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PROJECT
DARE2WOW

The news that come to WOW you!



The year so far!

The progress we have achieved so far is significant but there is still a lot to be done.

The work on the curriculum is not completed – the partners are adding little details and testing the suggested activities through workshops, local meetings and participation in other local events. The carnival season is upon us too and sharing the amazing masks and fabrics on costumes has been a real pleasure.

Questionnaire and Glossary are now completed and website soon is to update on both.

The puzzles page is taking shape – check it out – it is so much FUN!

Spring is finally here!

Dear friends,

After the not-so-cold winter SPRING is finally here and with the bloom of the beautiful flowers we are ready to set the beginning of the end for our wonderful project Dare2Wow!

There are only couples more months into this project and the work is well in progress, with additional checks and assessments to make sure we are on track to reach our goals!

Save the Date!

Next Meeting May 31st, 2017

The partners meeting in Spain is just round the corner – save the date!

Conference June 2017

International conference will take place in Ourense, Spain! So exciting!

Next Update July 2017

Next update on how everything went – we cannot wait to share it all with



ONGOING WORK

The tasks all partner are completing are soon bringing those all well-deserved results:
Project Website is taking shape!

Dare2Wow Website

The work has been intense and everyone has been really making efforts to bring the best for creating a unique, multifunctional and useful website that will be shared and visited again and again by all interested parties. We hope that teachers and students as well as everyone whose heart lies in the textile subject will find that one thing they can call “theirs” – whether a new knowledge on the textile history, or the understanding of the rich culture, traditions and celebrations all so different and the similar that we share in our beautiful Europe! Curious facts, colourful carnivals, fun games – we are putting a website that can relate to everyone!

Interactive Online Platform

The true challenge for the whole team is developing and choosing on the exact activities we would like to present to the broader audience – we want puzzle games, quiz, added videos and many many pictures – we want colours and fun when browsing this website – a lot of work still to be done.....

Evaluation and refining of the

Evaluating and refining of the web tool we are aiming to create is especially important as our united efforts are set to build a website that is accessible and user-friendly by the majority of people with no division on age, previous knowledge or experience in the area of the textile production. We are looking now for up to 20 people from each country to browse and comment on the website – questionnaire is soon coming online too.





Workshop in Pavia, Italy

IPSIA “Luigi Cremona” delivered an interesting workshop which goal was to disseminate the project’s ideas, explore some of the practices and enjoy the work that can be done on a single piece of fabric transforming it into a stunning ball gown. Cremona’s students are truly talented – from simple design on paper to the lavish execution on fabric!

Workshop in Ourense, Spain

The beginning of the year was a busy time in Ourense as well – tablet weaving workshop aimed to apply the project’s practices and disseminate at the same time the project’s objectives and website capabilities. Participants truly enjoyed this workshop and are now curious to learn more. Check dare2wow.me!



Did you know....?

Fabric printing isn’t a new process but has been around for centuries. It is an ancient art that could be seen in fabrics dating as far back as the 4th and 5th century BC. There are many ways to create a print – with children we have done it through cuts on a potato or with woolen strings on a piece of wood – the fun is equally amazing! Check out our website and try too!



What is to come...

The partners meeting in Ourense, Spain is one of the most exciting things we all are looking forward to at the moment. These meetings are especially important not only as we have a chance to get together and share our cultures but as it creates the so valuable atmosphere of working together, discussing the options, looking for the best solutions. The end of the project is upon us and time is precious – our challenge is to maximize the time left for reaching our goals in the best possible way!



We can do it together!



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