



# MISSION BASED LEARNING



# NEWSLETTER 6

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At last! The project partners were able to meet face-to-face during a final Transnational partner meeting in Joensuu, Finland. The excellent meeting was organized by the University of Eastern Finland. Thank you! The Transnational Meeting was divided into two parts: one held offline in Finland between 2 and 6 May, 2022 and the online part planned as a two-day event on 8 and 9 June 2022. Not every team could have been present in person. The Polish team participated online. Here the Romanian team work with the Poles in the distance mode.



The meeting was packed with activities. Students arrived with a bag full of ideas and presented their reflections on the completed missions.

### Students' advice on missions

The students were asked to give advice on how to complete missions. All student teams came up with their own advice. Here are a few sample suggestions:

- What advice can you give on how to start a mission and keep it going?  
*We need to choose a topic we are really interested in, that's very important even though it might seem something which is not interesting to the Teacher at first. (Turkish team)*
- What do your teachers need to do differently to help you run your missions successfully?  
*What I would enjoy would be to focus more on how each one of us sees and understand a common, traditions topic, that represents our country's values, because I believe the real representation comes from the uniqueness of our thoughts. (Romanian student)*





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What is the Latin name for *nettle*?

- a. *Urtica dioica* L.
- b. *Ursa Ursa*
- c. *Colendula Officinalis*
- d. *Helianthus*



· How do you bring a successful mission to a close? (Think about all the people involved and possibly how to keep the impacts going in the future)

*Sharing the project with younger students in the school helps missions to be going in the Future. Sharing the results of the projects in the local community also helps a lot to disseminate the projects and to show other students and teachers different ways to approach teaching and learning. (Spanish team)*



### Meeting activities

The Lithuanian students organized a hands-on activity which was linked to their recycling clothing mission idea. Using old clothes all students learnt how to make a photo frame. The participating students played a Who wants be a missions champion? quiz with prizes.

### Exploring local nature

The event included a local nature exploration activity. All students and teachers enjoyed an afternoon out on the lakeside and tasting grilled Finnish sausages

The meeting will continue online in June.

