

"Let's do It!" Meeting at Garzdai City-Hall 28.9.2016

1) Presentation of Garzdai / Klaipeda District and especially education in Garzdai

Garzdai aka Klaipeda District has 53.000 inhabitants + estimated 4.000 non-registered.

4.900 students in whole municipality

It has increasing population, which is seldom in Lithuania, as since 90'ties 900.000 has emigrated.

10% of population in Klaipeda District Municipality are farmers

10% work with tourism.

Big industry is producing food for dogs and cats and is employing 150 people

International logistic company has 1.000 employed + 1.0000 trucks.

There are 1.200 companies. 800 are small.

Klaipeda District Municipality has one gymnazijum with 760 students.

Garzdu Minjo Progymnazija is with 1.000 students the biggest in the region.

2) Presentation of Guldborgsund Municipality and especially education in GBS

Guldborgsund Municipality has 61.000 inhabitants and is situated on islands Falster & Lolland.

20.000 of them live in the biggest city Nykoebing F.

6.000 people are employed by the municipality.

5% of other jobs are with farming

25% if you are including food-processing.

Guldborgsund is situated at 2 important traffic-corridors between Scandinavia and Europe:

- Gedser – Rostock (Berlin)
- Roedby – Lübeck - Hamburg

Fjordschool has from this schoolyear moved to new premises and got the name "Sophieschool".

It has 800 students from class 0 (kindergarden-class) up to the obligatory 9th grade.

Sophieschool does also host the municipality 10th class-centre, which is

gathering students from all over Guldborgsund.

10th class is voluntary possibility you can choose before entering

high-school or vocational education.

The school has 100 staff including 70 teachers, and it has a school-board consisting of: 7 parents, 2 employed, 2 students and the school-leaders is secretary for the board.

3) The signed partnership-contract for South-Baltic-project "Let's do It" was handed over to Garzdai-partner "Garzdu Minjo progymnazija".

"Let's do It" is basically a 2 year long training-course for school-teachers in international project-development & -implementation, but it will also, during 2017, implement 10 international camps for in total 450 students + teachers.

4) Project-manager for "Let's do It" Bo Otterstroem suggested

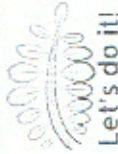
Klaipeda District Municipality to be member of UBC's "Education Working-Group", which is a part of Commission for Smart & Prospering Cities"

and concluded that a relevant follow-up on the actual meeting would be a study-visit to Guldborgsund and promised to research about funding-possibilities for this, which can earliest be in autumn 2017.

Mayor Vaclovas Dačkauskas thanked for the invitation.



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1	Vaclovas Dačkauskas	M	Mayor		
2	Rūta Cirtautaitė	F	Vice-mayor		
3	Violeta Riaukienė	F	Vice-mayor		
4	Sigitas Karbauskas	M	Head of administration		
5	Ligita Liutikienė	F	Vice-head of administration		
1	Česlovas Banevičius	M	vice-head of administration		
2	Algirdas Petravičius	M	Head of Education Department		
3	Nijolė Gotlibienė	F	Vice-head of Education Department	n	
4	Antanas Jacikas	M	Principal of Garzdai Minija progymnasium		
5	Ramunė Balsytė	F	Vice head of Minija progymnasium	r	
6	Asta Lukauskienė	F	Dance-teacher of Minija progymnasium	a	
7	Jan Axelsen	M	School-leader: Fjordschool/Sophieschool	j	
8	Marianne Søgaard Hansen	M	Chair of school-board: Soiphieschool	n	
9	Stine Friis-Vestergaard	F	School-leader: Sydfalster-school-GBS	s	
10	Connie Zlatevski	F	GBS-Centre for Children & Learning	c	
11	Frede Danborg	M	International Coordinator-GBS-city-hall	f	
12	Kathrine Ersted Sørensen	F	Director GBS-Centre for Children & Learning	k	
13	Bo Otterstrøm	M	Project Manager - Let's do It!	l	

15:00 Opening of meeting – welcome

- Presentation of Garzdai / Klaipėda District and especially education in Garzdai
- Presentation of Guldborgsund Municipality and especially education in GBS
- Presentation of Exchanges for All by Bo
- Discussion - how to make future cooperation

