



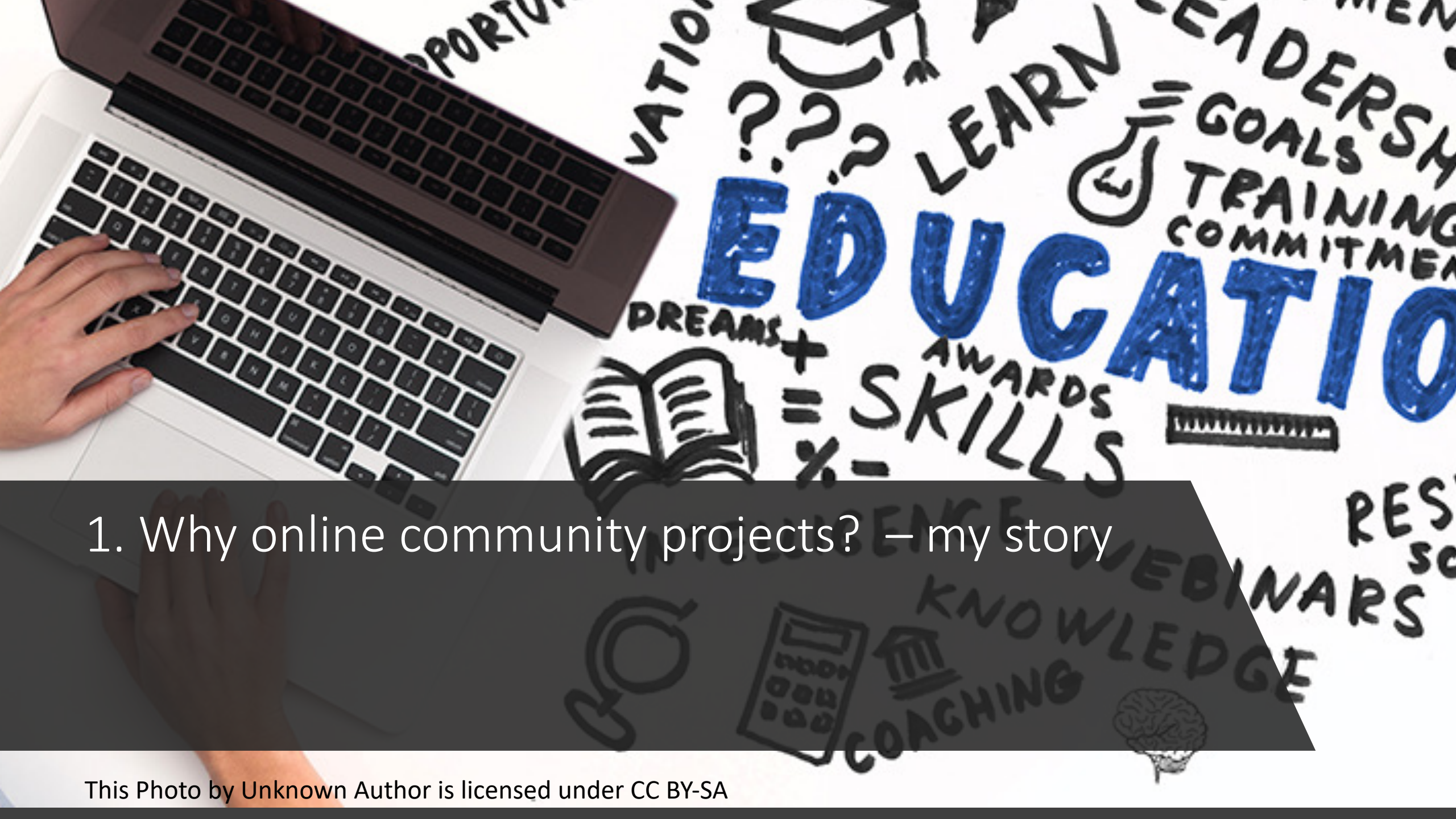
Single Voices, Global Choices: an Online Community Project

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Today's points:

1. Why online community projects!
2. What an online community project is!
3. Some popular online community project platforms;
4. Some of the reasons teachers choose not to use online community projects in their lessons;
5. How online community projects can motivate language learning, enrich language curricula and help support our professional development;
6. Examples from Single Voices, Global Choices.



