

## CONNECT Erasmus+ Activities

### 1. Dutch Culture Box

As part of the CONNECT Erasmus+ project, students created and presented a Dutch Culture Box. Following the project guidelines, the students collected objects, food items, souvenirs and images that represent Dutch culture. Visitors explored the display during an international gallery walk and learned about Dutch traditions, food, sports, art and everyday life. Typical Dutch items such as cheese, stroopwafels, football-related objects, Dutch flags and miniature Dutch houses were used to tell the story of the Netherlands. The activity encouraged students to communicate in English, explain their cultural background and engage in intercultural dialogue with students from Germany, Sweden and Spain.



## 2. International Pieten Gym

To introduce the international students to a unique Dutch tradition, we organised an International Pieten Gym. Students worked together in mixed international teams and completed a variety of fun challenges inspired by the Dutch Sinterklaas celebration. Activities included sack races, throwing games and other teamwork challenges. One of the highlights was the biscuit challenge, which created a lot of laughter and cooperation between the participants. The activity promoted teamwork, communication and friendship while giving students a memorable experience of Dutch culture.



International Piet Certificate used during the activity:



The participants received an International Piet Certificate after successfully completing the Pieten Gym activities.