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**“The Intercultural teacher  
training strategy as a pillar  
of sustainable schools”**

The Portuguese contribute  
for the Millennium  
Development Goals

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2012, *The Intercultural teacher training strategy as a pillar of sustainable schools*, Colloque international  
« L'Education au développement durable à l'épreuve des Objectifs du Millénaire pour le Développement »  
Yaoundé, 3-4 Décembre 2012, Cofinancé par la Commission Européenne (ref.DCI-NSA ED/2009/202-190), URL  
[http://www.developmentgoals.eu/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=55&Itemid=50&lang=it](http://www.developmentgoals.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=55&Itemid=50&lang=it), dernière consultation 7 décembre 2012

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**STRATEGIC  
VISION**

# 1. STRATEGIC VISION

- We need *sensitive* school communities that understand the diversity of personal, linguistic, cultural, social, ethnic and other differences as a **human reality** and not as a **problem**.
- We need well prepared schools to deal with this pluralism with:
  - a strategic curricular plan of intercultural and environmental pedagogy;
  - a strategic plan of sustainable management of school.

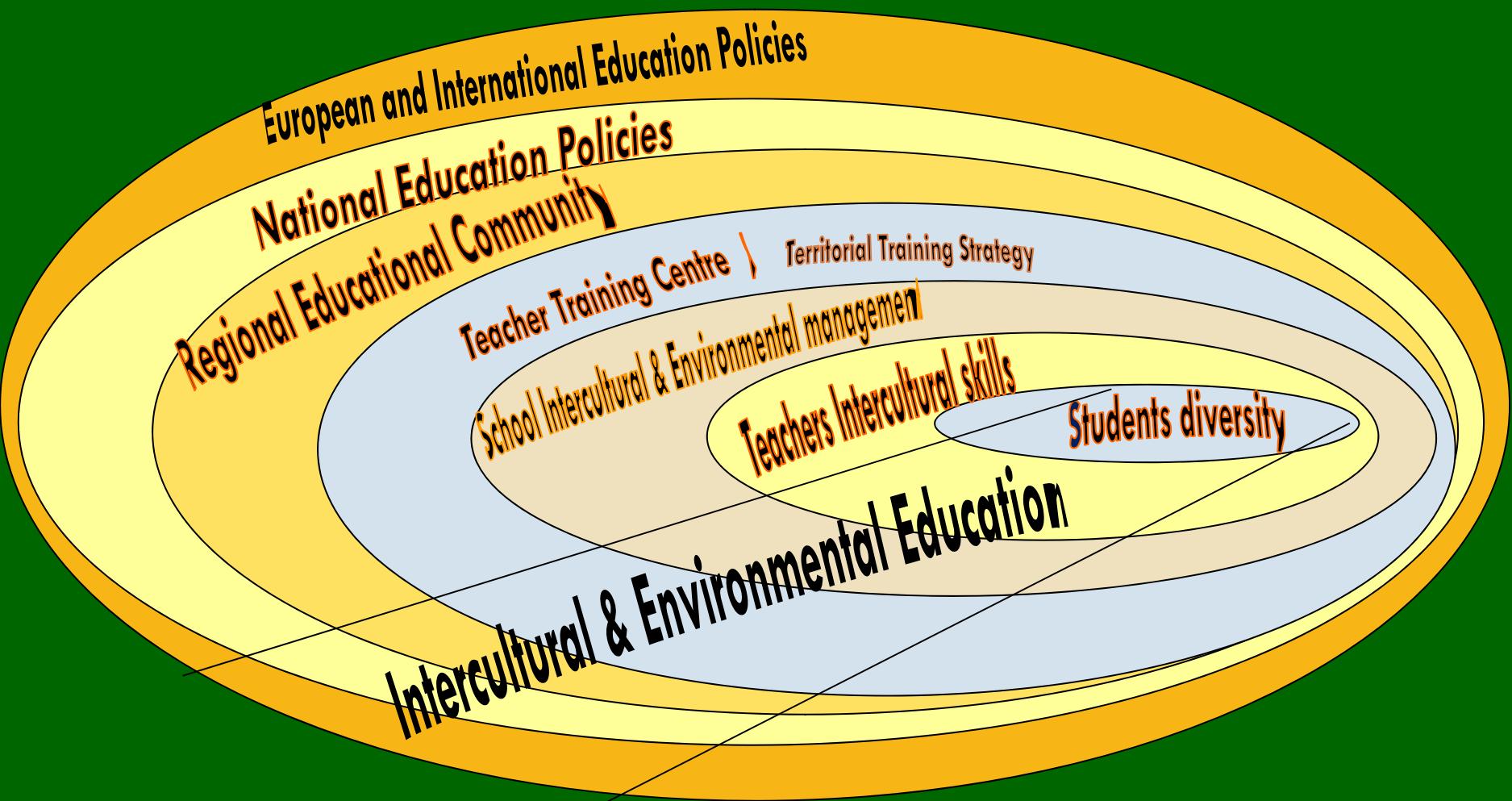
## 2. INTERCULTURAL TEACHER TRAINING STRATEGIES AS A PILLAR OF THE SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS



