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The 'English Across Borders' phrasebook distributed to GPKT Schools on recognition of International Day of Tolerance

The 'English Across Borders' multi-lingual phrasebook is a product of English teachers and students from GPKT Schools. They selected all the topics and worked on the compilation and production during the English Camp held in Ohrid, Macedonia early this year. A trainer from NELTA, English teacher's Association from Nis supported the group throughout the process. The selected topics were: Introduction, Family, Pets, School, Love, Giving directions, Likes and Dislikes, Holidays, Clothes, Food and Drinks and Hobbies. English Camp brought together a multi-ethnic group of students from schools in each of the four municipalities in the border areas of Kosovo (Gjilan/Gnjilane), southern Serbia (Presevo and Trgoviste) and Kumanovo (Macedonia) to work on the selected topics for the phrasebook.



The aim of the phrasebook is to provide a fun resource for teachers to use in the classroom and for students to communicate across language divisions and learn both English and each other's languages. 1000 copies of the 'English Across Borders' phrasebook has been distributed to all participating schools at International Day of Tolerance. The GPKT schoolteachers and students are interested to continue working together on similar activities in the future and they were thrilled to see and have their product published in their hands. This is the second publication that came as a result of joint effort of the Education Committee after the GPKT Schools Cultural Exchange Booklet published last year.