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N.E.E.D.S. (New Era Education of Digital Skills)

Z.O.O.M. (Zapping On Our Maps) / This-is-us



N.E.E.D.S. (New Era Education of Digital Skills) is an Erasmus+ KA229 project shared by five schools from Italy, Romania, Poland, Spain and Portugal. The main motivation for this project is to find innovative methods to adapt to the challenges that the new digital era of education provides. The project gives a chance to five European schools

to use each one’s specific knowledge and competences to support students’ growth to become European citizens in a globalizing world. Our project also involves and strengthens teachers’ and students’ attitude towards open-mindedness, self-assessment and criticism through comparison. To get them we are creating products through digital tools.



Throughout the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 the project has been quite active among the coordinators and teachers involved in the project. Maintaining contact has been quite important for organizing the project activities, as well as sharing concerns on the future mobilities!

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A good communication basis has come to life in this project and made it possible to flourish for the project.

ITALY ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO DI CAVALLERMAGGIORE

Piemont area



Cuneo

In **Z.O.O.M. ZAPPING ON OUR MAPS**, Italian teachers presented their country, or rather their region, Piedmont. Following a survey on Twinspace, it was decided to work with *Thinglink*: a versatile tool that lends itself well to sharing texts, photographs, videos and audio.

This activity allowed both teachers and students to come into contact with the partner countries for the first time. In Italy, country presentations have been used for the study of European geography in the Secondary School classes. For the students, it was really engaging to get to know the countries that will be the destination of their future mobility.

Thinkling takes the form of a real quiz: a series of questions are asked either immediately after watching a video or reading a short text.

<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/1399348118041919491>



"Here we are"

HERE WE ARE was the perfect medium to engage the students in a school presentation. After shooting a video in their school without sound, each team subtitled it in English with a short description of the visit. At a later stage, audio was added to the video in a language other than that of the country in which the video had been produced. Result??? A Catalan school presented in Finnish, an Italian school presented in Polish and so on!

The students had a great time listening to the presentation of their school in a completely unfamiliar language, but most of all they were looking forward to directly visiting the schools they had seen in the partner country videos.

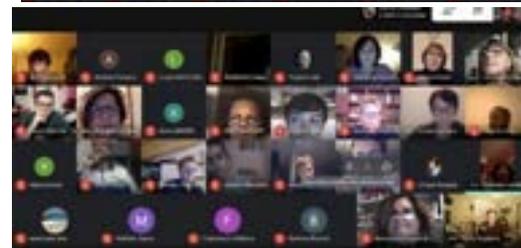
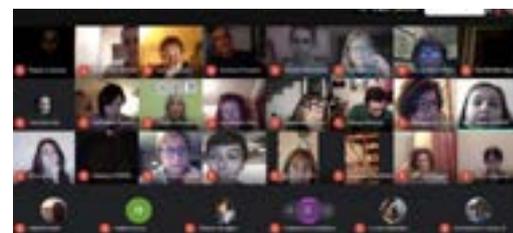


ERASMUS DA(IS)Y 2020 and ERASMUS DAY WHAT DO WE EAT TODAY? (2021)

Unfortunately, we had to organise the Erasmus Day online twice. In 2020, we thought of involving all the friends working with our expert Margherita Ceresa to take stock of the situation and dedicate the day to MARGHERITA – Erasmus DA(IS)Y.

In 2021, on the other hand, we organised an online meeting between students from Italy, Catalonia, Portugal, Poland and Romania to start comparing our habits: "What do you eat today?" Each team had to create a Guessing Game, which all partners then played. We had some difficulties with the connection, but we certainly all had a great time, using *Kahoot!*

<https://padlet.com/tesioenrica1/erasmusday2021>



FROM MY WINDOW!

Each coordinator created a Padlet (www.padlet.com) entitled "FROM MY WINDOW". Then they shared the link with the students who added a photograph taken from their window and also wrote a thought or verse, first in their mother tongue and then in English. Once the Padlet was completed, each coordinator posted the link on the Twinspace. This turned out to be one of the most popular activities for the students and teachers, because it was organised during the lockdown: being able to share our emotions was a great help in vercoming the darkness of captivity!





