

Belgium, Nieuwpoort, Club Floreal  
November 6-9th 2012



# **SPECIAL NEEDS CONFERENCE**

## **ETHOS**



# Rationale

- topical conference on *Special Needs*
- school development project
- bring together co-ordinators and school leaders
- comparative study of the results of the survey on special needs
- exchange of best practices



# Objectives

- action plans to
  - develop measures to address the needs of pupils with special needs
  - encourage partner schools to adopt effective practices
  - involve pupils in school policy on special needs
- dissemination
  - across the network and beyond (wider school communities, local authorities, ...)



# Target group

- Delegations of all ETHOS-schools: 2 (head) teachers; 2 pupils
  - special needs co-ordinator(s)
  - school leader (or teacher) > school policy
  - pupils: dptm social sciences or related
- Steering Committee:
  - output report ETHOS-application
  - Dissemination



# Programme

- Tuesday Nov 6th
  - assembly in Dendermonde (9am – 4pm) (Brussels airport-Dendermonde = ca 2 hrs from flight arrival)
  - 4.30 pm: transfer by coach to Nieuwpoort (seaside)
- Wednesday Nov 7th
  - workshops for teachers & pupils
- Thursday Nov 8th
  - workshop + beach time
- Friday Nov 9th
  - departure day (transfer to Brussels airport > arrival ca 11am)



# Special needs focus

- dyslexia
- dyscalculia
- AD(H)D
- ASD
- intellectual/ high giftedness

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# Workshops/outcome for teachers

- presentation general report of questionnaire
- comparison of individual school results in relation to general report
- cases and best practices
- debate
- expert on ASD (?)
- preparation of action plan & list of recommendations



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# Workshops/outcome for pupils

- information on SN > game method
- debate on peer support
- action plan
- writing a letter to the EC with recommendations
- presentation (ppt) for teachers





# Practical matters

- 3 nights in hotel accommodation all in
- Location: Nieuwpoort
  - 130 km from Brussels airport
  - 110 km from Dendermonde
- Budget:
  - € 200 for pupils
  - € 300 single rooms or € 260 double rooms teachers
- Working language: Eng