# INTERCULTURAL TEACHER TRAINING STRATEGIES AS A PILLAR OF SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS

- To conceive, implement and evaluate teacher training programs on sustainable development, towards a new paradigm of curricular development and school management:
  - Curricular design centred on the intercultural approach;
  - Intercultural strategies & methodologies at school & classroom;
  - Intercultural & environmental management of schools.
- To increase the development of the professional competences of the teachers in the field of Intercultural Education and Sustainable Management of schools.

# ECOLOGICAL APPROACH OF THE TEACHERS CPD FOR THE OMD



Madeira, A.C. (2012)



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## **Project «Plan d'actions éducatives sur les Objectifs du Millénaire au Développement à travers les jumelages scolaires Nord-Sud»**

**WITH THE OMD PROJECT AND  
THE TEACHER TRAINING  
PROGRAMMES ON  
INTERCULTURAL PEDAGOGY,  
WE BELIEVE...**

We believe we have...  
•



...taken teacher's misconceptions...  
adjusted and integrated them in a new paradigm  
for sustainable development

**You must first realize the  
prison of your mind.....**



**before you can escape it .**

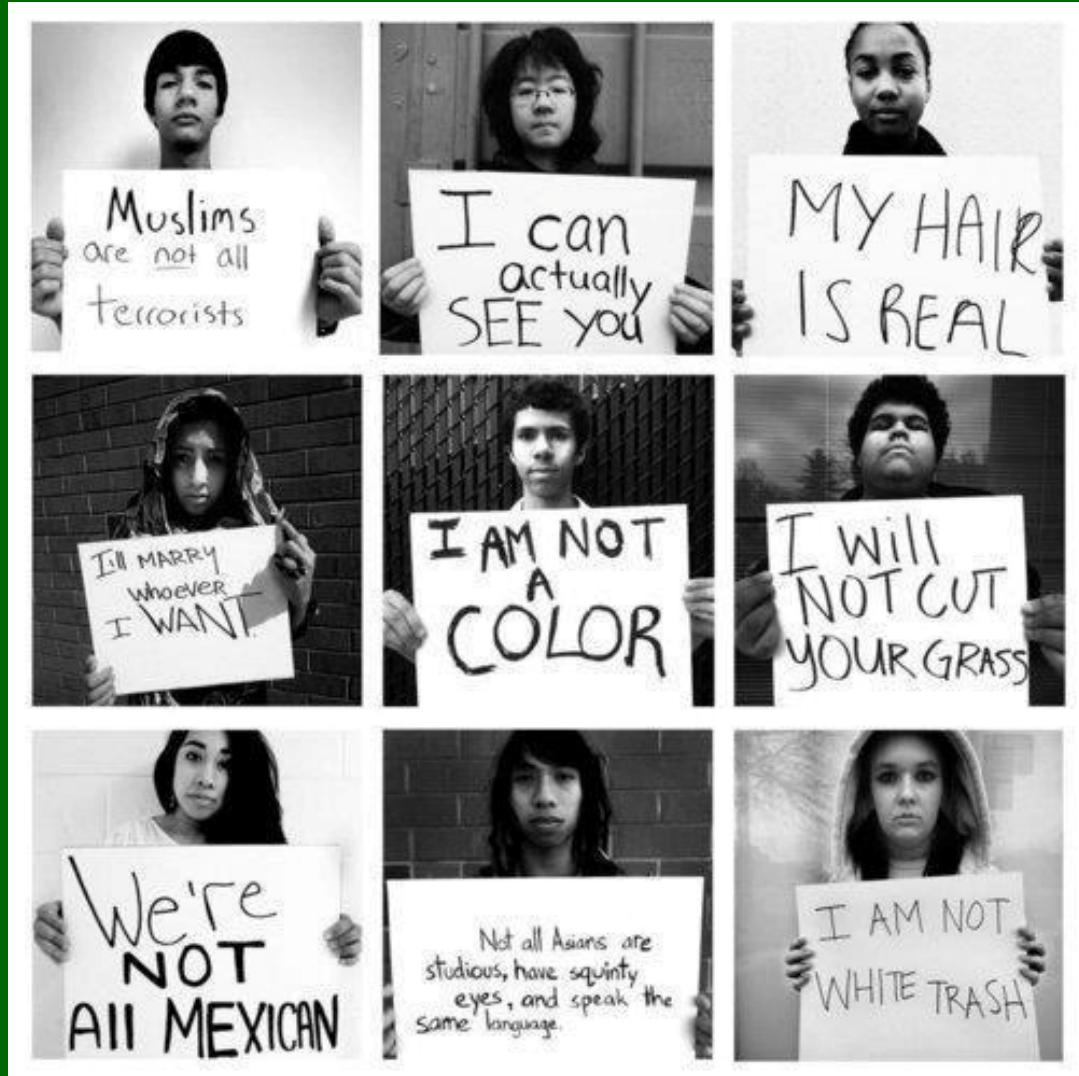
We believe we have:

