



THE EUROPEAN SECTION IN
DESCARTES.
A FEW TESTIMONIES FROM
SOME STUDENTS IN SECONDE



HISTORY

I CHOSE THIS OPTION TO PROGRESS IN ENGLISH, TO CONTINUE MY WAY IN THIS SUBJECT BECAUSE I HAD EURO SECTION COURSES SINCE I WAS TWELVE AND I WANTED TO DISCOVER KNOWLEDGE THAT WE WOULDN'T LEARN NECESSARILY IN MY 'CLASSIC' ENGLISH CLASS

IN EURO WE DO A LOT OF GROUP WORK ,ACTIVITIES MORE "GAMES" THAT IN ENGLISH CLASS FOR EXAMPLE SOME ORAL INTERACTIONS WITH SOME PICTURES THAT WE MUST DESCRIBE TO A CLASSMATE.

TO BE IN EURO SECTION, YOU NEED TO BE MOTIVATED AND INTERESTED IN ENGLISH, GET INFORMED ABOUT THE NEWS ,ATTENTIVE ABOUT THE WORLD WHERE YOU LIVE IN . ABOUT YOUR WORK YOU NEED TO BE PUNCTUAL AND THERE ISN'T A LOT OF HOMEWORK ,IT MAY HELP YOU IN ANOTHER SUBJECT OR IN ENGLISH ABOUT KNOWLEDGE OR VOCABULARY. BEING IN THE EURO SECTION IS ONLY POSITIVE MAYBE IN YOUR HIGHER STUDIES YOU CAN SAY THAT YOU WERE IN EURO SECTION AND IT GIVES YOU MORE CHANCES FOR THE SCHOOL/ COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY YOU WANT TO GET IN !

FOR DNL NEXT YEAR, I HAVE CHOSEN HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY BECAUSE IT IS A SUBJECT THAT I ENJOY AND IT IS INTERESTING FOR MY CULTURE .

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I DECIDED TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN SECTION THIS YEAR TO ENRICH MY ENGLISH AND TO IMPROVE MY LEVEL. IN EURO SECTION, WE DO MANY ACTIVITIES LIKE GAMES, ORAL EXPRESSION... WE DISCOVERED THE HISTORY IN ENGLISH BUT ALSO DID SOME MATHS AND PHYSICS IN ENGLISH !

TO DO THE EURO SECTION, YOU HAVE TO LIKE ENGLISH OBVIOUSLY AND YOU NEED TO WANT TO IMPROVE YOURSELF.

FOR ME, YOU MUST WORK SERIOUSLY AND REGULARLY. YOU HAVE TO BE ATTENTIVE IN CLASS. IF YOU DO THE EURO SECTION, IT WILL BE A BONUS FOR YOUR FOLDER AND YOU WILL LEARN A LOT OF NEW THINGS.

I CHOOSE MATHS AS MY DNL IN ENGLISH FOR NEXT YEAR BECAUSE MY SPECIALITIES WILL BE MATHS, CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS AND BIOLOGY AND I LIKE SCIENCES. I DON'T LIKE HISTORY AND I UNDERSTAND PHYSICS AND MATHS MORE QUICKLY !

MATILINA

LAST YEAR I DECIDED TO CHOOSE THE EURO SECTION TO IMPROVE MY ENGLISH. IT WAS INTERESTING TO LEARN ENGLISH IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

THE ACTIVITIES IN EURO SECTION ARE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE DO IN ENGLISH CLASS. YOU WILL BE WITH AN OTHER GROUP AND OTHER STUDENTS THAN USUAL.

IN THE EURO SECTION, YOU NEVER WORK ALONE BUT ALWAYS WITH A PAIR, AND SOMETIMES IN A SMALL GROUP. THE GOAL IS TO PRACTICE YOUR ORAL SKILLS WITH YOUR PARTNERS AROUND DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES ABOUT THE TOPIC. THE ACTIVITIES ARE VERY INTERACTIVE.

AS I SAID, YOU ALWAYS WORK WITH SOMEONE SO YOU SHOULD BE COOPERATIVE. AS IN ALL COURSES, YOU HAVE TO BE LISTENING TO THE CLASS AND PARTICIPATE IF YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ORAL SKILLS IN ENGLISH.

