

SHOOTING A VIDEO

As part of our Erasmus project **WANDER WITH WONDER** a group of students from Aimé Césaire School in Reunion Island had to shoot a short video just like Lithuania, Estonia and Sicily. Each country had to present its region to international students.

In this video my English classmates and I are showing different aspects of Reunion Island such as the local dishes, typical landscapes, population, language, a little bit of the culture of the island, a few towns, weather and our school. My classmates had to come up with ideas for our script. The real work began last December.

During the English lessons, we joined in different groups. Then we wrote one script per group. But we also had to think about who was going to speak? What about the dialogues? When would the shooting take place? What spots were we going to show? Which landscapes had to be filmed? The stories were different. Then we chose the best scenario for our movie.

Once the script chosen, we went on a school day trip to shoot the video at different places of the island. We went on a coach accompanied by Mrs Acousy, our English teacher and Mr Prigent, the science teacher who became for one day our cameraman.

To shoot the video, we stopped at different places : the beach of *Etang-Salé*, our town, a place called *le Gouffre*, the *Pointe au Sel* in Saint-Leu, the airport in Saint-Denis, *Cap La Houssaye Beach* in Saint-Gilles and the

surroundings of *Kélonia*, the observatory of sea turtles in Saint-Leu.

Mr Prigent used his drone for panoramic shots. He also filmed us in the foreground with his camera while pupils were telling about the different landscapes.

The students had to speak very slowly to be understood. But unfortunately the sound was not very good because of the external noises. We had to do the same scenes several times because sometimes the students had forgotten their texts.

We took a break for lunch and went to a restaurant called "*La Marmite*" in Saint-Gilles. The food was delicious. We filmed different typical dishes called "*cari*". Later we went to the beach of "*Cap La Houssaye*". Some girls danced the traditional dance called "*Maloya*". For the blooper, four boys in the group put the girls' traditional maloya outfits on and danced. It was funny!



Then Mr Prigent edited the video. We are not good enough to do it. We will be able to do edit a film ourselves after a training course. He also inserted his personal videos of our school and eruption of our famous volcano. The movie was finished in February after the southern summer holidays.

When we saw the movie. We were very proud of our work.

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