

Three countries, six languages, one project: The Weimar Triangle on stage











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1. Project Partners



France

Peuple et Culture (PEC)
Paris (project carrier)

L'institut National des Jeunes Sourds Paris (school/participant)



Germany

Centre Français de Berlin (CFB) Berlin (project carrier)

Margarethe-von-Witzleben Schule Berlin (school/participant)



Poland

Instytut Głuchoniemych Warszawa

2. Participants



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Germany

Poland

8 participants

(between 16 and 19 years old)

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3. Short description of the project



Deaf people are still nowadays victims of discriminations in European countries, including France, Germany and Poland. The political recommendations are more and more significant concerning the inclusion of persons with disability, especially in school or in workplaces. How do hard of hearing or deaf young people become involved in the civil society? Participating to a youth exchange allows young hard of hearing and deaf people from the three countries to meet. Through the exchange, the participants are able to live an intercultural experience and to go through an intercultural learning process, discovering the three national cultures as well as the three deaf cultures.

This german-french-polish project allows the participants to exchange about the differences and similarities of the perception of disability in Germany, France and Poland. During the project, the inclusion of young people in the society are a central object of discussion. Through artistic activities, non-verbal communication and the intercultural exchange, the participants have the opportunity to make an enriching experience.

4. Full description of the project



All the three groups met for the first time in Berlin from the 26 November to 3 December 2018. Beside the exercises to get to know each other and the several language animations, which were organised in order to help the participants to communicate, the participants discovered Berlin and the school of the other participants. Theatre was the central point of this week. The young participants took part in workshops, which were led by deaf theatre teachers. The participants dealt with the theme of hearing disorder and they performed in a room of the French Institute in Berlin at the end of the week. The group was invited to the administrative council of the Franco-German Youth office in order to exchange with the general secretaries, the state secretary of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Mister Kleindiek, and the interministerial agent for Youth in France, Mister Dujol.

During the second week of the project, from 19 to 26 February 2018, the group met in Paris. They also took part in language animation there. The communication between the participants considerably improved. They dealt with the theme "Young hearing impaired/deaf in 2018" and organised an exhibition. The group was divided into three smaller mixed groups. They worked with photographs and videos. The exhibition was shown in school at the end of the project and the pupils of the school can visit it. During this week, the participants took part in intercultural activities and more specifically in an intercultural evening event that they organised and presented. The group also had the opportunity to visit Paris. They discovered different areas and monuments of Paris. These tasks were presented at the event organised on the occasion of the visit of the Minister of Education Jean-Michel Blanquer and the General Secretary of the Franco-German Youth Office Béatrice Angrand.

We spend the third and last week of the project in Warsaw from 7 to 14 April 2018. The participants had the possibility to discover the culture and the language of the others, visit the city und participate in several workshops. In that way, they deal with the theme of inclusion of the three countries of the Weimar Triangle. On the last day of this exchange, the pupils presented the project to their classmates as well as to their parents in their schools.

First week of the project in Berlin 26.11.-03.12.2017

Visiting the city



Theatre Worshops











Final theatre performance







Common evenings





Second week of the project in Paris 19.-26.02.2018

Visiting the city



During the workshops





Linguistic animation



Intercultural evening



Visit of the Minister of Education Jean-Michel Blanquer and the General Secretary of the Franco-German Youth Office Béatrice Angrand





Photo and video exhibition:

"Young hearing impaired/deaf in 2018"







