



Cap sur l'école inclusive
en Europe



Best practice Happiness

Section of the module / E

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1/ Context

Defining feelings and abstract concepts, which is very difficult for deaf students.

2/ Objectives

This initiative aims at promoting, in the school community of AEJD, positive thoughts, valuing what happens in our daily life, sharing the events that make us feel happy, and they are the ones that give a real meaning to our life, which make life worth living.

We propose that we all, the school community of AEJD, develop the *savouring* – the ability to understand and enjoy the positive experiences- in our school community, with the aim of promoting enjoying everyday actions, the sharing of good experiences with family and friends, the promotion of the ability to mentally transport oneself to another place, the remembering and the revival of happy days, the sharing of success, of personal achievements, the manifestation of a talent through the expressions and focusing the attention on magic moments.

Remembering the good moments of life adds meaning and richness to the life of all and, therefore, we propose that each of us may be a vehicle to share happiness.

Responsible teachers: Eunice Freitas, Sara Carvalho, José Palma

Teachers involved in the activities: Teachers of Visual Education, Portuguese and teacher Rui António of the vocational course of Multimedia, and the responsible teachers of the library of EB2,3 Santo António, José Palma and Sara Carvalho.

The Interventient in this project: students of pre-school, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles and secondary education, staff and teachers of all the schools of AEJD.

3/ Development of the good practice

Date	Resp. teacher	Activity	Place	Target public
4-8 april	Guiomar	Exhibition of materials associated to the topic: « How do I materialize happiness? »	EB2,3 Santo António	Students of the 2nd and 3rd cycles
4-8 April	Fátima	Exhibition of clay figures associated to the theme: « The pleasure of living »	EB2,3 Santo António	Students of the 2nd and 3rd cycles
4-8 April	Dólque	Contest of posters associated to the theme « What is happiness? »	EB2,3 Santo António	Students of the 2nd and 3rd cycles
4-8 April	Sara e Eunice	Exhibition of statements and poems about happiness	EB2,3 Santo António	Students of the 2nd and 3rd cycles
9 march	Eunice	Exploring the story « The giant little thing »	EB2,3 Santo António	Deaf Students of the 2nd and 3rd cycles
7-17 march	Students of the vocational course f Multimedia (12th13) + Sara	Collecting testimonies about what happiness is to make the film/documentary « Happy faces »	All the schools of AEJD	All the school community
5,6 April		Presentation of the film « Happy Faces »	Auditorium EB2,3 Santo António	Students of the 2nd and 3rd cycles and teachers

4/ Evaluation of the good practice

There was a sharing of feelings among hearing people, blind and deaf students, teachers and assistants and administrative staff of the school community.

Inclusion is the key word. All different and all equal. We all share the same feelings.