...helped teachers interpret the reality  
of human development



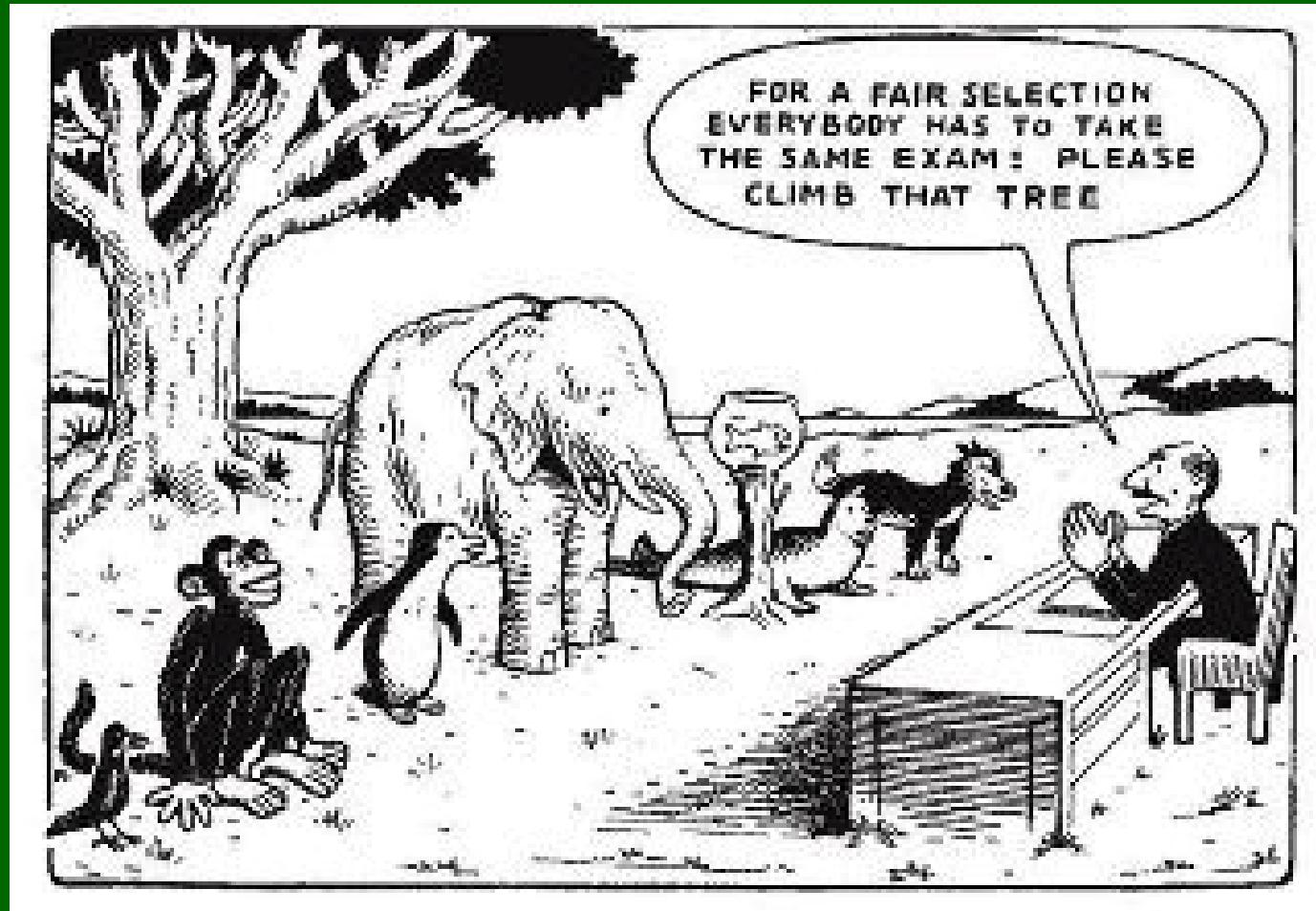
We believe we have...  
:

