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NORDIC YOUTH EXCHANGE.

A Nordic cooperation within INEPS is on the way. In the turn of May-June students from Aarhus Produktionskole visited Stockholm. Kvamgymnasiet and Fogelströmska cooperate in Stockholm to make the stay joyful and interesting for the Danish students. Students from the Tourism programme at Fogelströmska showed them Stockholm which celebrated its 750 birthday with pomp and circumstances at that time. The students at Kvamgymnasiet invited the Danes to boat trips and a lot of recreational activities. Late in August all the students will meet again - the Swedish students will go to Aarhus for a ten days stay. The youth exchange is partly funded by EU.

Gun Nilsson - Fogelströmska.



A photo from one of the boat trips.

METRO MODEL UNITED NATIONS HELD IN SPRING 2002

In its first year with the model United Nations Program, Brooklyn College Academy, joined by more than a score of other Alternative and non Alternative schools, participated in the Annual Model United Nations Conference; In early May, schools from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Wyoming, Delaware and Maryland were joined by two international teams from Germany and Denmark. The over 700 students representing 183 member nations of the United Nations discussed, conferred, and passed resolutions dealing with the problems of Chemical and Bio Terrorism, Criminal Justice, Poverty, the Environment, Child Soldiers, and the Trafficking of Women. The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations dealt with the problems in the Kashmir region, while the Security Council dealt with tensions, in the Middle East and India. Held jointly at Columbia University and the United Nations headquarters, this conference was made even more important in the aftermath of the tragic events of September 11th, as the United Nations was formed to save future generations from the scourge of war, and is continuing to work for freedom from fear, and want for all people.

Lauren Popkoff - Brooklyn College Academy

SPREADING THE SEEDS OF PRODUCTIVE LEARNING

From July 29th until 31st 12 educators from Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany, participated in an IPLE-seminar dealing with the introduction of Productive Learning in Sachsen-Anhalt. The seminar took place in the beautiful little town of Thale in the Harz, a hilly region 50 km southwest of Magdeburg, the capital of the state. The participants were highly motivated and started planing the recruitment an the introduction of participants in their projects of Productive Learning. The enthusiasm of the group was slightly dimmed only by the fact, that the political negotiations, already going on for more than a year, have not ended yet. A change in the government extended the process although the new (conservative/liberal) government supports the introduction of Productive Learning in principle. Sachsen-Anhalt faces severe economic difficulties and a high unemployment rate. The project will hopefully start in September at six secondary schools and offer new chances to the students involved as well as innovative impulses to the cooperation of school and economy.

Holger Mirow, IPLE



Photos from the IPLE Workshop in Sachsen-Anhalt

* This lovely little tiled Chapel was on the site of an early INEPS Congress and a later IPLE Workshop took place in the same city. Can you name it? Reply: bschles36@aol.com

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Eret - I really like the Newsletter! Thank you. I wish you a nice summer. My holidays will start today and I'll be back in the beginning of August.

Concerning the Quiz: 1999 Berlin, Wannsee?????

Gun

The answer to last month's quiz was at the 1998 Congress at the university site outside Cracow, Poland. Congratulations to Angela Passa ... you got it right.