

Evaluation of the work in the Tandem Everyday culture.

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Since the last meeting of the tandem in August 2009 the group which consists of the team from Comenius University and the University of Wroclaw, focused on several tasks:

I. Processing of selected topics of everyday culture from the point of view and knowledge of seniors:

1. Annual festivals and traditions of the year
2. Main life events and habits of the human life
3. Eating culture and typical national and traditional products

II. Selection of submitted texts and comparison the similarities and differences

III. Editing, adding literary sources, photographic documentation and translation into a foreign language

IV. Finding literary works containing the technical processing and issues of culture and traditions of the everyday culture in human life

V. Insertion of the text on the project website

VI. Intergenerational contacts within their own university

- Presentation of project
- Obtain opinions of the young students on the need for the transfer of the traditions and everyday culture
- Discussion on the means of transmission of traditions
- Presentation of the book with is the collection of the stories of elderly students from the subject of ethnology
- Processing the views of young students of the subject Slovak language and Literature

For the treatment of selected topics in the tandem were agreed the subjects: Annual traditions during the Easter and Christmas. Texts that have been processed by seniors of both groups have been inserted to VECU homepage in several variations according to the experiences of the seniors. From the themes which focused on the events in human life. We have jointly agreed to focus on birth, baptism, wedding and funeral. The texts written by seniors and translated to other languages were inserted to the website. In the subject of eating culture we have agreed to focus on the typical national products. The group from Wroclaw decided to describe some typical soups and pasta dishes called pierogy. Seniors from Bratislava focused on the traditions related to the wine in Small Carpathian Wine Road, bread traditions in Slovakia. The bread and salt are the traditional food for welcome the guests. Bread is an essential part of our live. Another theme, Shepherd traditions were selected as interesting for the production and consumption of sheep milk, cheese and the treatment of leather and sheep wool.

For the relevant topics were found the **literary sources** and works of the ethnologists on the titles:

1. Slovakia in the European context of folk culture
2. Folk furrier in Slovakia
3. Traditions of Slovak family
4. Traditional shepherd work in Slovakia
5. Man in the Vineyard

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