



Press release

The Empona Gymnasium will participate in a two year educational program for the novelty/innovation in education and the exchange of good practices as part of the European program Erasmus + action KA2. The Erasmus+ programs are funded by the European Union and aim to the enrichment/penetration of the collaboration between European union's schools and to the educational and cultural coherence.

The program with the general title "European Values are all RIGHT" is implemented as part of a partnership between four schools of the secondary general education. Specifically, apart from Empona Gymnasium the other participant schools are:

1. Scoala Gimnaziala "Friedrich Schiller"(Romania)
2. Congregazione suore Francescane Missionarie del sacro cuore (Italy)
3. SALIHLI 50. YIL ORTAOKULU (Turkey)

The aim of the partnership is the sensitization/awareness of the pupils in issues regarding the continuation of the ethnic heritage and the adaptation/acquisition of a European orientation. The main pursue is the pupils to penetrate in issues of difference. The specific aims of the project are the acquisition by the participants of a set of values and relative behavioral patterns based on the viewpoints of the orthodox, catholic and muslim religions, the conversion of these behavioral patterns into active democratic and multicultural civic engagement patterns. These objectives are meant to consolidate the awareness of the European identity of the young participants, who, after having attended the project, will act as disseminators of the thinking and behavior-patterns acquired based on the exchange with young people from the opposite end of Europe.

During the program's lifetime four educational mobilities will take place with the participation of pupils and teachers.