...helped teachers open a clear view  
to the world for intercultural understanding



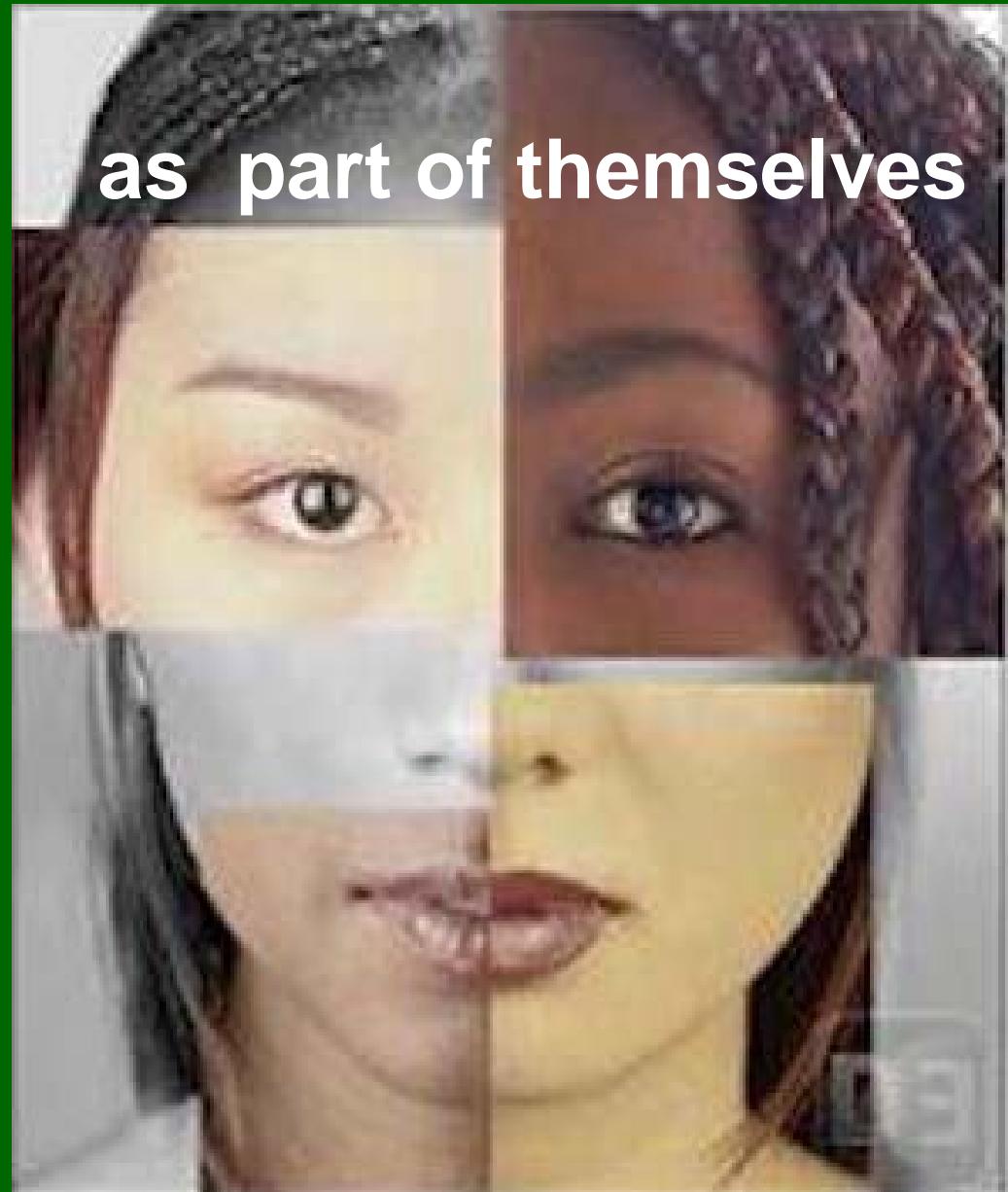
We believe we have.

...helped teachers avoid discrimination and look  
at the pupils from different angles...



