**SOS4Love Project**

**Final Action Plan Report**

**Please complete & email to** **info@sos4loveproject.com**

**during the 4th Week Report, 5th to 11th of February**

**School/Country:** All Day Compulsory Primary School of Giolou, Paphos - Cyprus

**Teacher/Facilitator: Name & Last Name-Subject taught in class:** Giannitsarou Nikoletta, Greek Language (third grade) – Art (first to sixth grade)

**1)** **Please provide answers to the following questions**:

a) Define the CHALLENGE/problem that inspires/inspired your heart to take action and explain why it inspires/inspired you.

b) Organise the steps of your SOS4Love Action Plan to contribute to the solution of the challenge/problem that you have chosen. **What is the specific SDG or SDGs (it can be one or more ) that you support and is connected with your Action?**

Be sure to describe:

* your IDEA (how you think you can or have already contributed to the SOLUTION of the     challenge/problem?
* the STEPS (what actions you will take or have taken to turn your idea into positive ACTION)
* the  DIFFICULTIES (the specific problems you may face or have anticipated and how you have or plan to overcome them)

Our kids often complain about being tired of school, or even bored. And like most kids they hate homework. Our first goal was to help them think what their life would be like if they didn’t go to school. We conducted research among the kids of our school in order to find out their feelings about going to school, what they like and what they don’t like, what they think about the special type of our school. We also conducted research at home, among parents and grandparents, in order to find out what education they have, if women and men have/or had equal rights in education. The kids gained research conducting and ICT skills in order to present the results of their research. We read related literature and watched short films. We talked about the law concerning compulsory education in Cyprus.

We discussed about kids around the world that want to go to school but they can’t. We talked about Malala and her accomplishments and sent her a message. The kids realized that they too can make a difference!

We are now in the process of preparing our facebook page. We will use the power of the internet and the social media to show to people what they can do to make a change in kids’ lives. We will be sharing UNICEF videos, sharing our own videos, gathering links of pages that aim in promoting education. We are also writing our book which we aspire to print and sell.

We presented to the rest of the school the SOS4LoveProject and the results of our research. We will also inform the parents and the community about our actions.

**2) Share the results of your SOS4Love project**.

The kids participating in the project have already had a lot of fun through all the planned activities. The most important thing is that they actually use what they learn in our actions. They did their own research and used several tools to get their results. They realized that it was not very long ago that people in Cyprus and especially women didn’t go to school. They also realized that a lot of kids today don’t go to school for several different reasons. They found out that there are laws protecting kids in some countries that not exist in some others. They know that they can make a difference and that the internet gives them that power and if you know how to use it, the World Wide Web is a very useful tool. We are in the process of preparing several short videos and a story, to show people what we learned and what everyone can do. We are also preparing an art exhibition for the same subject. Everything will be on our facebook page. We already have involved some parents, teachers, kids and the pupils’ council in our actions.

**3) Share your feelings and reflections on your experience throughout the SOS4Love project**.

It has been a very productive month. A lot of work needed to be done in the middle of several other projects, but the feeling that we can give our love to those in need is above everything else. I can see that the kids feel much more powerful and have more self-esteem, they are really happy and willing to work for our project.

Thank you for Acting 4Love World-Changers! Looking forward to seeing you next school year in the SOS4Love Project again, to Keep Changing the World Together with #Pedagogy4Love!