

### **LAKES** (end product, static)

- **Welcome signs**
- **School books, guides for parents**
- **Resources guide**
- **School websites as parents' source of information = means of communication, + picture galleries**
- **Exhibitions**
- **Cultural evenings**
- **Concerts**
- **Plays**
- **Multicultural events**
- **Slide shows**
- **Excursions with parents, children and teachers together**
- **Genealogical trees**
- **School newspapers**
- **CD with phrases and words**
- **Parents write handouts/letters**
- **Class books/productions/blogs as a means of communication**
- **Linguistic contacts (examinations)**
- **Sponsorship**

**“A big lake can become an ocean”**

### **RIVERS** (processes, evolving, journey, flowing)

- **Good mutual understanding, team spirit**
- **Showing pride in children's progress**
- **Grandparents' meetings**
- **Parents help to develop partnerships**
  - **Offering students posts for work experience**
  - **Involving other institutions in school life**
  - **Professional contacts abroad**
- **Adult education**
- **Learning a target language on site**
- **Pupil exchanges**
- **Growing parental support in hosting exchange students**
- **Projects -research**
- **Growing monetary parental support –fund raising, sponsoring of projects, humanitarian aid**
- **Linguistic skills of parents**
- **Parents and students as interpreters**
- **Parents support mother tongue of child**
- **Parents in the classroom**
- **Learning about customs, traditions, games**

**“All rivers flow into a big sea”**