ONLINE MEETINGS



From the 22nd of December 2020 to the 20th of January 2022, six online meetings were organised; an attempt was made to proceed with the intent of the project, even though at a distance. During the first meeting, important decisions were made, such as which communication channels to use to keep in touch. Afterwards, we discussed the evaluation that the Portuguese Agency had given to our project, through a proper EVALUATION SHEET and a first distribution of roles. We also felt the need for an initial survey on the degree of satisfaction with the activities conducted online. The most experienced teachers in digital didactics made their contribution by presenting their colleagues some Apps for the required work and blog.

Of course, these online meetings could not replace face-to-face meetings, but they were nonetheless very useful in creating the indispensable climate of collaboration, so they were not experienced as moments of work but as opportunities to get to know each other better and learn to share our ideas.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 2020 and 2021

Each team worked in 2020 to produce Christmas cards. We had a lot of problems with the postal delivery, because we started late... however the results arrived! The satisfaction of the students was great, both in sending their greetings and in receiving them from their Catalan, Portuguese, Romanian and Polish classmates. All the cards were photographed and placed on a Jamboard for each team.



In 2021, we organised a Wakelet to share with our project partners wishes, feelings, information about Christmas and its traditions in our country. https://wakelet.com/wake/zOy0L2Tablil_GIvhhwFi

LOGO COMPETITION

The Logo Competition undoubtedly involved the largest number of students. In Italy, mainly third grade students (13-14 years old) competed in the creation of a logo and until the very end they hoped that the winning logo would be Italian: the logo, in fact, represents the soul of the project itself. Despite the fact that the competition was deservedly won by Catalonia, satisfaction remained in our students for having participated in such large number and with such a desire to work well for the success of the project. Here are some of our most successful logos:



SPRING IS HERE!

All students were asked to share their Spring image on a Padlet. Check it out for yourself... the Padlet is a waterfall of colours and emotions from all over Europe for the awakening of Nature!

<https://padlet.com/needserasmusplus/zfk7ar47c2qmqz5s>



E-SAFETY & NETIQUETTE

An entire online working session was dedicated to the issue of eSafety & Netiquette. We have also shared on the Twinspace in all our mother languages the Italian *Manifesto della comunicazione non ostile*, which will serve as a guide for teachers and students in distance and face-to-face communication.



POLAND Szkoła Podstawowa nr 1, Wschowa

From my window

Our project started in 2020 but due to the pandemic we were unable to meet. Locked in homes, we could only show what we can see from our windows and bring our countries closer to our partners.

Sara:



Z okna widzę ratusz.
I can see the town hall from the window.

Dominik:



Z okna widzę piękny ogród. Zaraz pójde pograć w piłkę.
I can see a beautiful garden from the window. I'll go play football in a minute.

Franek:



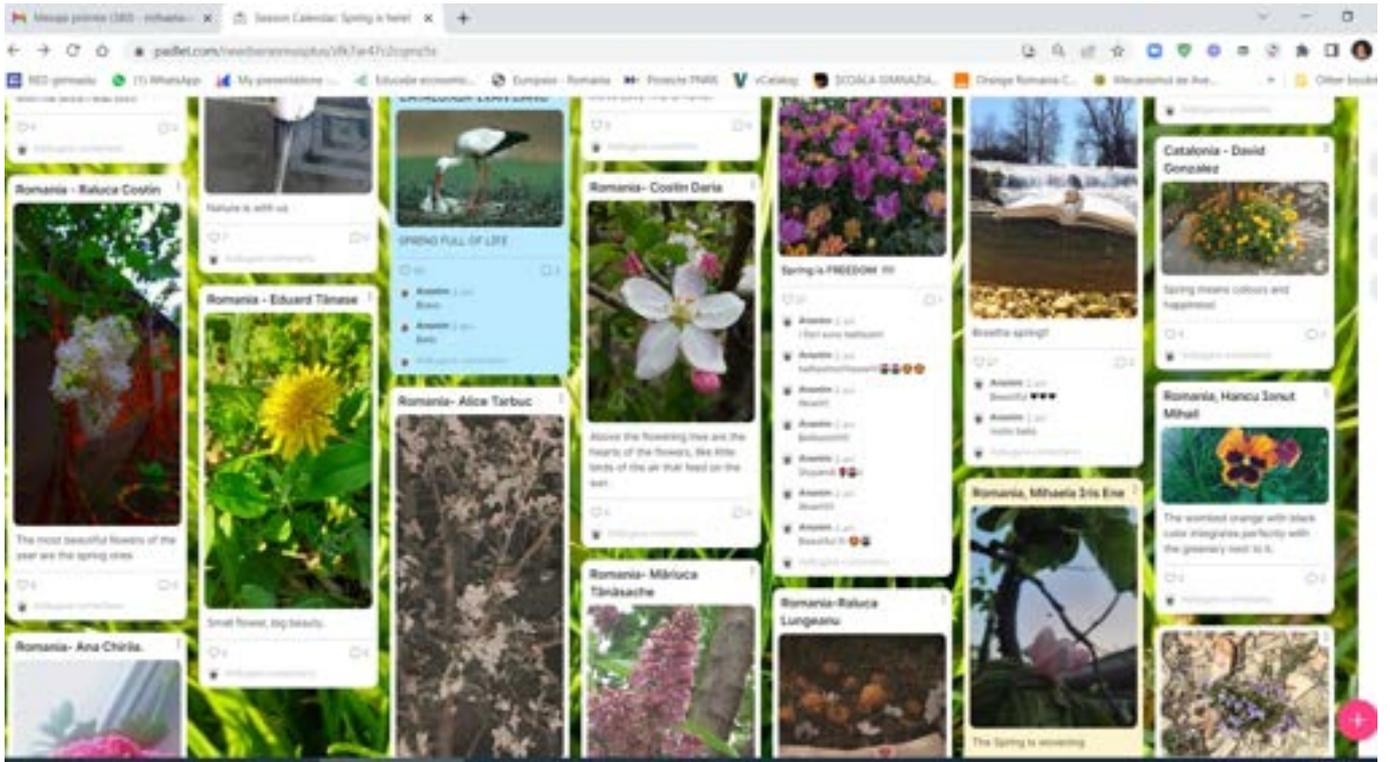
I see a blooming cherry tree from my window. Z mojego okna widzę kwitnącą czereśnię.



Logo's competition

The logo's competition generated great interest among the pupils of our school. Students created many interesting works and it was difficult to choose the best one. In the students, parents and children's voting Vanessa's work turned out to be the best.





Spring is here!

After a long and snowy winter, spring has finally arrived, and with it the hope of an end to the pandemic. Polish pupils eagerly left their homes to capture the most beautiful moments and show them to their peers in the partner countries.



Student's first (online) meeting Erasmus Day „What do you eat today?”



In October 2021, due to the pandemic, we still couldn't meet, so we used Erasmus day for an online meeting. This allowed our students to get to know each other, see and talk to each other. Our meeting was about breakfast in different countries. It was very nice and we didn't know when two hours have passed.





PORTUGAL

Agrupamento de Escolas de Loureiro

Starting the project just at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic 2020, where everyone was in confinement and home schooled by learning@distance. Students' developed an activity by sharing their feelings and views on what they could see through their window. Very important for the sharing and connection among students, teachers in the project! All were in the same situation!



By the beginning of the school year 2020/2021 a short presentation of Portugal using digital App *Thinglink* ! Such an exciting way to get to know the different partners' countries!

Logo Competition for our Erasmus+ project!

The most challenging activity was the Logo Competition for our Erasmus+ project! Using digital and traditional techniques students' creations were exceptional. Have a look at the best selected to vote!



NEEDS LOGO CONTEST IS-10812021

	FINLAND	IRELAND	PORTUGAL	SPAIN
FINLAND	10	0	0	0
IRELAND	0	10	0	0
PORTUGAL	0	0	10	0
SPAIN	0	0	0	10



And Christmas of 2020/2021 would not be Christmas without celebrating this season! Students exchanged Christmas/season greetings ! All wonderfully hand made!