IF YOU CAN, SPEAK AS MUCH AS YOU CAN IN ENGLISH EVEN WITH YOUR FRIENDS DURING THE CLASS. I THINK THE BENEFITS OF THE EURO SECTION IS THAT YOU CAN INTERACT AND PARTICIPATE MORE THAN USUAL IN A SMALLER GROUP, YOU CAN LEARN ENGLISH IN A DIFFERENT WAY WITH MORE ACTIVITIES.

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FIRST OF ALL, I CHOSE THE EURO SECTION BECAUSE IT SEEMED ATTRACTIVE. I THOUGHT THAT'S THERE WOULD BE A TRIP IN AN OTHER COUNTRY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT'S BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE COVID WAS HERE SO NO TRIP BUT YOU WILL MAYBE HAVE ONE IF THE COVID IS GONE.

IN THE EURO SECTION WE DO A LOT OF ACTIVITIES ABOUT ALL THE SUBJECTS BUT THEY ALL REFER TO THE ENGLISH CULTURE, LIKE IN ORDER TO BE PART OF THE EURO SECTION, YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME SKILLS LIKE THE UNDERSTANDING OF ORAL OR WRITTEN DOCUMENTS, BE FLUENT WHEN YOU SPEAK AND BE CREATIVE FOR ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES.

TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH, YOU CAN SEE THE MOVIES IN DV OR PUT YOUR VIDEOGAMES IN ENGLISH. YOU CAN ALSO RECORD YOURSELF SPEAKING IN ENGLISH.

MAEL

HISTORY

Hello everyone, I am a European section student and I am going to explain you what we did in this class this year.

What do we do in this course:
-speaking, we don't write a lot and permit us to progress in oral expression
-doing a lot of oral expression groups: we don't want to speak in front of the class, we just talk with our classmates about our opinions
-studying pretty interesting topics (space, history, the British royal family...)

Why did I chose this option?
I chose this option because I love English and I wanted to progress in this language.


The tips I can give you:
in class:
-the oral participation
-writing the new vocabulary outside of the course:
-watching movies and series in English can teach you a lot.

The benefits of this option:
-in class of 2nd it's just 1h/week and you learn a lot in this hour
-there are not a lot of homework and when there are some, it's easy
-thanks the oral expression it helps you to have a better accent
better English and you become more comfortable in the language.

What DNL did I choose for next year.
For next year, I chose history DNL because I think history is very interesting and I have the impression that we can learn more vocabulary in this DNL and speak much than in the others.

What are the necessary skills:
-oral
comprehension
-oral expression
(but if you are not that good in it, it's the moment to learn and progress !)

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MY OPINION ON THE EURO SECTION CLASSMATE FOR THIS YEAR, I CHOSE THIS OPTION BECAUSE I REALLY LIKE ENGLISH AND I THINK IT'S ENRICHING AND I ALREADY HAD THIS OPTION FOR 2 YEARS BEFORE SO I DECIDED TO CONTINUE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

DURING THE YEAR, IN EUROPEAN SECTION CLASS, WE DID SOME VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ON DIFFERENT TOPICS. FOR EXAMPLE ON HISTORY, ON SPACE, ON THE ROYAL FAMILY, ORAL ACTIVITIES TOO IT WAS SO GREAT. THE SKILLS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE IN THIS COURSE IS THAT YOU HAVE TO BE MOTIVATED FIRST OF ALL, INTERESTED AND CURIOUS ! IT'S NOT REALLY A SKILL BUT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT AND YOU HAVE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE IN ENGLISH (SPEAKING, WRITING...) YOU NEED TO HAVE A GOOD LEVEL OF ENGLISH IN MY OPINION WILL HELP YOU TO IMPROVE YOUR CULTURE AND IT'S ALSO BENEFICIAL BECAUSE IT CAN APPEAR ON PARCOURSUP AND CAN BE USED AS AN ADVANTAGE FOR A JOB INTERVIEW OR ON YOUR CV !

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