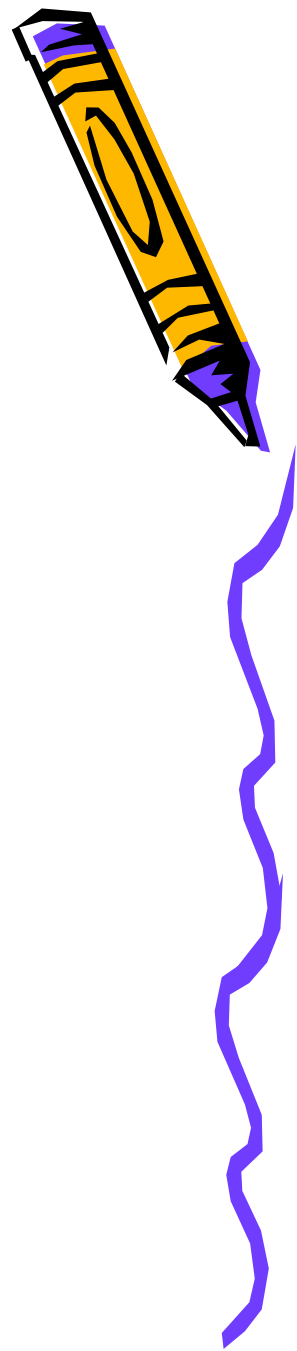
- Make a survey about some cultural aspects;
- Make a survey before and after the project to see changes of attitude;
- And....

To decide with the teacher of mathematics.



# FIRST PROJECT MEETING

24th-27th November 2008  
in *ALCAMO*



# SECOND PROJECT MEETING

The first week of April 2009

in LUBIANA

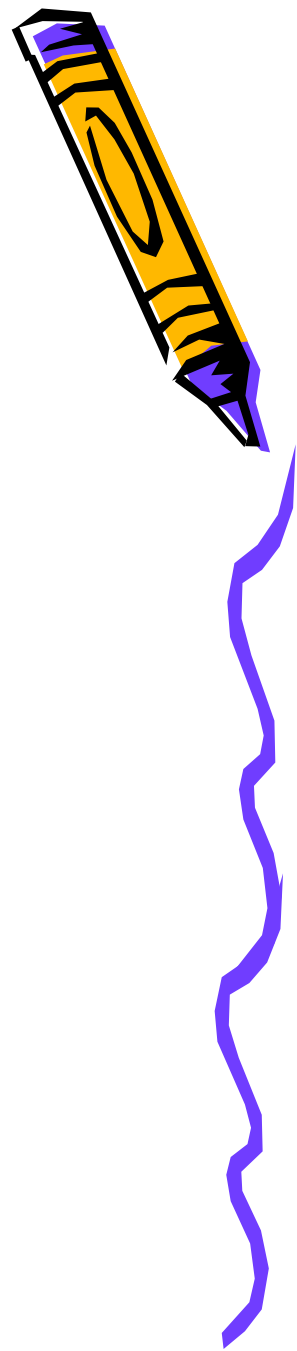
Monday 29.3.

Tuesday 30.3.

Wednesday 31.3.

Thursday 1.4.

Friday 2.4.