Christmas video messages 2021



Seasons Calendar: Spring is here!

- 1) Each partner creates a photo gallery on a unique Padlet. Each student should specify the country and his/her name.
 - 2) Online voting among students - Select the photo you like most by pressing "like".
- The best three photos on the Padlet will be part of the Calendar.

[Season's Calendar - Spring is here!](#)

Season Calendar: Spring is here!



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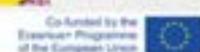
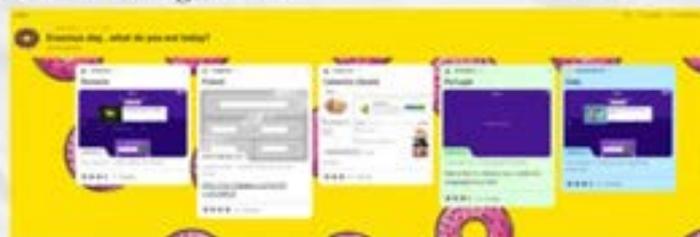


And still in confinement 2021 and keeping up with the spirit of the Erasmus+ project students shared their wonderful photos of nature, by celebrating Spring arrival!

What a wonderful day 15th of October 2021 for having the opportunity to be face to face with students involved in the project, from all countries, by playing games and participating in the "Erasmus Days" celebrations throughout Europe!



Erasmus Day 2021 Celebration
First online meeting with partner students and teachers (Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania and Spain) with *Guessing Games*



ROMANIA Lower Secondary School no.1



About our area



The **Relief**, plains mostly, makes a beautiful scenery of smoothed over heights that measures up to 310 m in the North and up to 5-10 m in the South. The sea-level is about 477 metres.

Independența lies on the bank of the Siret river at a distance of 25 km from the city of Galati.

Climate:

The climate is entirely temperate continental, summers are hot and dry and winters are cold, with frequent phenomena of blizzard. As a result of climatic influences of Eastern Europe, aridity, average annual rainfall have low values between 400 and 450 mm / year.

The Siret, Prut and Danube meadows make a specific local climate, wetter and cooler in summer and cold and less humid in winter.

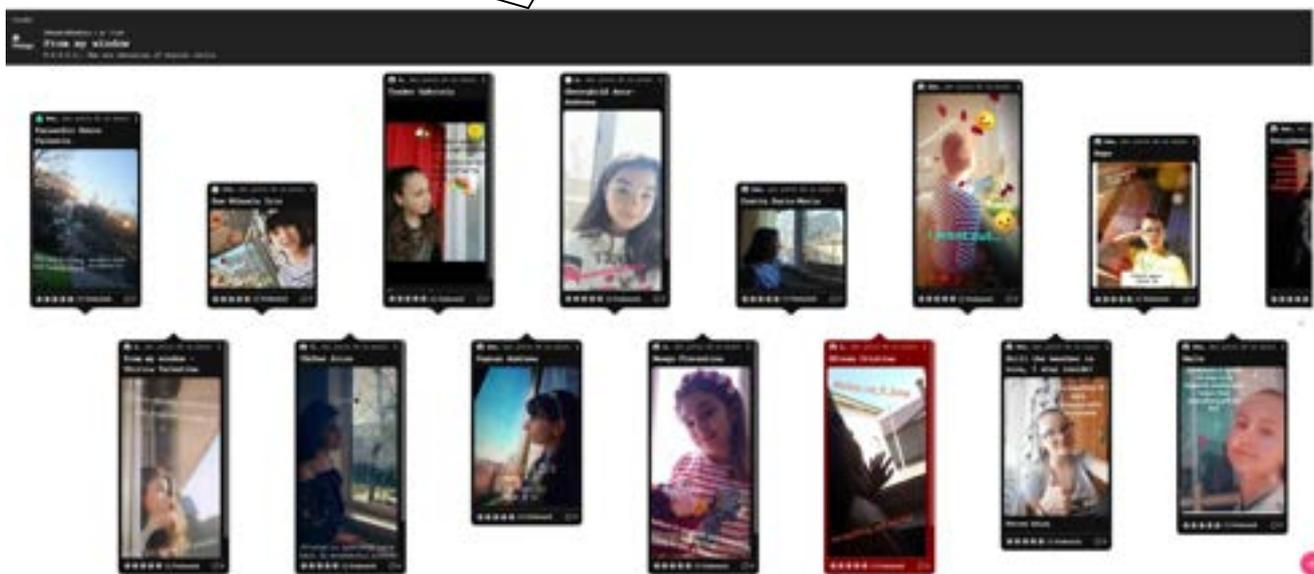
It is a new village, built after the War of Independence - 1877- 1879, Romanians have gained independence after the war with the Turks. (That is the reason of Its name).