1. Why online community projects? – my story

Point 2: What are Online Community Projects?



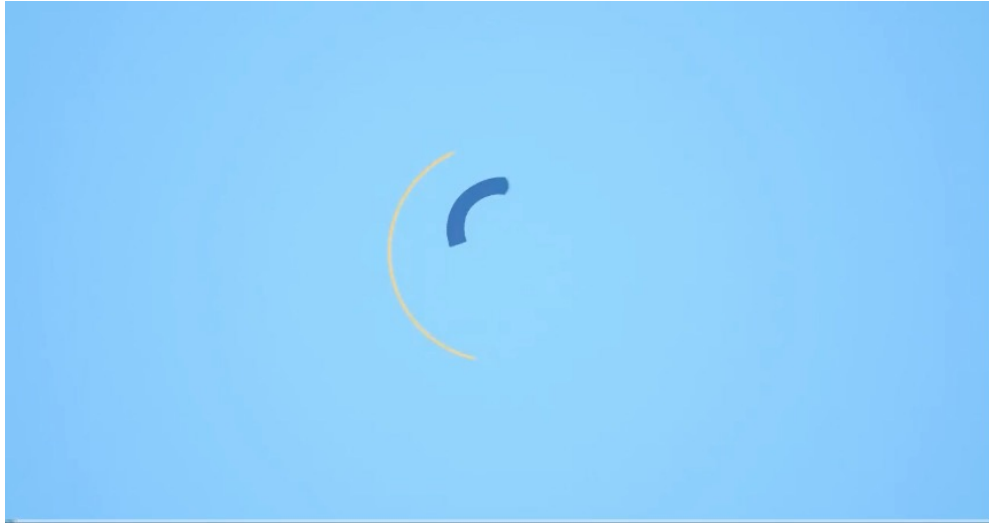
Point 3:
Popular
platforms



CONNECTING CLASSROOMS
through Global Learning



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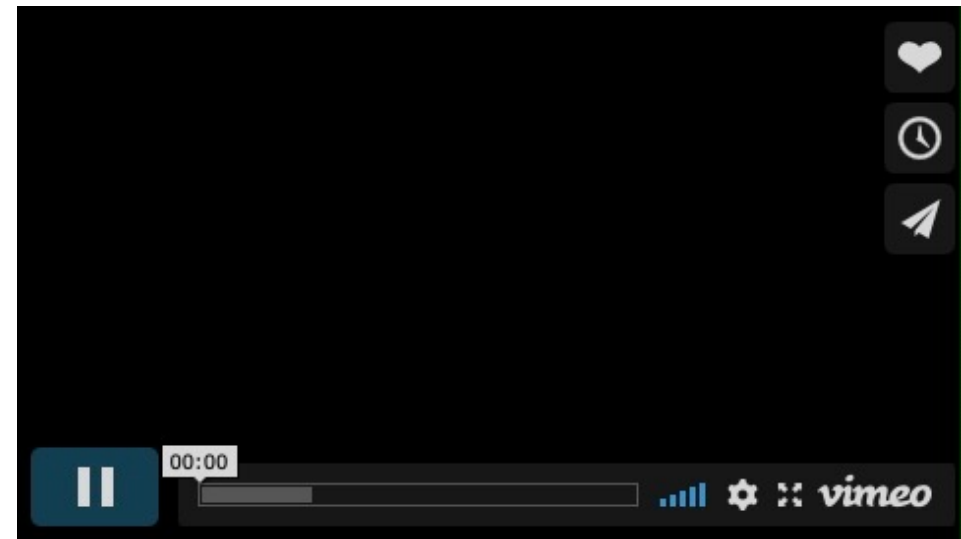
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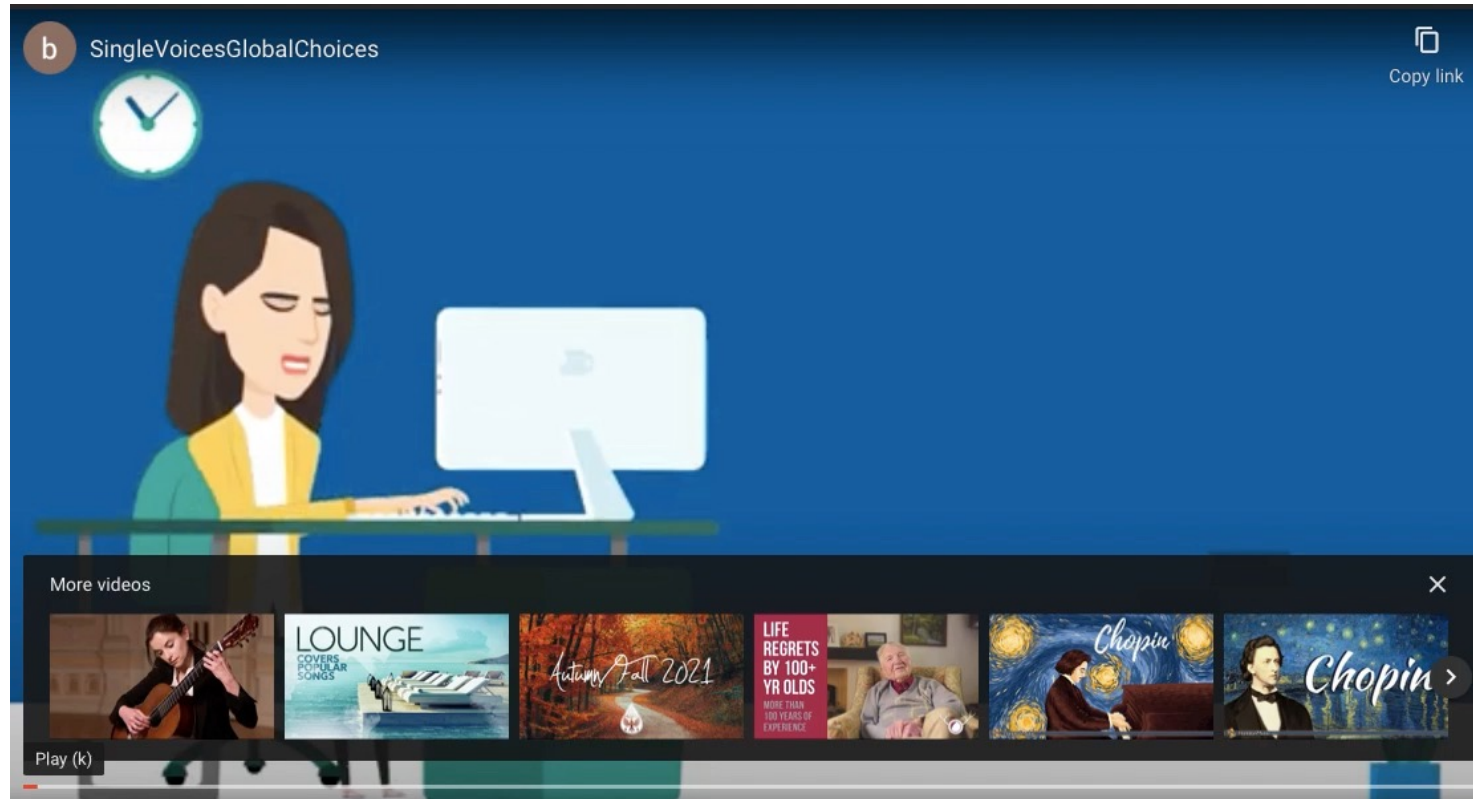


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Point 4: Why don't more teachers use them?



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Students might behave badly



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Difficulty with technology – inadequate resources



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Or some teachers prefer a more 'traditional' teaching approach



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Point 5:

How online community projects can motivate language learning, enrich language curricula and help support our professional development.





