How to inspire youngsters?
Good practice
Cultural education

Ethics & Esthetics: share universal language!
European Identity vs Own Identity

Objective of the project:

- empowerment through art and culture
- connecting education and culture
- broad vision on culture and the power of art and culture
- positive approach towards challenges of a society in permanent change

(Margaret Mead “living in an age of permanent revolution”)
What’s my name

Pupils:
• age 15 /16
• Vocational / office
• Great diversity
• City of Ghent: Emperor Charles Quint (°1500) – the Habsburgs, pan European and world empire

▪ Growing diversity and growing polarization...
▪ Emphasis on IDENTITY
▪ Communication through IT – digital art / social media
I am
What’s My Name?

- **Samuel**: heard by God
- **Diaras**: Thief of hearts, in Koran: waterfall
- **Imran**: live long
- **Elias**: here is my God
- **Halima**: friendly
- **Sevthan**: beloved soul
- **Nawaf**: sublime
- **Iman**: a tree in the Garden of Eden
Alexander: mit Quicks Alexander
Zit "Hij die beschermt"
I speak to
DEAR PRINCESS

Well, my name is Solomon A. Asiedu Junior. Sorry but writing my full name will be difficult but this is short and well known.

Just want to know how life is and if everything is well then keep in my mind and heart that you are not alone. If you were to be my child, I would call you Martha. That is the name of my mom. With love I gave you this name. She is full of confidence, love, respect and such a wonderful woman. You are a princess keep that in mind.

The world might be ugly and unsweet but never take that personally.

We are all born to make mistakes, that is part of life.

Remember you are a princess so guys will come and try to break you. To make you feel you ain’t worthy.

No, that won’t happen if you keep in mind that you are a blessing from the heavens. God gave you to your parents and they left you for a reason. But that should not make you feel unwanted and hated.

No! That should give you the feeling of love. It’s not because you weren’t loved means you cannot be loved. Once a wise man called Nelson Mandela said if humanity can learn to hate then it can also learn to love. About this wise and brave man I shall tell you if we once meet. My parents were there for me but I learnt from it meaning from every mistake a human makes another one learns from it.

Well, Martha: I wish to wake up every morning looking at your face and think “Yeah, she is the main reason I love to live.”

Babygirl this world ain’t perfect so you don’t need to be. Though this world is sick does also not mean that you should also be sick.

I made a lot of mistakes but I learnt from it with God next to me. He is the only one who loves you more than I do! Before you go to bed look in the skies if you would find a star. If you do tell it all what you want and it shall be so. Love is giving, taking, played and spoiled but it doesn’t stop us from loving others. I can keep on writing but I guess what I want is to meet you. You can look for me and if you can’t find me in Belgium come to Ghana to a little village called Talawase. There you will find me for sure.

Well I hope you find me, but I promise also to look for you to tell you a little secret. That will be between us. It’s a promise and I will never break it.

Big love Princess Martha! Hope to meet you soon.

Solomon Nana Paa Kwasi Adade Asiedu Junior
Hey Roosje,

Ik ben Caran Naujodenova. Ik schreef dit brief toen ik 15 was. Ik was in het 3de middenbureau, ging op uitstap en ben weleer te weten gekomen over Roosjes zoals jou. Waarom dat ik je Roosje heb genoemd? Omdat ik rozen heel graag zie, en dat ze heel mooi ruiken zoals kleine kindertjes, engeltjes zoals jou.

Ik kom uit Bulgarije, maar woon in België. Daarom wil ik je eigenlijk een bulgaarse naam geven. Je zal met deze naam nog altijd een roosje blijven. Rosita is een bulgaarse naam die heel naar voor komt. En dat bekent, Roosje.

Ik kan mij eigenlijk niet voorstellen hoe ik zou wezen als ik in jou plaats was. Is er een vreemde die samen met je wonen zullen zeker heel sterk zijn?

Wanneer je alleen woelt, of begint te denken, waarom en hoe je aan tederhet ben gekomen, wil ik dat je aan mijn briefje denkt. Ik wil dat je zo goed, mooi, lief vind als een echte roos.

Probeer altijd in je zelf te geloven, en actie geloven dat alles met de tijd zal verbeteren. Ik hoop en wens echt van hart dat je later in je leven een leuke, een toffe familie hebt. En dat je deze briefje misschien voor je kindjes houdt? Zodat je weten hoe hun moedie werd genoemd.

Groetjes, Caran Naujodenova.
I become
Follow up project ID 2.0 ....

FOCUS:

- Strengthen self-esteem
- Value of (foreign) mother language at school
- Awareness on cultural identity
- Transfer this identity in performing art
- Prevent dropping out
The Opera ?!
Music
Dance
Being blind...
Vervolgproject ID 2.0 ....
Practicing in accompanying blind people
Vervolgproject ID 2.0 ....

Reality !
Vervolgproject ID 2.0 ....
ID 2.0 ....
ID 2.0 ....

16th century costumes
ID 2.0 ....

Quite an Experience