TO START— A CHALLENGE

This project was indeed a challenge. Due to the Covid - 19 crisis the team who had in mind at first different kinds of activities, had to find other ways of carrying out the tasks. And we had to reorganize and adapt to the situation. The meetings were online, and we had to perform some activities and we really enjoyed doing them. We also liked the results of these activities and we want to share them with you.



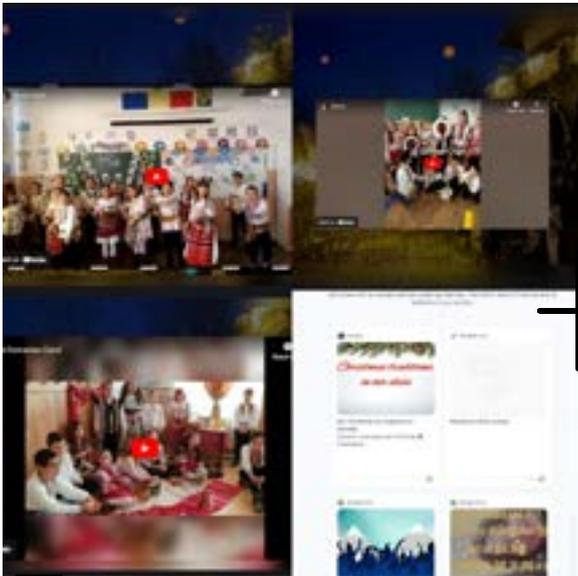
From my window /
https://padlet.com/miha_ind1/47vu7p8lalxy





2020- Making Christmas Cards

Our students were very happy to make and to write Christmas cards. Then they sent them to the students from the partners countries. They really liked when they also received partners' Christmas cards.



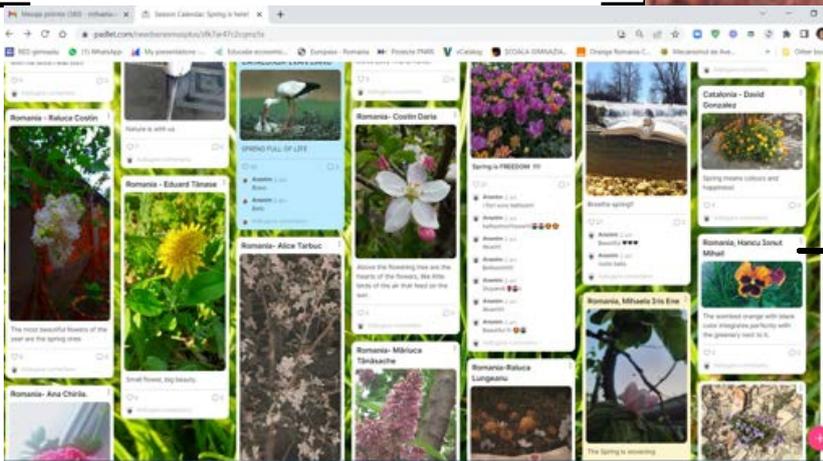
2021- virtual Christmas wishes

Daria's logo



Logo competition

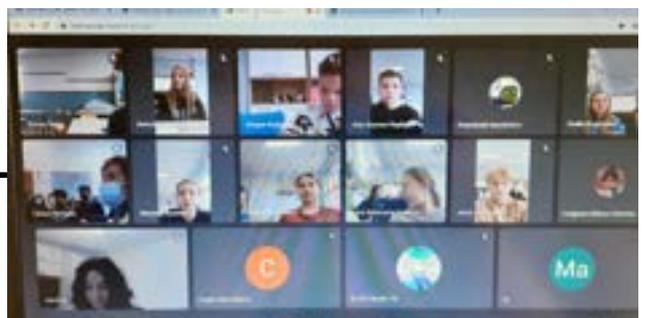
Every project needs a logo so we organized a competition. The students made very nice drawings. After voting, the winner was the Catalan logo. We really love it.