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50,000

We need to consider
changes in society

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We all need to feel what we are doing is important, to be able to relate to it and find it interesting



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Online community projects require a learner-centred teaching approach. A community of practice is created



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Learn how to learn

When students learn independently,
they feel:

Empowered;

Motivated;

More confident.

Point 6:
Examples from
Single Voices, Global Choices,
2020/2021

Setting up an online community project in three steps:

1. Decide on topic and set up the platform (s)

International days created by The United Nations

- The maintenance of international peace and security;
- The promotion of sustainable development and global mindedness;
- The protection of human rights, and the guarantee of international law and humanitarian action.

An example from task 1

Please let us know which of the events you intend to celebrate



2. Find partners

Using eTwinning and various social media such as Facebook, Twitter, TES, Edmodo, LinkedIn etc



Pages

> Project Partners

- └ Yearly Plan

Online sessions

- └ Document your work here
- └ Photo consent forms
- └ Netiquette

Tasks

- └ Lesson plans

Meet the Teachers

Activity 1: September to October -
Meet the students

- └ Avatars
- └ Introductions
- └ Flipgrid
- └ Activity 1 - tasks

Activity 2 - October to November

- └ Activity 2 - tasks

Activity 3 - December - February

- └ Activity 3 - tasks
- └ Sustainable lifestyle
- └ Safer Internet Day Activities

Activity 4 - March - April

- └ Activity 4 - Tasks
- └ Materials- Public Service
- └ Announcements- Dissemination

Project evaluation

- └ Project evaluation results

Final product

- └ Awards

3. Set up the activities

Some examples of students' and teachers' introductions

Christoffer, Sweden
Hello, my name is Christoffer. I am 16 years old and I live in Uddevalla. I like to play music, games and I dislike hockey. In my free time I like to play handball and I like to visit my family in Gotland.

Aybüke, Turkey
I live in Turkey and I am 14 years old. I like to read a book and study. I dislike math and English. My favorite subject is math and English. My favorite place is my room.

Agnes, Sweden
Hello, Hello! I live in Uddevalla, Sweden and I'm 15 years old. I like to play Handball and be with my friends in my free time. My favorite subject is psychology. I like to visit my family in Gotland.

Lisa, Norway
Hello, my name is Lisa. I am 15 years old. In my free time I like to play handball with my friends.

Amr, Sweden
I live in Munkedal, Sweden and I'm 16 years old. I like to hang out with my friends. In my free time I like to play football. My favorite subject is English. My favorite place is Munkedal.

Anna, Norway
Hello! My name is Anna and I'm 13. I like playing games on my phone and consoles. I love reading anything English (mostly books).

Elsa, Norway
Hi! My name is Elsa. I am 15 years old. I live in Uddevalla. I like to hang out with my friends.

Claudia Italy
Hi, my name is Claudia. My username is Rossi. I'm from Italy and I live in Termoli. I like to dance and I dislike soccer. My favorite subject is English. In my free time I like to play hip hop. My favorite place is school.

