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DIDACTIC UNIT 3 - EUROPEAN STUDIES

Lesson plan 2

Type of love: Philia

Topic: Project work - International Friendship Day

INTRODUCTION (10 minutes)

Students are asked what they know about the International Friendship Day. Brainstorm some ideas and write them on board. Then they are given the worksheet with information about this day.

Pairwork: Ask students to do the task on the worksheet - suggest 5 activities for celebrating International Friendship Day (see Ideas for activities).

DEVELOPMENT (30 minutes)

Main activities:

Students are divided into groups of 4. Their task is to prepare a project - a poster for the International Friendship Day. Students were supposed to bring some materials - photos of friends, quotations about friendship, ideas for activities, articles, etc. in order to prepare a nice poster to be put on the wall at school. This is a competition so the members of the group that prepares the most interesting and inspiring poster/presentation will get good marks.

CONCLUSION (12 minutes)

Students go around the class and look at all posters. They have to comment on the poster - what they like about it and what they would have done differently. They should be critical, but also motivating. Each student gives points to each group poster (except their own), 5 - the highest point. After that, the points are counted and the teacher announces the winner group.



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FOLLOW-UP (8 minutes)

Homework: Students may choose from 2 tasks:

1. prepare a PPT presentation about the International Friendship Day, using links to songs, poems, art work, etc.
2. write an article for a school magazine on how International Friendship Day was celebrated at your school (in case it was not celebrated, use your imagination and make up some ideas).

IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

- A simple idea would be to write a nice card for your friend telling them how much you appreciate their friendship. Please be open in your expression and spill out your heart to them!
- To touch your friend's heart buy or make them a small present, such as flowers, chocolates, friendship bands, a cake, or anything that your friend will appreciate. You can also leave the gift anonymously for added excitement.
- Give a warm hug to your friend and let them that have a special place in your heart!
- Make it a point to call or SMS every one of your friends, old and new, on Friendship Day to let them know you care.
- Ring up a radio station and dedicate a song to Friendship Day and your friends!
- Buy your friend a ticket to the theatre so you can enjoy a great show together. If you can't afford this, downscale to the movies!
- Give your friend a Friendship Bracelet (made or bought) to symbolize your friendship.
- Grab a camera or visit a photo studio and take some photos of you and your friends enjoying yourselves! This is beautiful way to preserve memory.
- Prepare a CD or a cassette that features all the songs that define your friendship or ones that you just happen to mutually like!
- Do call all those old friends you have not spoken to in ages. Remember the girl scout motto - "Make new friends and keep the old, one is silver and the other gold"!



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- Send your dear friends an online Friendship greeting and add a special message.
 - Make a special friendship book for your best friend. You may include photos, quotes and poetry telling your friends how special they are.
 - You may also plan a special day with your best friend or friendship group. A picnic is always a fun idea, and great for all ages. If your group loves adventure, you may plan activities such as bowling, golf, boating, river-rafting, cricket or going to the beach.
 - If you are all busy during the day, plan to go out to dinner with your friends. Dress up in your finest and have a fun night that is different and rocking.
 - If possible, host a Friendship Dinner Party at your home!



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