





"Diversity for special needs education"

Newsletter -"Our activities, our pride! II"

We continue our itinerary also in 2015!!! We hope you will like it!

March - Publication of the Romanian calendar of the project, as one of the project's products. The calendar was promoted and distributed first of all to the schools and afterwards to the other institution representatives (the Arges County Council and the Prefecture, the School Inspectorate, the Pitesti University, the County Library, parents associations, NGOs). The product enjoyed great success especially among children, who found in it activities developed within the project.









Making of "martisoare" and traditional objects, in order to highlight the celebration of "Martisor", an old Romanian celebration taking place in the beginning of spring.

The activity finalized with an exhibition arranged in the main hall of the host school, which could be admired till the departure of the delegation in Turkey. Some of the works were offered as a present to the Turkish partners, during the visit. These activities represent the work of a team between the project's partners, with a good development on the school axis –students–community (parents). The experience exchange between the two education centres brought to the discovery of some techniques of making spring symbols, which were known to some and unknown to others.



"School Open Day" activity - students from public schools were invited to special centres to join activities with young people with disabilities.

The "St. Filofteia" Centre for Inclusive Education in Stefanesti was the host of this activity, an occasion for the teachers and students from "I.L. Caragiale" School, together with the representatives of the Arges County Council and of the Youth and Future Association to participate at activities together with students with special needs. It was a good opportunity to integrate them, to make them feel like the others. Some of their works were selected to be exposed in the hall of the institution, along with the presentation panel of the project.

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A TRADITIONAL POPULAR SITTING - "DOWN IN ARGES..."- May, the 6th, 2015- in the Golesti Museum, together with the "St. Filofteia" School Centre for Inclusive Education in Stefanesti, the Arges County Council, the County School Inspectorate in Arges.

At the initiative of the "St. Filofteia" School Centre for Inclusive Education in Stefanesti, on the 6th of May 2015 was organized in the Golesti Museum, a traditional popular sitting « Down in Arges ... ». The action has as a purpose the integration of youth with disabilities in the community's life and acknowledge and capitalization of traditions, customs and popular trades in the space of a Romanian traditional village. A fragment from the story « Bag with two pennies » was staged by the children with disabilities. « The actors» capitalized the entire beauty of the Romanian village, through everything that means costume, trade, art and tradition. At the event participated all the teachers

from the special schools in the county, representatives of the Arges County, the County School Inspectorate and the parents.



May, the 20th-the 22^{nd} , 2015-a conference was organized for analysis and dissemination of the obtained results by Arges and Burdur teams

Within the visit which took place, the "St. Filofteia" School Centre for Inclusive Education in Stefanesti presented an exhibition with traditional objects made by the students of the centre and organized an artistic programme within which were celebrated the students with the names of Constantin and Elena. The event sensitized not only the participants from Arges who were present, but also the Turkish guests who were impressed with the involvement of the teachers in the activities of the children and the tight connection between beneficiaries - parents-teachers and community.

The "I.L.Caragiale" School in Pitesti organized a series of mini-projects achieved with the students (making of traditional dolls, stitches on embroidery sheet, glass painting, painted eggs, etc.), offering the Turkish partners the possibility to know better the Romanian traditions and customs, developing also work methods in the didactic activity with students, managing the integration of youth with special needs.

In continuation of the programme, was organized the international final conference of the project, an occasion with which participated representatives of the Arges County Council, the County School Inspectorate in Arges, the partner schools, NGOs, parents and mass-media.

