

## **THE MORE VARIETY, THE BETTER SOCIETY**

### **About the project:**

This project aims to create cultural diversity activities to foster cross-cultural awareness in a variety of settings through workshops and presentations for students between 14-18 ages. It focuses on the importance of cultural diversity and its effects on society's perception of the people coming from different ethnic groups.

This project will contribute to the realization of the rights and social needs that minority groups, especially migrants with the help of activities done by the students and their teachers on the Twinspace blog page.

The students chosen for this project are from different cultures and races in order to make them interact and learn each other's cultural backgrounds.

### **Aims:**

- To be able to understand the feelings of others
- To be able to develop teachers' teaching and guidance skills
- To understand cultural diversity
- To be able to learn not to distinguish others according to their belief, gender, race, color, language, or religion
- To learn and understand cultural differences
- To be aware of the negative consequences of prejudices and stereotypes
- To be tolerant of others
- To enable refugee/immigrant students to be more active through the activities involving social integration
- To raise empathy for others coming from different cultures and ethnicity
- To increase the awareness of the school community and other stakeholders towards refugee/immigrant students
- To create intercultural dialogue
- To interact in English as a foreign language
- To increase the level of English proficiency through the activities

### **Work Process:**

1-3. Month: There will be a kick-off meeting, seminars on the perception of minorities, a Web 2.0 tools course, and the introduction of the eTwinning project.

4-6. Month: There will be a workshop on how to build inter-group relationships, selecting the project logo, a festival of world cuisines, a folk tales activity, and a seminar about the problems of immigrants/refugees.

7-9. Month: There will be a debate on history and legends, a quiz show related to the traditions and festivities, celebrating “World Refugee Day” and sharing the examples of traditions belonging to different cultures.

### **Expected Results:**

At the end of this project, students are expected to learn the importance of cultural diversity and gain cultural awareness of immigrants. Since the students of the project are from different cultures and races, they are expected to socialize through the activities.

The activities in the LTT mobilities will be shared on the online platform (eTwinning) and students will continue to communicate and collaborate with each other using this platform. Within the scope of dissemination activities, it is planned to share the learning outcomes (pictures, videos, and documents) obtained in the project on the Twinspace blog page.