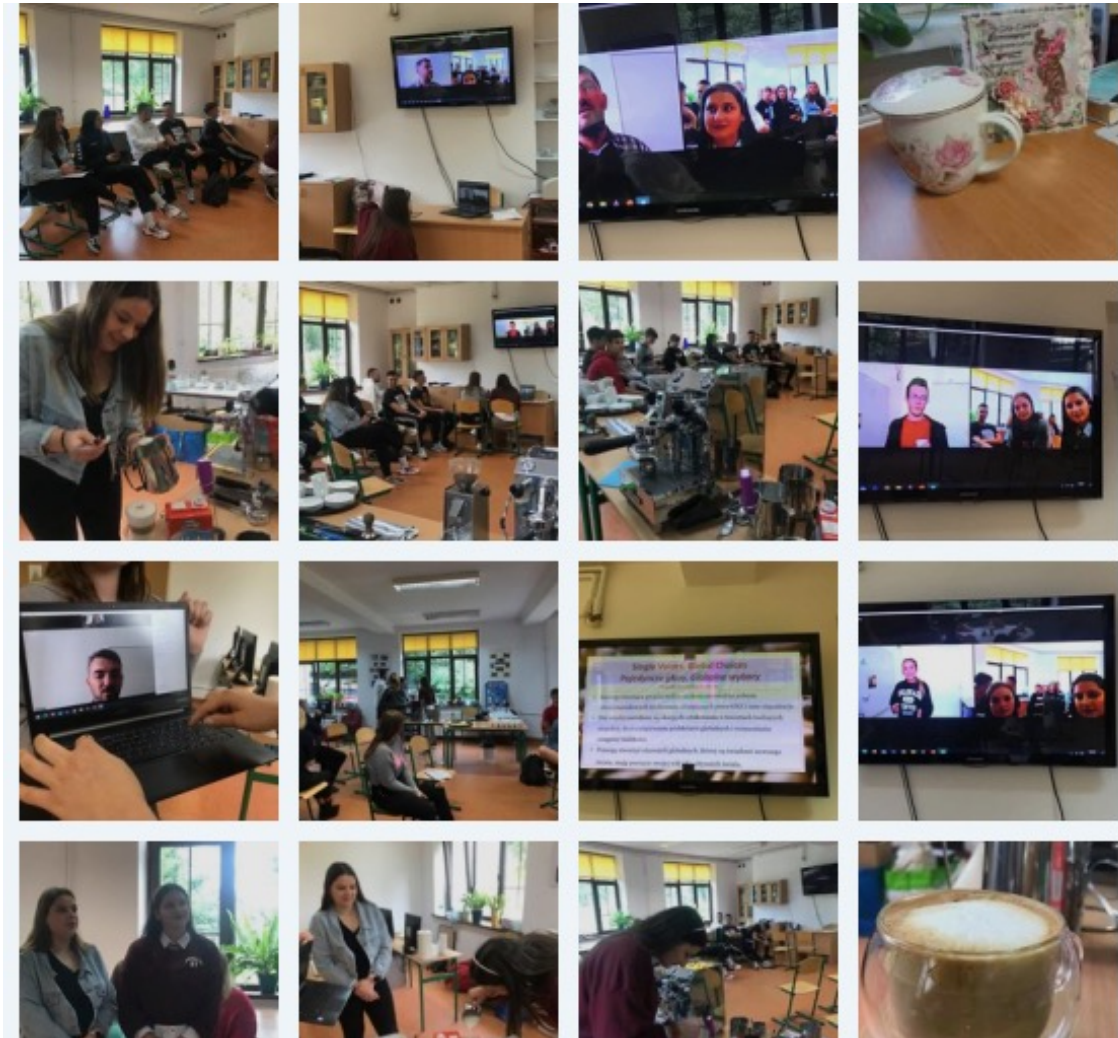
Cristina Baci



Hello everybody!
My name is Cristina Baci and I come from Brasov - the most beautiful city in Romania.
I have been teaching English as a Foreign Language to students aged 14-18 for 25 years now but I have also worked with adult learners as part of a 3-year PhD project. I am also a teacher trainer and a researcher.
I look forward to joining the team of professionals on Board and to engaging in all activities. I have no doubt this will be an extremely valuable experience for both me and students alike.
Hello
I'm teaching at the gymnasium that teaches all the other gymnasiums.

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Synchronized
communication
at school

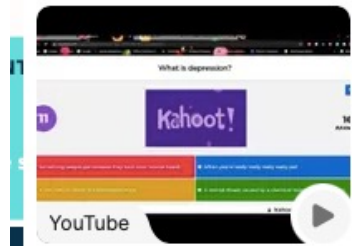




during lockdown

and in spite
of Lockdown

The Wellness Wheel -
Online meeting
ITALY/SWEDEN
Nov.17th



KATERINA
MHTAKIDOU 9mo



10thDecember
I GEL Kilkis, Greece

Earth Day



YouTube
Turkey Norway Earth Day
Turkey İzmir & Norway

Human Rights Day



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Human Rights Day
Turkey İzmir & Brazil

