

# eTwinning Project 2022-2023

## TITLE

Food for thought

## SHORT DESCRIPTION

This project aims to make use of a universal topic, food, to encourage the sharing and understanding of different cultures. The topic will be analysed from different angles with particular attention to health, well-being and sustainability.

Students from different countries will work together making a creative and optimised use of suitable digital tools.

## AGE RANGE

14-16

## NO. OF STUDENTS

30-50

## LANGUAGE

English

## SUBJECTS

Citizenship, Foreign Language, Nutrition Science, Health Studies, IT, Environmental Education

## KEY COMPETENCES

Citizenship, Cultural Awareness and Expression, Digital, Science, Social and Learning

## AIMS

The main aims of the project are to allow students to use the English language and IT to share information about their countries, with particular attention to food and eating habits. Students will then broaden the topic to the more general issue of well-being and healthy lifestyles. Particular attention will be paid to the individual and collective contribution each of us can give to promote sustainability and reduce waste.

## PROJECT STEPS

The project will be divided into four phases: planning, building together, creating and sharing.

- Planning phase: the partners will meet once a week to discuss the general and specific objectives of the project, and the topics chosen based on the students' suggestions and preferences. The partners will upload students' names on the platform and together guide them into familiarising with the latter and with one another. Students will use the platform at school on a weekly basis depending on their schedules whenever they have access to the language laboratories. (2 weeks)

- Collaborative Build-up Phase: All the participants will contribute to the creation of the banner and to the definition of the project steps. Ideas will be shaped and shared and if necessary fine-tuned throughout the project. (2 weeks)

- Creative Phase: Students will give space to their creativity working in transnational groups with the aim of deciding together what kind of final product they would like to produce. They will use the platform to interact, share ideas and suggestions and with the guidance of their teachers, they will start working on the creation of a transcultural product. (2 months)

- Sharing Phase: All the participants in the project will decide together how to share their projects with the school community, with the local community and with the e-Twinning community. Feedback and Evaluation will be given and new project ideas suggested and shared. (2 weeks)

## **EXPECTED RESULTS**

We are planning to create a TwinSpace for the collaborative creation a final product based on the students' personal inclinations, aptitude and creativity. By the end of the project students are expected to

- have improved IT competences
- enhanced communicative strategies and improved language competences
- ameliorated negotiating skills, problem-solving
- worked in teams to produce a shared product
- improved transcultural awareness, and the awareness of healthy and sustainable lifestyles.