

APPLICATIONS FOR FOUR ERASMUS+, KA2 PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

The process of preparation of four applications for Erasmus+, KA2 projects started right in the beginning of October 2018.

The first phase of such a process consisted of trying to find European schools that might be interested in working with us in four applications for this kind of projects. Although the implementations of the projects “Own Your Learning 2.0” and “Young Entrepreneurs – Learning by Experience” would officially come to an end only on 31st August 2019, it was time to start working on them because this kind of work is a very time-consuming one. Another absolutely essential reason that led us to start that process in October 2018 was the fact that the deadline date to submit the applications in the European Commission platform was strictly 21st March 2019.

After a lot of contacts, by e-mail, with various European high schools, we began getting the feedback from several of them. By the end of November, the next step was to define the themes to develop the four project applications with some of those schools. Together, we opted for the following ones: ***Inside out, Realfooding Challenge, What do I want to become?*** and ***Green entrepreneurs.***

By the end of the second week of March and after uncountable e-mails and Google Docs, we had the four applications ready. They were then submitted online in the European Commission platform, according to its demanding rules and regulations.

In the meantime, ahead of us was a long period of anxious expectation for the official publication of the results of the hundreds of applications of European schools, which are all analyzed by the European Commission. Finally, in the middle of July, the long-awaited news was made public: we joyfully got the official information that the four applications had been approved. Actually, our school has already been funded for the implementation of the projects ***Inside out*** and ***Realfooding Challenge*** along the years 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.

However, our school will be waiting until 31st December 2019 for the European-Union grant for the implementation of the projects ***What do I want to become?*** and ***Green entrepreneurs***.

As soon as the school year starts, we will proceed to the selection of students that might be interested in participating, not cumulatively, in these projects, in order to, later, start developing the proposed activities in the respective applications. They have to be scrupulously put into practice according to the strict rules and regulations of the European Union as well as of the National Agencies of each country.