Distanced But Not Disconnected — Digital Collaboration in pre and post COVID world

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Our school

* 46 students and 13 teachers
* Internationalisation is an essential part of our curriculum
* eTwinningSchool 2019-2020 and 2020-2021
* Focus on digital collaboration, 1:1 iPad Learning Environment
* Small, remote location, rural area
* Up to 30% of students have dyslexia
* "Different starting points — equitable opportunities for success"
Mobility Project: #SENDiT

* Finland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, the UK, the Netherlands
* Goal: To enhance the learning environment for students with special educational needs
* Activities:
  * Tools and methods to support students with special educational needs
  * Training day for Digital Leaders and a regional training day for teachers
  * Cultural activities
* Result: 126 Digital Leaders, 430 teachers, Digital strategies, iPad tutor-programme
**eTwinning: Empathy and Social Media**

* Finland and Denmark, a whole class project
* Goal: To share experiences of the use of social media and to discuss empathy, politeness and social media etiquette

* Activities:
  - Forum discussions to learn more about each other
  - Online Keynote presentations using Adobe connect and Skype (Hate Speech, Homophobia and Transphobia)
  - Group discussions in Padlet (video analysis)
  - Safer Internet Day

* Result: Social Media Etiquette created and collated by project participants
Mads
Alot of people get bullied online via social media, do you think that they should delete their social media account.

Sofia
People often behave differently in social media than in real life. Comments might be...
Next steps

* Focus on digital and blended projects:

  - A voice and opportunity to shine also to those students who are less active in classroom and less self confident
  - Accessible for all
  - Cross curricular, pupils of different age groups
  - Communication, collaboration and project management skills, cultural and social awareness, innovation and creativity
  - Combining best parts of both mobility and non-mobility projects