Ewa, Poland



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Pablo-Santander



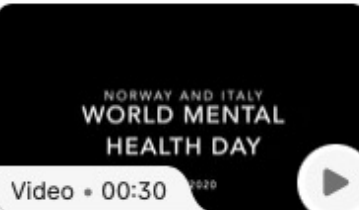
Sustainable Lifestyle-
Challenge 3D

Guglionesi and Izmir



Video • 00:38
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6572b6f71826

World Mental Health
day



Video • 00:30
World Mental Health day
Norway and Italy

Examples of some of the work produced

Marina e Dylan



International Day for the Elimination of Racial

Merve Civan



Arda Ege Ozcelik Çiğli Science School



Sena, Turkey



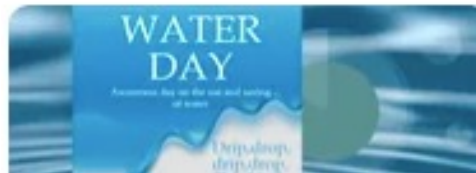
World Suicide Prevention Day

Aysenur yusufoğlu



World toilet day. It seems

Edoardo 5BTL



European language day

Our students went to the junior school to explain about ELD. They played

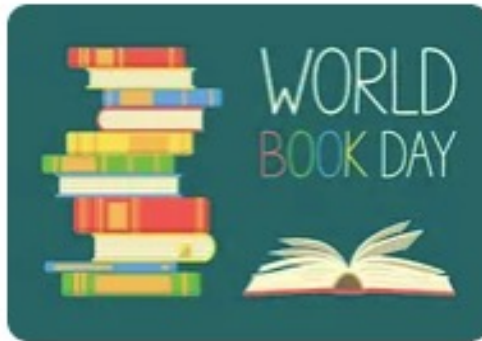
A few more

International day of happiness, 20th March



This day is very important for us people because even during this Pandemic we must not forget to be happy.

Şevval Poyraz, Turkey

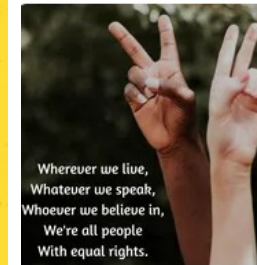


Berksu



Hi, World kindness day is

Federica's instapoem, Italy



International day for the elimination of racial discrimination.

Şevval Poyraz, Turkey



International Health Day...What we Think!



The international woman's day



And a few more

Holocaust Remembrance Day



wke.it

Holocaust Remembrance Day - Wakelet

Collection of resources for teaching about Holocaust

SID 2021

Safer internet day

Install an antivirus tool to avoid threats and scan your device.

Browse pages that look's confidence and provide legal information.

Use a reliable browser connection.

Set strong passwords of 8 or more characters, including uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.

I am Dead



Santander Team



International day of The English language.

"You can never understand one language until you understand at least two."

Sara e Serena



powtoon.com

THE EARTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT FRANCESCA GUERRAZZI



animoto.com

Anna Terzano

Mother Earth Day



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Mother Earth Day | Created using Powtoon - The Visual Communication Platform

An acrostic poem was decided upon as a final product to end the online community project

SingleVoicesGlobalChoices



Students doing this project think that it is wonderful, we
Inspire our minds, broaden our knowledge and celebrate our (online) friendships
Nail this cool project in the times of covid19 which
Gave us both a voice and a choice
Looking after each other and our world,
Enhancing our future

Visit new places
Open one's mind
International collaboration will help us achieve our
Common goals for a better world in the future
Education is the most powerful weapon to reach wisdom
SDGs discussion and actions are the tools in and outside the schools.

Global issues have always been our concern; we were,
Lucky to make our knowledge upturn
Our minds and hearts claiming for freedom and diversity everywhere
Brave people, who fight for necessary social changes.
Attentive to the needs of others, as well as the planet
Learning that life is beautiful only united for good!

