




PROJECT MEMBERS	Elisa Pastorino - Italy Heidi Verkama - Finland Gudny Adalsteinsdottir - Iceland
AGE OF PUPILS	9-11
SUBJECTS AND THEMES	• daily life • enhancing communication and digital skills
SCHOOL YEAR	2025-2026
Languages	English,Italian, Icelandic and Finnish
Project Summary	The idea of this project comes from a face to face meeting between the three teachers during an international Etwinning seminar in Graz (april 2024). We worked on the main ideas - steps - goals during the meeting. Further communication between teachers will take place on a Whatsapp group. We would like to get our students know each other and share some aspects of their daily lives. At the end, maybe we would realize that we all aim for the same things
Goals	• getting an insight of other cultures

	● communicating with peers and developing “courage” to speak and use a foreign language, improving confidence ● learning and using vocabulary related to daily lives aspects
Ice breaking activities	Introducing the project in *September:* a video call to meet and play a Kahoot quiz about the three countries.
Main activities	For each theme pupils co-operate on the shared Etwinning platform: ● **Pets and our favourite animals** (with a shared document on ***linoit.com -*** *october* ● **Food** (with a video call) a poll in Mentimeter-Wordcloud about the favourite dishes of each kid. Every class presents their daily meals and asks and answers questions about them. - *end of november* ● **Hobbies** (write a letter to a fellow foreign student talking about your hobbies) - *january/february* ● **Schools** (making video presentations about our schools and sharing them) - *march/april* ● **End of the project final product**
Project results	- enhance the motivation to learn and use foreign languages also with beginners skills - the feeling as been united as European pupils
Final product	Final material product: a piece of art. Every team works on a piece of this work of art (x3) then we’ll send it to the others and each group will have a cooperative poster.
Project evaluation	self evaluation for both the teachers and pupils (Google Forms)
Dissemination activities	Sharing information and knowledge about the project on our schools websites and social media, teachers meetings etc.

Our daily lives as European kids

Three friends – **Heidi from Finland**, **ELISA from Italy**, and **Guðný from Iceland** – decided to visit each other's schools for one day. Chaos (and confusion) followed.

Day 1: Finland 🇫🇮
Elisa and Guðný arrived at Heidi's school in Finland.

Elisa: *"Where's the teacher?"*
Heidi: *"She's letting us work independently. We trust each other here."*
Guðný: *"Wait... is this a classroom or a library? Why is it so quiet?"*
Elisa: *"And did that kid just go to the woods for a 'nature break'?"*

They had more coffee breaks than classes, and even the math teacher spoke like a calm meditation guide. Peaceful... too peaceful.

Day 2: Italy 🇮🇹
Now it was Heidi and Guðný: 's turn to visit Elisa's school.

Heidi: *"Why is everyone talking at once?"*
Guðný: *"And hugging the teacher!?"*
Elisa: *"This is how we show passion! Also, don't forget: lunch is the most important subject."*

The lunch break lasted an hour and a half. There was actual pasta. Someone argued about the best tomato sauce recipe during geography.

Day 3: Iceland 🇮🇸
Heidi and Elisa braced themselves for Guðný''s school.

Heidi: *"Is this a volcano drill or an actual volcano?"*
ELISA: *"Why are we swimming in a geothermal pool during P.E.?"*
Guðný: *"Welcome to Iceland! We embrace nature... and unpredictable weather."*

A snowstorm hit mid-class, and the teacher calmly said, *"Just another Tuesday!"*

Moral of the story?
Whether it's peaceful, passionate, or unpredictable — school is never boring around the world!

Sama hvort hann er friðsæll, ástríðufullur eða ófyrirsjáanlegur - skólinn er aldrei leiðinlegur hvar sem er í heiminum!

Sia che sia calma, passionale o imprevedibile - la scuola non è mai noiosa intorno al mondo!

Olipa rauhallista, intohimoista tai odottamatonta -koulu ei ole koskaan tylsää missään päin maailmaa.

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