

## **Experience report**

### **European project group 2014/15**

Within the scope of my new teaching position at Westfalen-Kolleg Paderborn, I am very grateful to have been able to be a member of the school's European group, within which we took part in the project "SPUREN" (traces). The overall topic of the project was proverbs and we have done and seen a lot of interesting work on proverbs. Many different European countries – from Finland in the North to Italy (Sardinia) in the south and from the Netherlands and Belgium in the West to i.e. Lithuania in the East, the whole range of European diversity was part in this project – presented their most famous proverbs in various different ways.

In my opinion, more important than the work on proverbs, however, was the contact to all the other countries' students and teachers. Not only have we had many interesting meetings with groups of students and teachers in our city, Paderborn, when we arranged a European week here, but also did I get the great opportunity to take part in two trips to our partner schools in Belgium (the Vrije Rudolf Steinerschule in Gent) and in Sardinia (the Liceo Scientifico Leon Battista Alberti). Both trips were a great experience and – especially as far as meeting very nice people in picturesque places and having interesting discussions is concerned – they will always be part of my memory.