

Time to Move

A total of up to 650 children with special educational needs and mainstream children within the age range 10-16 years of age from Austria, England and Germany participated in the project.

The project aims to motivate and enthuse children from different cultures to participate and share their own country's popular, current and past, sports activities/games was achieved and enjoyed by all pupils and teachers.

The main focus of work with children within the partnership institutions was:

Given specific criteria pupils in partner schools created an international healthy sports activity.

Inclusive learning successfully took place when partnership schools met together to play the created international activities.

Whole school sports days in each partner school that included pupils from visiting countries, parents and community members were successfully enjoyed in each country.

Pupils designed a logo for tee-shirts which they wore at partners' sports days.

A final European sports celebration for the final pupils' meeting with invited parents and community members where traditional games from each country as well as the created sports activity from the project was played, was held in Hamm Germany as a wonderful celebration and finale to the project.

Children from partner countries did communicate using a variety of mediums i.e. photographs, etwinning and email.

Children did develop an increased awareness of community participation, active citizenship and healthy lifestyles through the following:

Planning and preparing a European sports celebration that included traditional games from each country and playing popular games from each country as well as the created sports activity.

Parents and community members were invited and did attend the European sports celebrations.

The children were actively involved in the design of the final sports booklet Time to Move and t-shirts for sports days.

Pupils' opinions, views and future plans were considered as a regular ongoing part of the project.

If you would like a copy of the Time to Move booklet or information about questionnaire results please email: Fiona.Conley@northumberland.gov.uk