We believe we have...  
•

...made teachers feel intercultural knowledge



We believe that...

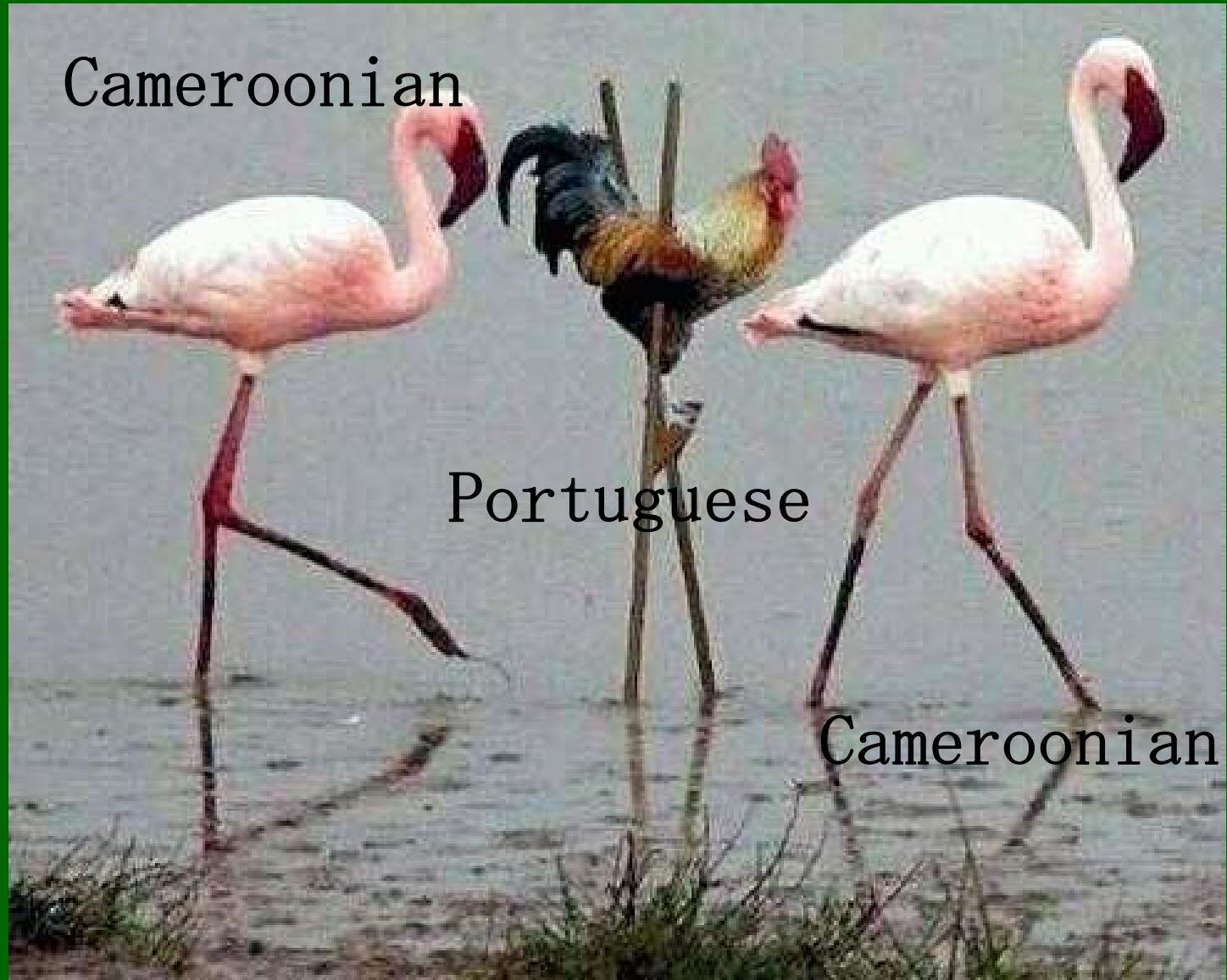
Teachers  
are able  
to...

