

Soirée internationale” (International evening/International party)

ORGANIZATION*

Université de Bretagne Occidentale (UBO) (Brest, France) and CROUS (regional public Organisation managing different services such as student scholarships and accommodation)

COUNTRY AND CITY/IES

Brest, France

FIELD OF WORK

Social inclusion, higher education

THE ACTION IS ADDRESSED TO (BENEFICIARIES)

All students at the university – with a special focus on international students .

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

International event including a special Christmas dinner, multicultural concerts, games and opportunities for students to participate.

MAIN GOALS

- Foster international students’ well-being and inclusion at university.
- Create bonds between students from different backgrounds.
- Increase students’ knowledge and understanding of the local culture.

IMPACTS OF THE ACTIVITY

- Increasing motivation and enthusiasm of students.
- Establishing new relationships between students from different backgrounds.
- Enhancing team spirit at university.
- Increasing links between student services (inside and outside university).

COOPERATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

- The event was born from the cooperation between the university and social student services.
- Further involvement of:
 - Student association (Organisation, programme)
 - Students (concert)
 - Public institutions (subsidies)

SUSTAINABILITY (ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY)

Economic: funded by public subsidies – with donations from local businesses.

Social: Strong commitment to students’ wellbeing.

Institutional: Strong cooperation between the main institutions organising the event.

TRANSFERABILITY

Strong potential.