Choose the best for our planet
Host other to present it
Ocean is ours do not pollute it
Imagine if all the people
Cared for this beautiful Earth
Encourage every person to care for our climate
Save our beautiful world from indifference and destruction





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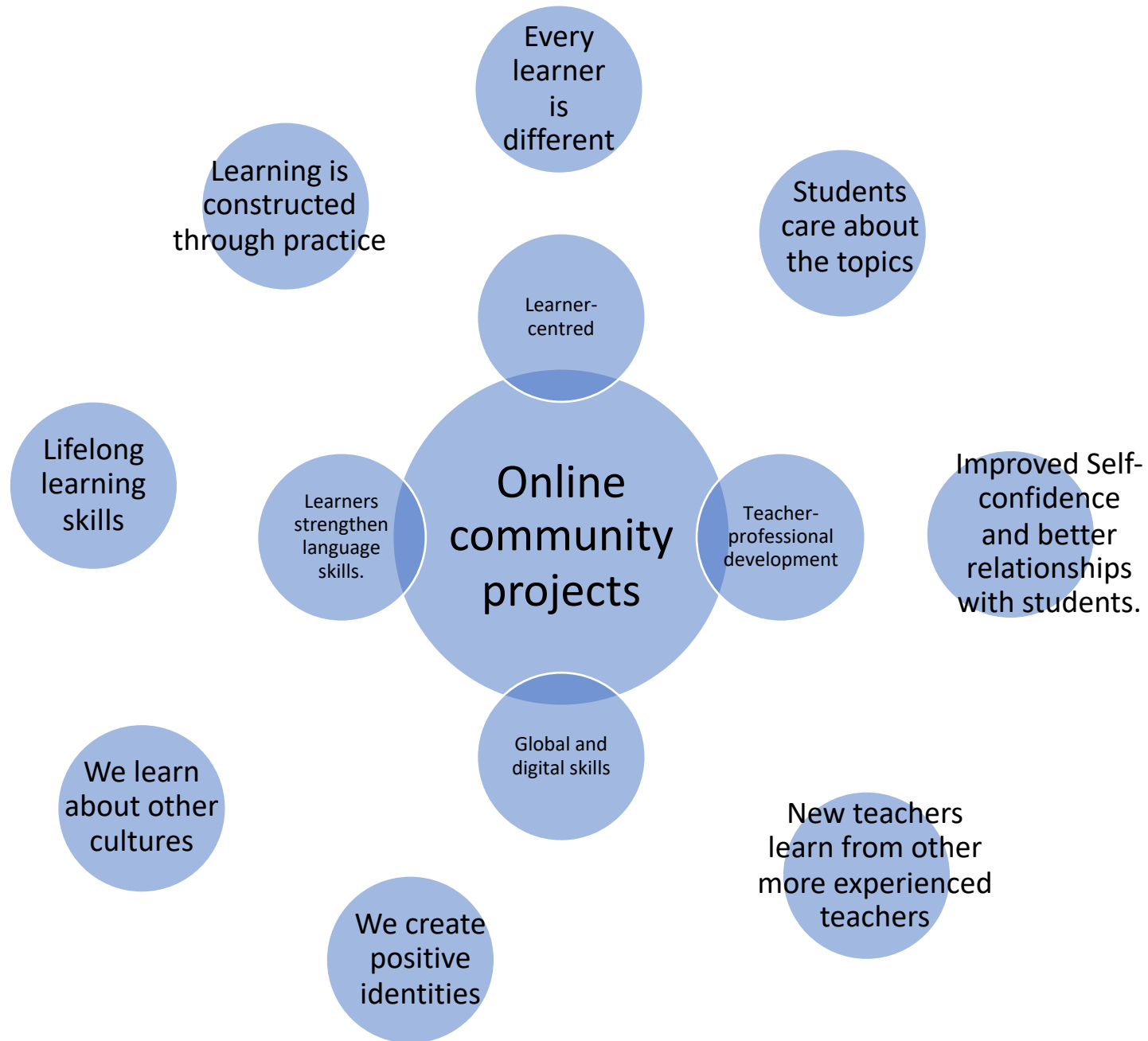
Results of project survey from teachers and students

- Most participants told us their use of ICT skills and English communication had improved (this was both pupils and teachers);
- Some of the participants said that their English grades were improving because of their increased confidence;
- Some participants felt more socially confident;
- Teachers noticed an increased curiosity and ability to access knowledge on behalf of their students;
- Students felt they were more aware of the importance of tolerance, diversity and intercultural dialogue.

