

**AGENDA - UK and IRELAND–October 18 , 2021 6:30PM -at JM Cuelenare Library (in the movie theatre)**

## **6:30 – Parent and Traveller Meeting**

1. Have parents check out their travellers EF account. They need to be looking for:
  - be sure that you do not have a \$40 or and \$80 weekend supplement fee on your account
  - many of you have late payment fees -it's up to you to call and explain to EF why the payment is late and to see if they can reverse that particular fee**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CALL EF customer service number 1-800-263-2806**
2. SPELLING OF TRAVELLERS NAME
3. Co- Op cards -Debbie
4. Talk to them about their travelers not contacting home. Once/week - contacting home makes the kids homesick, it takes away from their interactive experience with other travelers and meeting new friends both from within the group and intercultural people at the hotel.
5. **THOROUGHLY GO OVER SPREADSHEET SO YOU CAN ANSWER ALL PARENT QUESTIONS**
6. What parents can be on the top of the phoning tree? – Explain the phoning tree
7. Talk about the package of forms they will be getting at their Dec meeting and that these docs must be completed by your Jan. meeting
8. Giving their kids more responsibility NOW and to use their credit card NOW and to manage money NOW
9. Talk about packing WITH their kids not FOR their kids- last year a couple of travellers didn't have any idea of why they had certain items, what clothes they had pack and didn't know how to pack. This needs to be taught.
10. **Next large group meeting Nov 18 6:30 pm - traveller's will sign up for their rooming assignments.**
11. Passports - make sure all passports are valid up until Oct.26, 2020
12. Discussion points - go over page 1 &2 (#1-#20 ) of discussion points - really stress not contacting home and NOOOO drama with girl friends/boy friends and texting parents about this
13. Roomings- Explain how they will sign up for their rooming configuration -You'll sign up 3 times, once as a double, once as a triple and once as a quad rooming assignment. Talk to the friends you want to room with this month so you have that all organized for the Nov.meeting.

14. Have students initial that their name spelling is correct - \$200 fine if they need to change the spelling after tickets have been issued

15. Explain how Small group meetings work within the large group

16. Explain the role of a small group leader. This looks very good on their resume!

Everyone bring envelopes to the next pre-meeting to put all these forms in