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***“Reducing barriers to learning and promoting
inclusion and motivation through peer support”***

Visiting Gymnasium Beekvliet

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Welcome to Gymnasium Beekvliet

I'm pleased to wish you a warm welcome. It's a pleasure to have you here in Sint-Michielsgestel. In the first place as guests, but also to participate in discussions about education in Europe. I hope the students will enjoy their stay with their Dutch partners and friends.

I'm proud of the special programme made by our schools. It is not a standard exchange programme, but a programme in which the students share their views and advice with us and thus will contribute significantly to the future of our schools.

Living in a world with both global independence and threats of diverging nations and peoples, I believe in international contacts and exchanges. Our students and colleagues will learn to discover and respect each other's habits in this way.

The Netherlands is a small country struggling against water and struggling for independence; and nowadays also in search for its own culture. Many other European countries face the same problem. With your visit we continue developing a more diverse European culture. It gives our students the tools to accept, to learn and to respect each other.

Our mission statement is: develop your talents, cross your borders and feel at home. This mission statement is meant for our own students and for your students and colleagues. Feel at home in a place that is far away, and enjoy our Dutch region Brabant as one of the finest parts of our country.

I wish you all a pleasant and successful week!

Carla Faassen

Principal Gymnasium Beekvliet



Dear guest students and teachers,

As coordinators of the Erasmus+ program at Gymnasium Beekvliet we would like to welcome you to The Netherlands, Sint-Michielsgestel and Gymnasium Beekvliet.

It is great that young people take the chance to participate in this project and that teacher-supervisors help out to make this happen. This visit will allow you as young people to learn more about the subject of motivation and give you the opportunity to contribute to the improvement of motivation among your peers. In addition, you will be able to experience Dutch culture and habits through your stay. We are sure you will have a great experience that you will take with you to your home country. We wish you a lot of success; enjoy your stay!

Dear parents,

On behalf of the school we would like to thank you for the willingness to host an Erasmus+ exchange student. Without your cooperation and support these projects would not be possible. We hope you will enjoy having a guest from abroad.

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Introduction

Hi everyone!

My name is Elze and I am writing this to welcome everyone in Holland and tell you a little bit about what the Erasmus project is like.

Some of us have already gone to Scotland with the Erasmus project last January, and it was such a cool experience!

We learnt a lot about each other's countries, habits and of course - also very important - the different school systems. Together we talked about how we can include special needs students in the education system.

But the most fun part was all the dinners and parties we had after these long days of productivity: we got to know each other better and I can say I have made some really good friends! We hope you'll have the same experience with us.

This week the focus will be on motivation amongst your peers and especially how to motivate yourself and others.

We will visit other schools with a different education system, we'll have a debating class and mostly we will be brainstorming for new ideas about motivation.

Of course these are not the only things that will keep us busy this week, because we can't let you all go home without the real deal Dutch experience! Obviously you'll have Dutch food etc. in your host family, but we'll also take a trip to Amsterdam on Sunday.

I think I've said enough to introduce you to this week. We are all looking forward to it and hope you'll have a good time!

Elze

Programme

Saturday September 22nd

Arrival of the guests

Spend the rest of the day with host family

Sunday September 23rd

- Visit to Amsterdam
- 08.15 hr: Get together at restaurant Croy de Pettelaar (Den Bosch)
- 08.30 hr: Bus leaves
 - Group A:
 - 10.30-12.30 hr: Anne Frank House
 - 12.30-13.15 hr: Lunch (bring your own)
 - 13.15-15.15 hr: City tour
 - 15.15-17.00 hr: Free time
 - Group B:
 - 10.30-12.30 hr: City tour
 - 12.30-13.15 hr: Lunch (bring your own)
 - 13.15-15.15 hr: Anne Frank House
 - 15.15-17.00 hr: Free time
 - 17.00 hr: Bus back to Sint-Michielsgestel
- 18.30-20.30 hr: Joint dinner at restaurant Croy de Pettelaar

Monday September 24th

- 08.30 hr: Arrival at school
- 08.45 hr: Welcome
- 09.00 hr: Introduction of the participants, the school and the country
- 10.00 hr: Presentation of the results of the survey
- 10.30 hr: Break
- 11.00 hr: Discussion on survey results in international groups
- 11.45 hr: Preparing school visits (group 1)
The social programme value for the project (group 2)
- 12.45 hr: Lunch at school
- 13.30 hr: Debating workshop, given by members of Hybris (debating club of the Utrecht Stedelijk Gymnasium)
- 16.00 hr: End of workshop

Dinner at host family

- 19.30 hr: Movie night (at school)
- 21.30 hr: End of programme

Tuesday September 25th

- Gather for departure for school visits:
from where/at what time:
 - Odulphus Havo (Tilburg): **train station (!)** /8.45 hr
 - 2College Cobbenhagen (Tilburg): Beekvliet /8.45 hr
 - Helder HAVO/VWO (Eindhoven): Beekvliet /9.00 hr
 - Zuider Gymnasium (Rotterdam): Beekvliet /8.00 hr
 - Vathorst College (Amersfoort): Beekvliet /8.00 hr
 - Amadeus Lyceum (Vleuten): Beekvliet /8.15 hr
- 12.30 hr: Departure back to Beekvliet

- Lunch during the trip (bring your own lunch)

- 14.00 hr: Arrival at Beekvliet
- 14.00 hr: Exchange experiences from the different school visits and develop initial ideas to improve motivation (international groups)
- 16.00 hr: End of afternoon session

Dinner at host family

- 19.30 hr: Pubquiz at school
- 21.30 hr: End of programme

Wednesday September 26th

- 08.30 hr: Arrival at school
- 09.00 hr: Workshop on Motivation
(Eefje Teeuwisse/Stefan van Langevelde)
- 13.00 hr: Lunch at school
- 13.30 hr: Work out plans for improving motivation
(international groups)
- 16.00 hr: End of afternoon session, break
- 17.00 hr: Frietkar dinner and casino night (at school)
- 21.00 hr: End of programme

Thursday September 27th

- 08.30 hr: Arrival at school
- 08.45 hr: Prepare final presentations
- 10.30 hr: End of preparations and go to City Hall

- 11.00 hr: Welcome at City Hall by Educational Municipal Councillor Lianne van der Aa
- 11.15 hr: Each group presents their results at Municipal Council Room at City Hall (Sint-Michielsgestel)

- 13.00 hr: Lunch at Municipal Council Room
- 13.30 hr: End of morning session

- Afternoon: Free time.
Dinner at host family

- 19.30 hr: Goodbye party at school.
- 22.30 hr: End

Friday September 28th

Departure day

- Scotland: departure from Schiphol at 12.15 hr;
departure from station Den Bosch approx. 8.30 hr.
- Sweden: departure from Schiphol at 14.15 hr;
departure from station Den Bosch approx. 10.30 hr.
- Germany: departure from station Den Bosch at 10.54 hr.

Maps of de region and city of Den Bosch



1 = Market square
2 = Sint-Jan cathedral

3 = 'Parade' square
4 = (road to) train station