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Action 1 Youth for Europe - 1.1 Youth Exchanges

PROJECT KEYPLAYERS

12/19-04 RAVENA 2012

Penacova - Portugal

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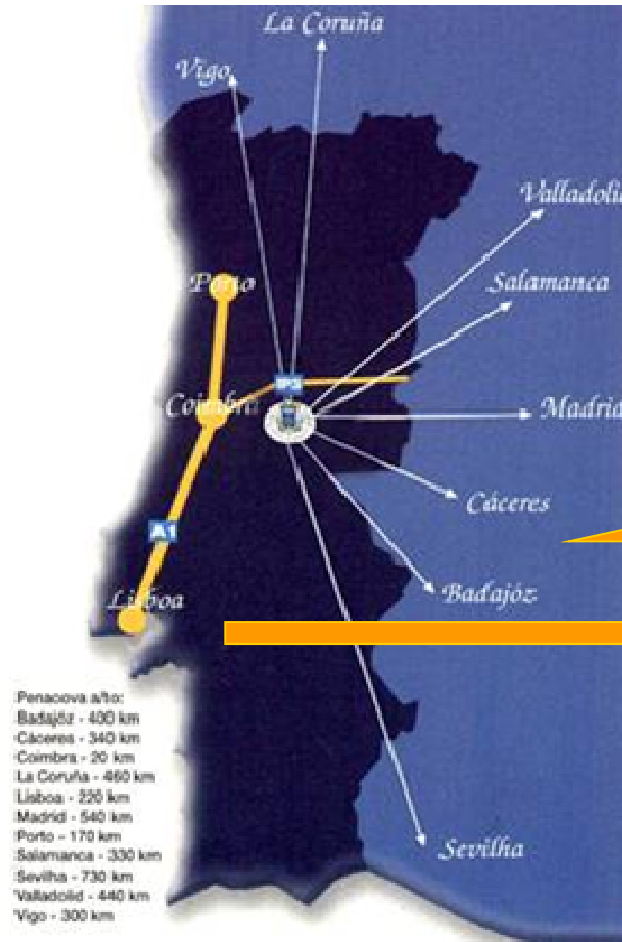


Vista sobre Penacova

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**Penacova is 20 km
east from Coimbra, in
the centre of Portugal
AREA : 220 Km²**

**INHABITANTS : 18 000
(aprox.)**



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School/ Organisation

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Agrupamento de Escolas de Penacova

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SIZE (NUMBER OF STUDENTS): **AROUND 1600**

SIZE (NUMBER OF STAFF) : **51 TO 250**

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Our school

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Our garden

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- Penacova is a disadvantaged, rural region. Due to socio-economic reasons, emigration has increased and its population has become very old. Children are frequently brought up by old, and in many cases illiterate grandparents, or at worst, some of them even live alone. Their school performance is often not very good and there is always a high risk of early school drop outs. In the 2nd and 3rd secondary school of Penacova there is a large number of disabled learning pupils, some of them integrated in “normal” classes with alternative curricula.
- Our organization includes kindergarten to adult education. We teach the national curriculum, adult education in the evening, and courses (Gardening, Office Clerk and Electrician technician) for students aged up 15 and at risk of abandoning school without completing the 9th form and vocational courses for students who don't want to go on further education and need academic and professional certification (General Tourism, Computing and Social Animation).

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We participate in many activities through the country (science, sports and cultural events) and abroad when we have the chance. We have participated in Comenius programmes with our students in Poland and in Germany. This time we would like to give the chance to a group of disadvantaged students at risk of abandoning school and be able to motivate them to go on studying and participating in school activities.

The keyplayers project :

our aims

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- It is expected to motivate the students who are at risk of early school leaving by developing their interest in knowing about other European pupils, being closer to them by means of real communication, by implementing team teaching and developing ICT supported working and learning.
- It is also expected to motivate the students by making clear that there is always something they can do they are really good at for the project. The project offers these young people the possibility of travelling abroad and getting to know other young people from European countries.

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Our class: TPAC - Técnico de Pintura Artística de Cerâmica

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Américo Padilha

Ana Filipa Neves

Celina Batista

Elisa Domingos

João Carlos Cruz

José Gabriel Costa

Liliana Fernandes

Magda Silva

Marina Macedo

Pedro Flávio Santos

Pedro Cruz

Rita Simões

Rui Pedro Martins

Sérgio Silva

Tatiana Pinto

Vanessa Amaral

Vítor Daniel Santos

Vítor Rafael Costa

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Participants in the project

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Teachers:

Isaura Madeira

Sandra Fagundes

Students:

Elisa Domingos

José Gabriel Costa

Rita Simões

Sérgio Silva

Vanessa Amaral

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Elisa Domingos

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Hi! My name is Elisa!

I' m 16

I live in Lorvão Penacova- Portugal

José Gabriel Costa

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Hi! My name is Gabriel!

I' m 16

I live in Monte Redondo- Penacova- Portugal

Rita Simões

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Hi! My name is Rita!

I' m 15

I live in Monte Redondo -Penacova- Portugal

Sérgio Silva

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Hi! My name is Sérgio !

I' m 15

I live in Vale da Formiga -Penacova- Portugal

Vanessa Amaral

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Hi! My name is Vanessa!

I' m 15

I live in Ponte -Penacova- Portugal

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