

# A Comenius Project in Marcel Gimond High School

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The Quest for the European Grail 2009-2011

**Partners** : Marcel Gimond High School had partners in five other European countries : Bulgaria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Norway and Poland.

**Final task** : Their objective was to design and create a party game called *The Quest for the European Grail*. The game was played in all of the six schools on Spring day for Europe 2011 and was published on European Schoolnet.

**General presentation of the project** : Throughout the project students and teachers were encouraged to discover the cultural wealth of the partner countries and think about their own identity in order to develop intercultural dialogue. Students were made to understand and master living values through concrete activities that enable them to be imaginative and creative and incite them to use ICT.

**Themes and activities:** The project consisted of a quest across the partner European countries through which four themes were approached :

### **Year 1**

- literature: students co-wrote a story based on elements from each country's literature.
- music: students co-wrote the lyrics of a song (in English and mother tongues) to the tune of the existing European anthem.

### **Year 2**

- art: students made paintings together. The different parts of each painting were made after the style of an artist of each country.
- history: students created a gallery of videos dealing with historical figures from the partner countries.

**Result:** the activities of the project were incorporated into a party game designed by the partner schools and made for students not involved in the project.



Gladys Dousson, coordinator of the project in France, with some pupils involved in the project

Marcel Gimond High School also created a collaborative blog in which posts were written and published by the teachers involved in the project. It was bilingual (English and French).

Discover Marcel Gimond High School collaborative blog dedicated to their Comenius Project :  
<http://europeanrail.blogspot.com/>

**They have received the eTwinning national quality label !**

**Congratulations to them on this wonderful project !**