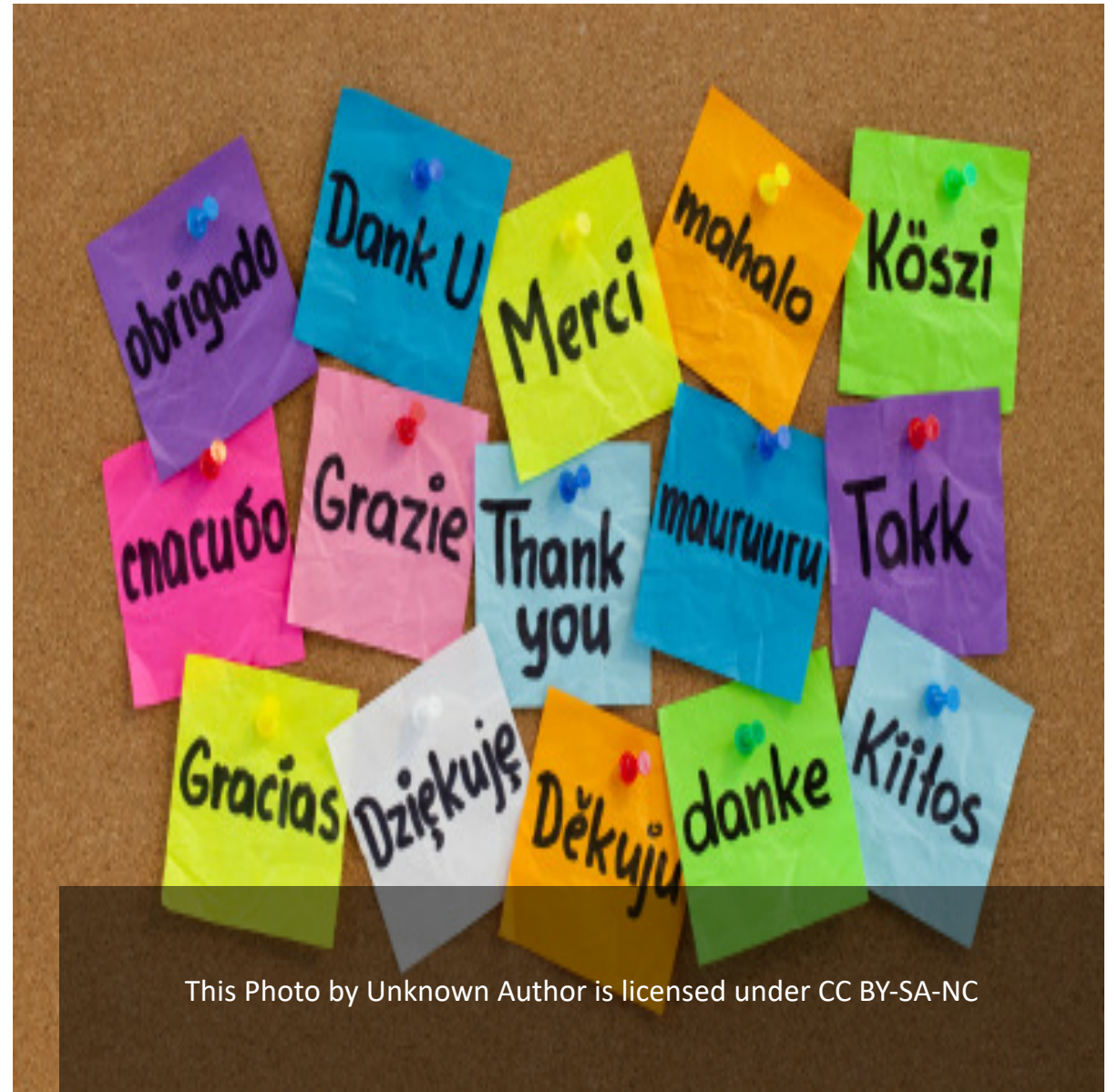


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In conclusion:



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listening



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