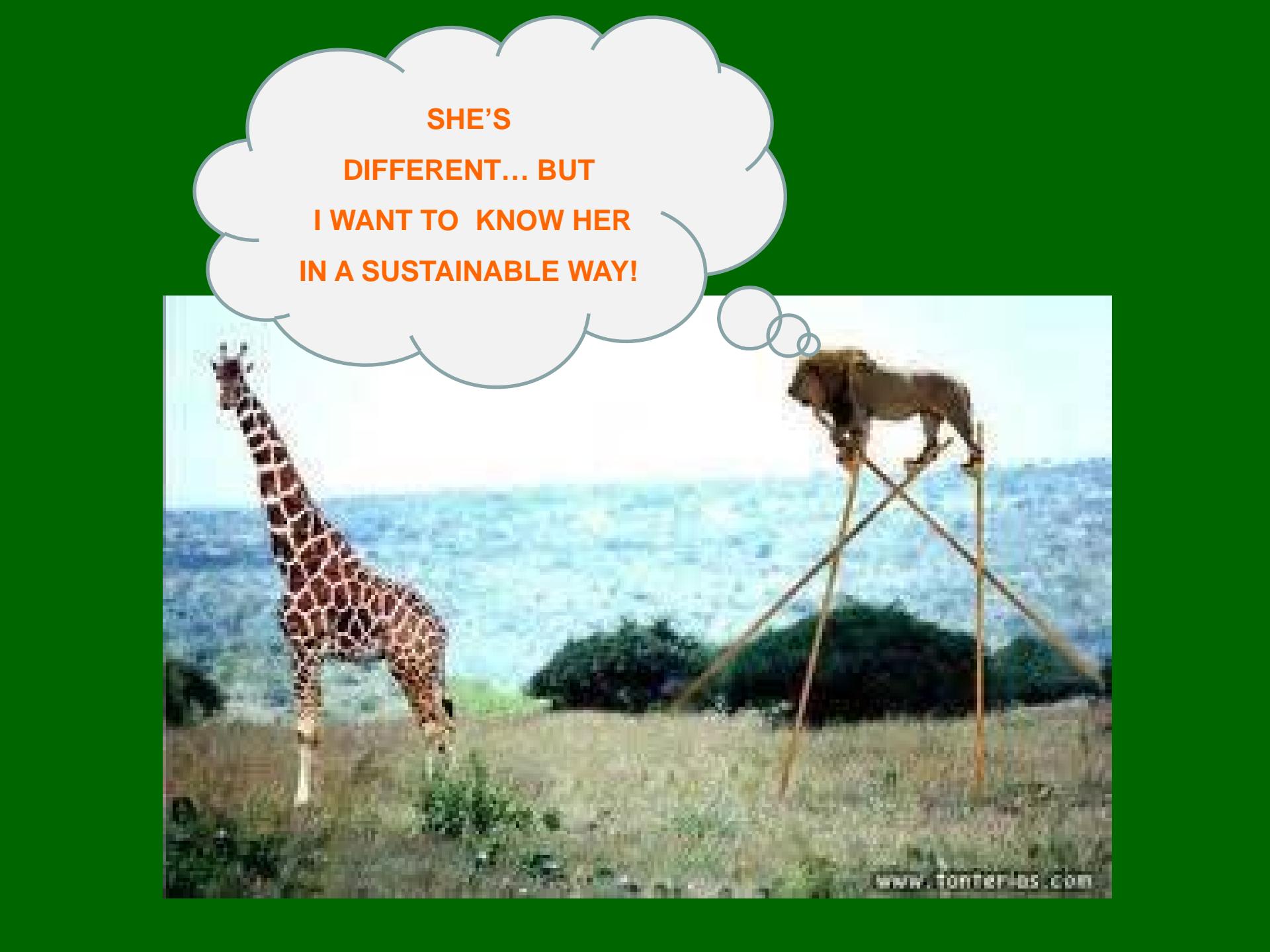
**... MOTIVATE  
STUDENTS FOR OTHER  
INTERPRETATIONS!**



We believe that...

... Teachers can develop creative strategies in teaching and learning for intercultural dialogue





SHE'S  
DIFFERENT... BUT  
I WANT TO KNOW HER  
IN A SUSTAINABLE WAY!

WITH THE OMD PROJECT AND  
THE TEACHER TRAINING  
PROGRAMMES ON SUSTAINABLE  
MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOLS, WE  
BELIEVE WE HAVE...

We believe we have...:

...helped Head Teachers find *guide lines* to manage the Intercultural Communication in a multicultural school



We believe that...:

... Head  
Teachers are  
able to  
manage the  
resources  
with

CREATIVITY!



Manuel Ruiz Toribio / AP

We believe that...

... Head Teachers  
are **able** to be



BRAVE AND  
DETERMINATED!!