Calendar season

Spring is Here! It was the name of the calendar with pictures about spring uploaded by our students. The little "artists" completed the task joyfully.

Today's educational world is different. The young have news ways of studying, thus they have conceived some games about our culture, city and traditions. Nice time spent finding out new things and studying at the same time. We invite you to see if you will like it too.



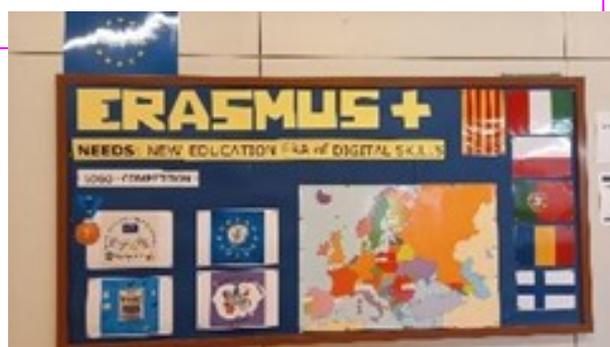


SPAIN

RIU SEGRE SCHOOL

This is the first Erasmus + project for Riu Segre School (Catalonia, Spain). Although we couldn't develop the project as it was planned at the beginning, and we couldn't meet in presence due to the Covid-19, we reorganized and adapted the tasks to the current situation. After having some virtual meetings, we started working! We are very happy to be part of it, and we want to share with you the activities carried out during the firsts months.

We created an **Erasmus corner** in the school to show everyone (students, teachers and families) who the participants are and the activities done.



We also added a **blog** in the school website to inform about the project development. Furthermore, we update it in order to inform everyone who wants to follow it.

<https://agora.xtec.cat/esc-riusegre/categoria/erasmus/>

Sending Christmas Cards

It was very nice to send and receive Christmas Cards from different European countries. Our students loved it!



Our project needed a **logo**, so we participated in the logo competition with the other partners. After the voting process, the **Catalan Logo became the winner**, and we are very proud of it!



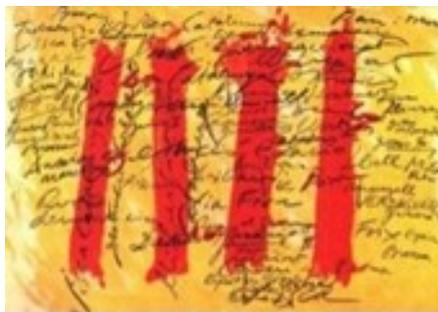
Country presentation

As we were not able to travel to other countries due to the Covid-19, we decided to show them a little about our country. So we made this presentation including the most important places and things to do in Catalonia. Have a look at the following link!

<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/1406228169354117122>

We also made a video and a **presentation of our school**. The 5th grade students presented the school explaining some characteristics such as the location, the number of students and teachers, the different places of the school... Hope you can visit us very soon!

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pBAGchbvasw31TyUh-aD9AD_W4qbPJP4IpQ9OtUwFWA/edit?usp=sharing



Erasmus + game:
CATALONIA

Kahoot quiz

We encourage you to play this game we created about our country, city and traditions. You will learn a little about our culture while having fun! <https://play.kahoot.it/v2/lobby?quizId=48a6fadf-5048-450f-9d24-aecff8171937>

Calendar season

Another activity we participated in is the calendar season *Spring is here!* We encourage our students to upload a spring picture in this fantastic Paddlet!

<https://padlet.com/needserasmusplus/zfk7ar47c2cqmqz5s>





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We're on the web!

