**Portugal**

**Presentation of the Association of Parents and Guardians of the Basic School of Lousada (EB 2/3)**

The Association of Parents and Guardians of the Basic School of Lousada (EB 2/3), brings together and represents parents and guardians of that school. It is a nonprofit institution with an indefinite period of functioning.

The purposes of the association are:

1. Contribute, by all means in their power, so that parents and guardians can fully accomplish their mission of educators;
2. Contribute to a balanced development of the student's personality;
3. Promote an education policy that respects the fundamental values ​​of the human being;
4. Collaborate with the direction of the educational establishment in order to fully complete their educational goals.

It competes to this association to:

1. Strive for fair and legitimate interests of students in their position related to school, education and culture;
2. Establish the necessary dialogue for mutual understanding and collaboration among all members of the school;
3. Promote and cooperate in school initiatives, particularly in the areas of school and physical activities, as well as in recreational and cultural areas;
4. Promote the establishment of relations with other similar associations or their representative structures in order to represent their interests of the Ministry of Education

**Project idea for Erasmus +**

The parents association intents this project as a complement to school’s curricula, meant to enhance the area of creative activities for students.

One of its objectives is to research the best solutions for an efficient management of the existing resources directed to children activities, such as games and competitions in areas like: English, mathematics, sports and other disciplines of general knowledge.

Another important objective is to create a solid base of international cultural education, organizing and developing activities like theater pieces, music, create workshops in areas like literature (creating a fusion between the participating countries on the project), painting, national and international history and geography. Also another creative activity included in the objectives can be the creation of a theater piece made by the students (based on a script written by themselves) and represented by them.

The interaction and interchanging between students of the European countries will help to their development as future adult European citizens, benefiting of a bigger and richer level of knowledge and consciousness of the European culture and values. Also, it will help them improve their level of knowledge in curricular disciplines, in a very pleasant, creative and motivating way.

At the moment we are looking for partners for that project. We would like to establish a partnership with institutions like:

* Parents associations in schools;
* Teachers Associations;
* Schools;
* Public institutions that act also in cultural area, (ex: public libraries);

If you like our intention of project and think your institution can fit in our criterions, please send an email informing about your interest to Mr. Artur Pinto, for the following email: [artur.pinto@cm-lousada.pt](mailto:artur.pinto@cm-lousada.pt)

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