**Quand les différences sont acceptées,  
elles ne se voient plus !**

Christine Gonzalez  
Theracoach

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### 3. INNOVATION PROJECTS for the Millennium Development Goals





# World Africa day

25th May  
2012

«Whenever there is an African, there must be an African Liberation Day»

An Intercultural Project at ESCOLA  
TECNOPOLIS of Lagos - Portugal

# AIMS OF THE PROJECT

- Understand the world we live in through the knowledge of the past
- Disseminate knowledge about the History of Africa
- Discuss problems of Africa today with global implications
- Reflect on the African heritage in Portugal
- Recognize the capabilities and contributions of millions of Africans who live outside their native continent
- Develop attitudes of tolerance, responsibility, respect of cultural diversity, solidarity and citizenship

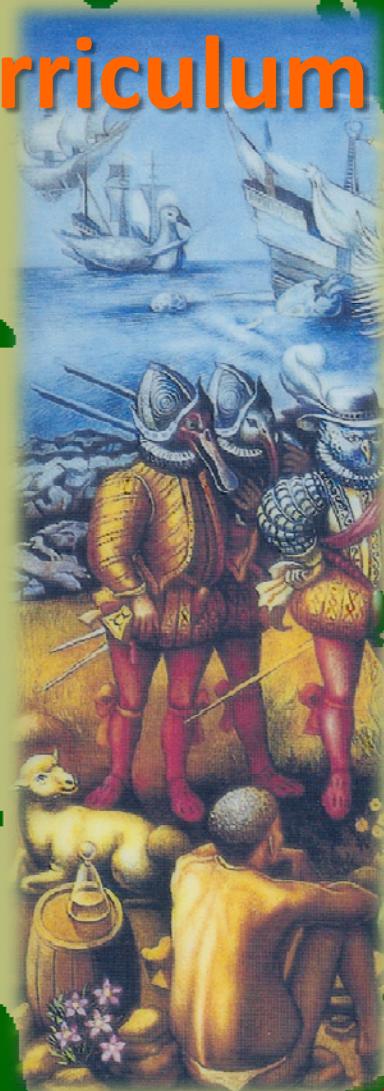
# Working in the classroom on Intercultural Education

- How does man live globally?
- Are we expected to have the same living standard?
- Is beauty faced the same way all over the world? And the Water? And the Forest?
- When does a child become an adult?
- Do we have the right to say that the other culture is better or worse? Or is it just different?

# Working in the Classroom with the curriculum

Historical subject:  
*A shipwreck in  
Southeastern  
Africa*

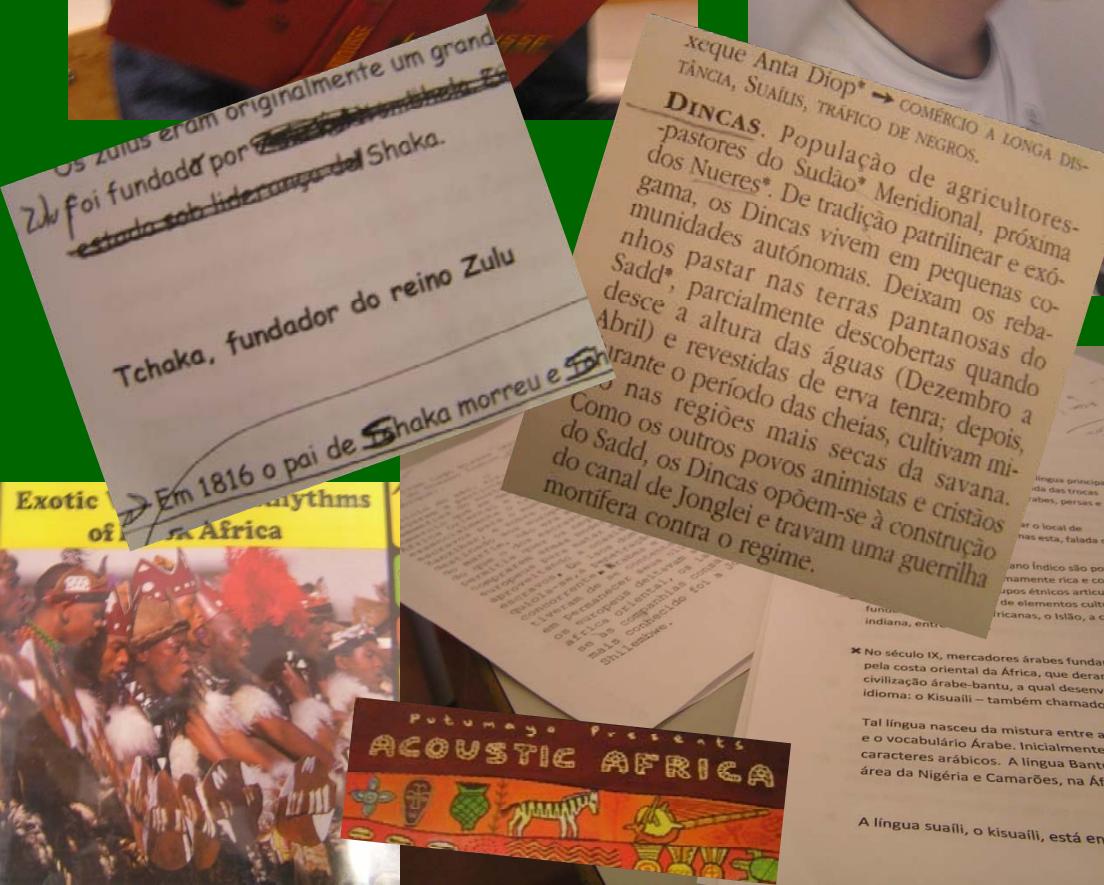
A subject to be explored in the context of the official curriculum and which allows to focus on an intercultural perspective



