

SUMMARY OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES

First, the teachers come together and learn about the details of the project. The goals of the project are specified, and it will become clear for the teachers how they are to be involved.

A1 Introduction of a media professional

Our students and teachers will learn from professionals about different themes concerning journalism and news production. For example, some students are going to visit an editor's office, invite a journalist for an interview, attend a lecture on journalism etc. Each school will approach the subject in its own way, so as to complement each other in acquiring skills and competences which they can share, once attained.

A2 Personal presentations / interviews

The students either write an article about themselves or they interview each other, and put the outcome on the eTwinning site for the other partner schools to read and stimulate communication between them and their peers.

A3 Learning to use the eTwinning website and read each other's articles

In this activity, the students get familiar with the eTwinning site and Twinspace, and read the articles written by their peers from the partner schools.

C1 + C4 Conferences in Geldrop 2017 and in Dobris 2018

A4 + A13 Workshops on interviews and video production

In Geldrop (A4), The Netherlands and in Dobris (A13), the Czech Republic professionals in the field of visual and audio media will provide the teachers with instruction on how to carry out an interview. The teachers will then instruct the students at their own schools to use that methodology to carry out an interview with, for example, their international peers and local professionals, in English with people previously unknown to them.

The teachers will also attend workshops on video editing, so as to make a short programme about a given topic.

A5 + A14 National articles / videos

After the conferences in Geldrop and in Dobris, the methodology acquired in activities A4 and A13 will be disseminated among the rest of the students by the teachers who attended the conference in Geldrop and in Dobris. The students will use the information to write articles and videos about national topics, involving sports, important people in the local community, the environment, cultural events, entrepreneurship and school issues. The results will be published on the eTwinning website.

A6 + A15 International report

In each partner country, the students will be divided into groups. Each group will read the articles on one of the topics and compare and create an international report. The outcome can be an oral presentation, a PowerPoint presentation or a poster. Then, it will be presented to peers in other classes.

C2 + C3 Conference in Lena 2018 (A7, A8, A9, A10) and C5 + C6 in Imola 2019 (A16, A17, A18, A19)

A7 + A16 Seminars on media ethics, the media's role in modern society and media production

The attending teachers and students will be present at a lecture on media ethics and the media's role in modern society. They will disseminate this information to their national peers and use it in activity A11.

A8 + A17 Workshops on writing and video production

In Lena and Imola, the teachers and students will attend workshops on creative and innovative writing, and video editing. This will help them improve the quality of their outputs. The result of this workshop will be posted on eTwinning in the form of articles and videos.

A9 + A18 Excursion to a media company / organization

The teachers and students at the conferences will also visit a media company in Gjøvik and a media organization, PFU, in Oslo and Radio Immaginaria, Nuovo Diario and Sabato Sera (in Imola). There they will learn more about the process of producing and distributing a newspaper, and about how Norway and Italy practises media ethics.

A10 + A 19 Producing a European Magazine

In mixed groups, the students will discuss the given topics and create international media products which will be assembled in one document, an international magazine, which will be published on Twinspace.

A11 Assessment

The teachers and students will assess the outcomes of the Lena and Imola conferences.

A12 Ethics in journalism

Using the knowledge acquired in Lena and Imola, the students research unethical behaviour in local or national media. The outcome will be posted on Twinspace.

C7 Teachers conference

In January 2019, teachers of some partner schools will gather. This conference has two goals. First, they will use the time to discuss the project and its outcomes so far. This is also a good way to discuss newly arisen challenges. A second goal is to improve the educators' professional development (knowledge on journalism): a seminar on journalism will be attended.