



FROM
ERASMUS
TO
ERASMUS+
A STORY OF
30 YEARS



Animal Husbandry Programme Gail Wright

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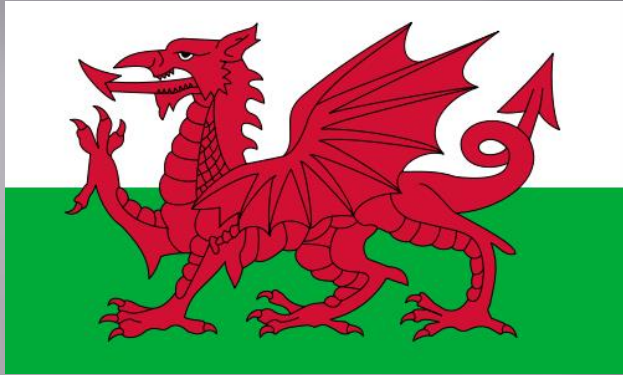
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AHENE Project Description

- Development of 8 animal husbandry modules, in English
- 50% theoretical lessons at school & 50% practical work experience at a company or farm
- Added value due to recognition of educational modules at partner schools & validation in home curriculum
- Aim - add value to the student so that he/she is better equipped for a future career in animal husbandry in Europe (now difficult to find a job)





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Who are our Project Partners?

- Lentiz MBO Maasland in The Netherlands
- Grans Naturbruksgymnasium, Sweden
- Kainuun Ammattiopisto, Finland
- Neath Port Talbot College Group, (NPTC) Wales

Why?

- Proven good relationship with Lentiz MBO
- Many previous exchange experiences
- Previous ECVET experiences & expertise (FINECVET 2 and 3, ECVET Music)







What did we do together?

- Transnational meetings at partner schools
 - Working sessions
 - Exchanged best practices by witnessing lessons (in English)
 - Visited work places
 - Evaluations
- Facebook pages (2x)
- Weekly conference calls
- International online platform
- AHENE Website
- Activity plan (with clear goals and objectives)
- We developed 8 complete modules:.....



1. Dairy Cows in Finland



2. Sled Dogs in Sweden



3. Sheep Husbandry in Wales



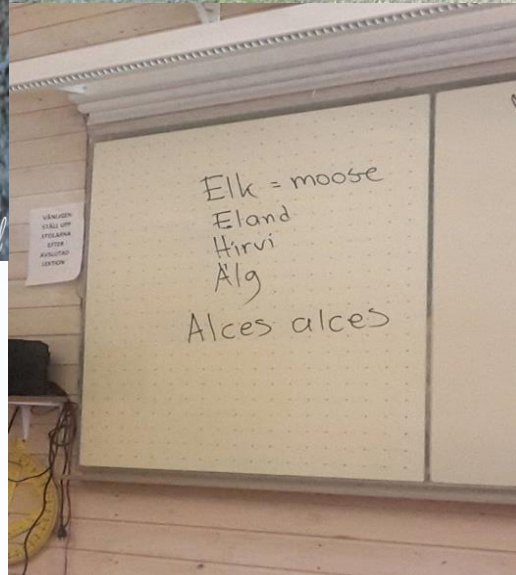
4. Reptiles in the Netherlands



5. First Aid for Animals in the Netherlands



6. Nordic Animals in Sweden



7. Beef Cattle in Wales



8. Basic Dog Care in Finland





What did we achieve?

- International learning environment for 79 students
- Enrichment students, teachers & companies
- More internationally oriented institutions
- Interest from other schools for future cooperation
- Digital learning materials (all modules now online)





What have we learned?

- Project = challenging and time consuming
- Differences in educational systems, lessons, teaching, ways of validation
- Commitment, participation, contribution, respect and mutual trust = all essential!





Tops - Students

- Better English language & cultural awareness
- Mixing with others in a truly international group
- International perspective
- Students were not alone abroad (easy step to take)
- Enthusiastic about module 50/50 balance
- Students helped & taught each other
- Awareness and reflection about the home situation
- Students were willing to help new AHENE students.....
- Became more experienced students upon graduation





Tops - Companies

- Working relationships between schools and working farms/companies have deepened (high commitment)
- The AHENE farms/companies are also open to new international students from other European schools & projects
- AHENE farms/companies are also widening their perspectives by learning from the international students





Tops - Teachers

- Teambuilding
- More confidence (English)
- Extra commitment and flexibility (working weekends & evenings)
- Enjoyed international learning activities (even tried new teaching methods)
- International & relevant company input in lessons





Tops - Partners

- Partner cooperation is more:
 - structural
 - intensive
 - valuable
 - sustainable
 - innovative
- Better understanding of VET in different countries





Possibilities with AHENE in the future?

- YES!
- Sustainable: course calendar
- AHENE information....?

Website: www.lentiz.org/ahene

Facebook: AHENE - students and teachers

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- Future expansion?



Future Expansion



“Feeding the World” (KA2)

Partners: NL (2X) Aeres & Lentiz, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, Austria, Denmark (2X)
Spain, Latvia, Estonia, UK, Norway



AHENE film

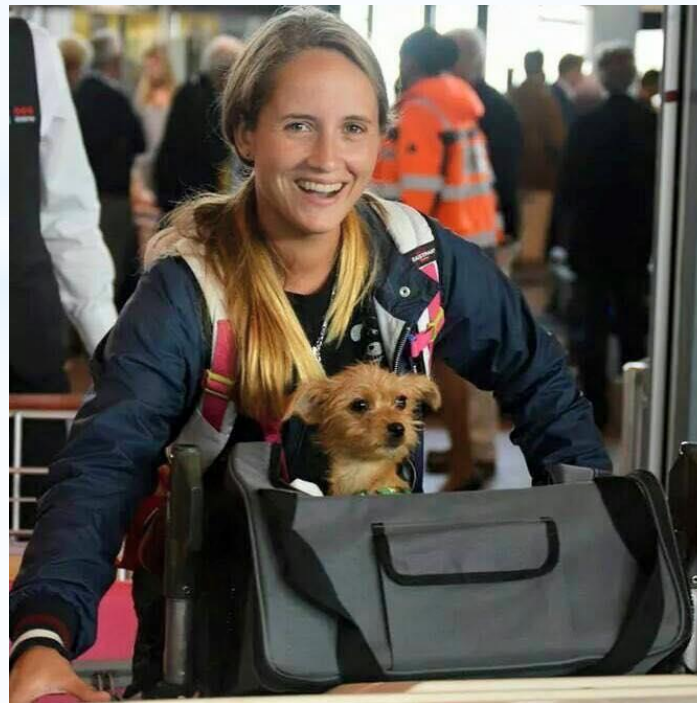
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