# Deadlines for activities

28 February 2009



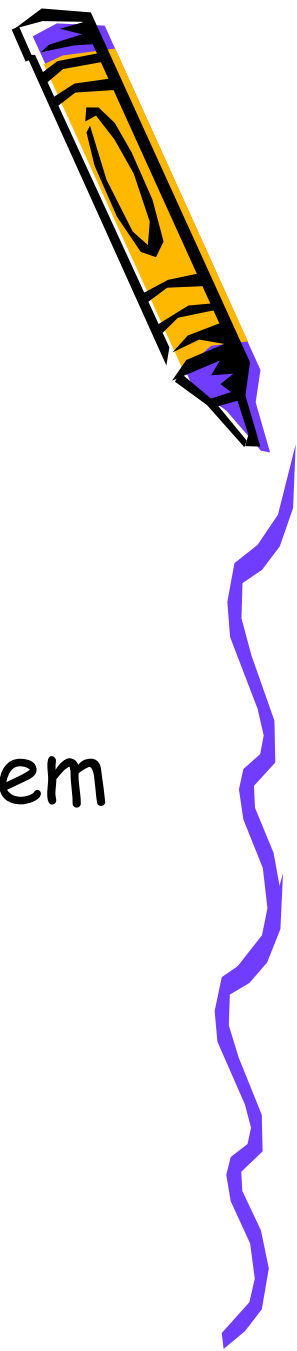
Students:

- prepare the Power point presentations of themselves, schools, cities, countries.
- How do you get from yours to your partners' towns?



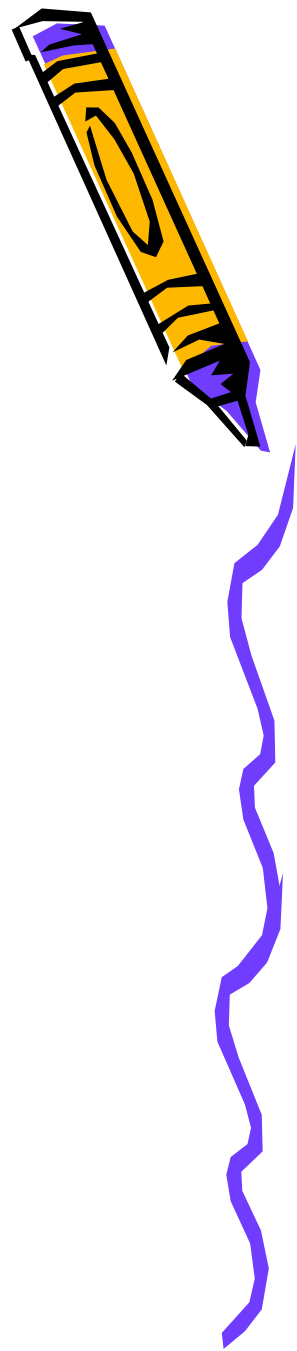
# Deadlines for activities

- Prepare survival phrases in your language.
- Prepare questionnaires on cultural aspects by Christmas and carry them out by January(?)



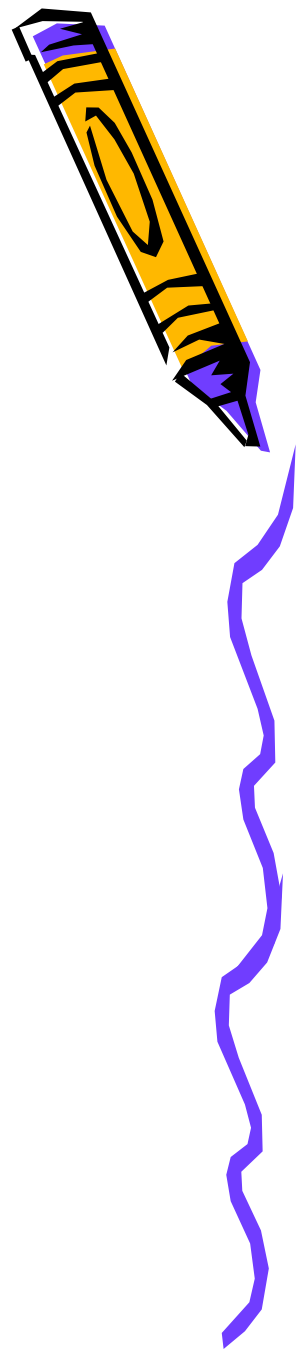
# THIRD PROJECT MEETING

October 2009  
in Poland



# 4th PROJECT MEETING

February 2010  
in ALCAMO



# 5th PROJECT MEETING

April 2010 Lithuania and Latvia

