

Galilean Nights Event ID: gn1,015

Number of telescopes: 0

Number of organisers: 4

Number of attendees: 60

Event photos: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/44680425@N02/>

Event Report:

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3. In 22-24 october.2009, In the Schoole no 14 "Ion Tuculescu", Craiova, Romania, have developed activities to promote astronomy, the International Year of Astronomy and the Galileean Nights among students.

This activity was opened by a short presentation of Galileo, the invention of telescope, materials that can be accessed on site <http://www.galileannights.org/index.html>

The presentation was attended by 20 pupils each of 5th grade and 8th grade.

„Galileean nights” encourages everybody to go out to the streets and observe the skies. But it was bad weather. I printed the map of the sky and I cast her students. Student Parvu Mihaela could not see any star in the window of her apartment. She was the only student who tried observing the sky later in night. With this opportunity I explained to my students the effect of pollution of public lighting.

Within hours of computer science I have guided students to create short compositions and drawings on this theme. With their drawings I have organized a small exhibition in the school hall.

Firstly, this activity can be regarded as innovative because such activities are not part of the National Curriculum.

Secondary, this activities make students think about the Cosmos.

Thirdly, with this activity they have consolidated their TIC knowledge .

At this activity was participated boys and girls, whatever their astronomical knowledge.

The pupils become ambassadors for the astronomy in their families, in their respective local communities.

Statements:

Raluca : „It was a very interesting activity. It made me dream to the Univers.”

Sebastian : „ I am happy to participated at this activity. I will show neighbors constellations”

School-principal:” Such activities are very important not only for our school but also for the whole neighbourhood . Such activities give as opportunities to be connected with the whole world. It would be great if the school had the minimum necessary equipement for astronomy observation.”

We promoted our activity via:

- leaflets that have been handed down to the school pupils,
- a special notice-board on which we have put on display the official-posters and useful information.
- We also dispayed several essays, articles about the history of astronomical equipements , original creations of our school pupils to the notice-board and on our blog .<http://themagicsky-lecielmagic-cerulmagic.blogspot.com/> .

The photos are part of the Gallery of <http://www.flickr.com/groups/galileannights/> and also on the our blog of <http://themagicsky-lecielmagic-cerulmagic.blogspot.com/> .

In the future I present this work is possible in the context of educational events at local, county and national .