

 <p>Education and Culture Lifelong learning programme COMENIUS</p>	<p>Comenius video document English comment Project meeting La Rochelle 21 – 25 March 2007</p>	
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Document filmed and commented by the European section

Group 1

Lydia : (commence au logo du collège)

As part of the Comenius project, the schools of four European countries : Germany, Spain, the Netherlands and Italy went to La Rochelle for a first meeting between teachers and pupils from 21st to 25th of March 2007.

Camille : (commence à l'image de la gare)

Here's a documentary filmed and commented by the European section supervised by Michel Heuzé. We couldn't film the arrival of the Spanish team as they arrived very late.

The Italian, Dutch, and German groups arrived in the afternoon.

Élodie : (commence à l'image de la visite guidée)

After the guided tour organised by the French students, our guests attended some classes. Biology with Philippe Picard, English with Carole Rzucidlo, French with Frédéric Batigne and a European lesson for the 50th birthday of Treaty of Rome with Jocelyne Le Foll.

Group 2:

Yoann :

- Two representatives of our partner : “La Ligue de l’Enseignement” , Jacky BOISRON and Dadou KEHL, came to give a lecture on secularism (« laïcité » in French) in our collège. (school)

- Translation of part of Jacky Boisron’s introduction :

“La Ligue de l’Enseignement” has a very important weight on community life, but for the schools and collèges too.”

- The conference was translated by Yves CASSAGNES, the German coordinator.

Thomas :

After a very good Charentais meal at the canteen, the afternoon was based on international works on different topics.

- An international exhibition managed by Philippe Grange-Ponte, teacher of History and Geography.
- A meeting of the 5 coordinators ; they use ICT a lot: each country had brought his laptop.

Charles :

- The workshop directed by Emma FLANNIGAN, our British assistant, with a work on the recipes. Workshop also directed by Aaf WOUDEMA, Dutch teacher and person in charge of the printing of the booklets of recipes.
- Questionnaires on eating habits of each country and the price of various food, workshop directed by Annett JENTCH German teacher of Mathematics.

Adrien :

The exhibition is being ended : panels, all pupils' works, are ready: those of the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, France and Italy.

The panel with logos is ready for the competition the following day.

Preparation of the exhibition at the school library of all sorts of bottles with water, because this day, March 22nd, was the World Water Day.

GROUP 3

- ***Baptiste*** : The foreign pupils and teachers walk to the tourist information office of Gabut to take the 2 guides and then, they have a guided tour of La Rochelle.
- ***Martin*** : The group walks past the Old harbour, the tour St. Nicolas and the Musée maritime. The guide stops between the two towers of the old harbour to comment the history of La Rochelle.
- ***Stanislas*** :
 - On the opposite side of the harbour we can see the aquarium, one of the biggest in the world.
 - La Grosse Horloge.

- The guides stop at the town hall to comment, then they go to the market where they discover local wealth in food.

- **Alexandre :**

In the afternoon the different teams vote for the European logo of the Comenius project. The winner is Spain !!

Group 4 :

Floriane :In the canteen, European tea-party at 3.00 pm.
Everyone in turns, the Italians, the Dutch, the Spanish, the Germans, and the French introduce their countries.
Both Nicole Kervella, the deputy headmistress and Marina Bureaud, the French coordinator said thanks to all the people who have been working a this project.

Caroline :

Rinke van der Valle, the project's coordinator starts to speak and announces the presentation of the students with their teachers from the five countries in their mother tongue.
The first team is Italy, they introduce themselves.
The team from Germany, Spain and The Netherlands do the same.

Chloé :

And the French team introduces themselves.
Rinke van der Valle sums up the topics worked on by the students of each country.
The questionnaire about Eating Habits, made by the students.
The typical recipes of the five countries.

Noémie :

The logo contest : logos created by the students to represent the Comenius Project. The winner is the Spanish one !
On the occasion of the "World Water Day", we could taste different waters in the drinking water workshop.

Group 5 :

Lorrie_ : The presentation of the Italian who come from the Linguistics High school Leopardi in Cingoli .

Now the presentation of the Spanish students of the high school Joseph Miguel Guardia on the isle of Minorca.

Marie : Then the students of the Dutch school RSG de Borgen in Leek .

And the German students .

Finally the Fench school Samuel de Missy .

Lola.B : Everybody thanks everybody .

Everybody enjoys the drinks together .

La Rochelle by night .

In the past a chain was fixed between the two towers during the night .

Lola : Today cinema and theatre " *La Coursive* " was a fish market and a gym.

The teachers discover the cuisine from La Rochelle in a typical restaurant.

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Little French lesson by Christian Labarbe , he is very lucky !

Groupe 6 : Marielle, Emma, Roxanne, Justine

Marielle :

All the teachers are going to visit "Ile de Ré" to compare with the one north of the Netherlands and Menorca next May. They have a stop at the Cistercian Abbey from the twelfth century.

Justine:

Next they go on to the old salt marshes. Christian Labarbe, a Science teacher, looks delighted. Now we can see the ones in use today.

They have a break at the fish-locks and at the "*Phare des Baleines*" , Lighthouse of the Whales, because a lot of these huge mammals used to strand here.

Emma:

The lunch is in Ars en Ré; then they discover the village and the church with its black and white both lighthouse and church-tower.

Roxane:

The end of the visit is in Saint-Martin with its harbour and its ramparts; The last meal is in La Rochelle in Residence La Fayette. But this year the project still continues: the next meetings are in Germany in November, and in Menorca in May.