St. Alberto Shipwreck  
(1593)



# Research about the “Other”



## AFRICAN CIVILISATIONS HISTORY AND CULTURES



# Studies and Exhibitions

## Africans in Portugal: history and memory





# Group Dynamics in the Classroom

## Dramatisations

# School theatre performances





«**LIVING and LEARNING PEDAGOGY** aims to educate the whole person where **all senses** are involved. The use of what are called ‘seven intelligences’ or ‘multiple intelligences’ has become a popular way of conveying this intention.»

UNESCO  
Report on the Decade of Education for the Sustainable Development, 2012.

# Conference with Dr. Paul Angoli (Ivory Coast)

## *Tradicional Education in Africa*



Presentation of students research works of Geography and History



# Management meetings with Parents from Angola, Cabo Verde, Guiné- Bissau, S. Tomé & Príncipe, Moçambique, South Africa...



# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WITH PARENTS AND AFRICAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY



EXHIBITIONS!

I am Ms Graça, the  
Head Teacher...  
dressing a  
Cameroonian KABA  
and I am proud of it !



GOOD  
FOOD!



AFRICAN  
MUSIC AND  
DANCES!



ARTS AND  
CRAFTS!

# CULTURAL CENTRE – AFRICAN ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS



# Janelo da Costa

Vem cai  
CONOSCO

## DIA DE ÁFRICA

DIA 21 DE MAIO 2012





## ESPETÁCULO NO CENTRO CULTURAL DE LAGOS

AO VIVO • ALUNOS E PROFESSORAS DA ESCOLA DE DANÇA DE LAGOS  
• GRUPO CORAL DE LAGOS • ASSOCIAÇÃO SANTOMENSE E AMIGOS DO ALGARVE  
• GRUPO URBAN PULSE • GRUPO AGBARA CAPOEIRA • GRUPO 2AXS  
• JANELO DA COSTA (DE KUSSONDULOLA) • BETO KALLULU E BANDA  
+ATMOSFERA AFRICANA NO PÁTIO EXTERIOR DO C.C.L.

ABERTURA: 19:00H • INÍCIO: 20:00H • BILHETES: 7€ [www.ddaLagos2012.tk](http://www.ddaLagos2012.tk)

(Organização conjunta da Escola Tecnopólis, Escola de Dança de Lagos e Kapa Dois Centre Lagos)

You are not a country, Africa,  
You are a concept,  
Fashioned in our minds, each to each,  
To hide our separate fears,  
To dream our separate dreams.  
(...)

I know now that is what you are, Africa:  
Happiness, contentment, and fulfilment,  
And a small bird singing on a mango tree.

Abioseh Nicol, *The Meaning of Africa*

# Conferência Internacional

## AO ENCONTRO O DESAFIO



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
«MEETING THE INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION: THE CHALLENGE  
OF THE MULTICULTURAL SCHOOL»

## DA EDUCAÇÃO INTERCULTURAL DA ESCOLA MULTICULTURAL

26 MAIO 2012

ESCOLA EB 2,3  
TECNOPOOLIS

LAGOS



WE BELIEVE THIS TRAINING  
PROGRAMMES AND  
PROJECTS ARE IMPORTANT  
BECAUSE...



**WE WANT TO LEARN!**

# WE NEED TO LEARN!





**WE CAN MANAGE!**



**WE ALL LEARN TOGETHER!**

Yep ☺  
We all  
Smile  
In the  
Same  
Language



# OBRIGADA! MERCI! THANK YOU!



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