“Schools go green and digital – and Erasmus+ supports teaching excellence!”

Be A.C.T.I.V.E., Be Happy!
Finding balance in the on- and off-line world

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Agenda

• About us

• Going Digital  - a Timeline

• The Project:  Be A.C.T.I.V.E., Be Happy!

• eTwinning/Erasmus+ Profit for Students and Staff

• Tips, Tricks and Troubleshooting

• An Impact Mindset: Changing Lives
About us

Our school:
https://beactivebehappy.eu/germany

Our team:
https://rsgss-gt.de/erasmus/
Going Digital: An eTwinning/ERASMUS+ Timeline

"START-UP" Phases

- eTwinning Project is launched in School Year 2018
- GSS joins the eTwinning Project in 2019
- GSS applies to the National Agency for an Erasmus+ Project in 2020
- N/A approves Erasmus+ application in 2021
- eTwinning becomes part of the GSS curriculum - weekly workshops 6th grade in 2022
- COVID STRIKES in 2020
- Growth and Development
  - eTWINNING QUALITY LABEL FOR ALL PARTNERS
  - GSS becomes an eTwinning School in 2023
- KMK/BONN May 2023

Incubation
- SEED

Project launch
- Mobilities begin in Sept 2021 and are still in progress

eTwinning "under construction"
Going Digital: The (Dream) Team

Project partners meeting 15-04-2021.
Our Erasmus+ Project:

Link to our Project's Website
“A” for APP and ACTION in the Community!

VoluMap

https://bielefeld.volumap.de/events/

https://www.guetersloh.de/de/ratha_us/buergermeister.php
“C” for Collaboration in TwinSpace

Introduce yourself: Hosts in Croatia

Tell us about yourself!

What's your name? How old are you? What are your hobbies? Do you have brothers or sisters?

Rafael Zavrtnik
Introducing myself. I am 12 years old. My hobbies are playing video games. I have an older brother and a older sister. I like basketball. I can speak English very good. I am excited to see and meet you!

Nela Petric
Hello dear friends! My name is Nela and I am 12 years old. I will turn 13 in April. I like to spend time in nature and I like to run. I have a sister named Emi. I also have two cats and two dogs. We will be your host. We will have fun!

Dora Buhin
Hi dear all! My name is Dora. I am 12 years old. My hobbies are dancing and listening to music. I have one brother and he is older than me. I am very excited to meet you!

Ema Strlic
Hello dear all! My name is Ema and I

Dina Ljubek

Tips & Tricks; Picture

Safer Internet Day (February 8, 2022)

1. Share your best tips and tricks for internet safety!

If you want to play a game, or enter a web page that requires a

2. Pictures on the internet: Discuss!

Link to Safer Internet Day 2022 in TwinSpace

Link to Avatars in TwinSpace
# Going Digital: More Apps…

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Personnel Space

• CHOOSE YOUR TEAM & PARTNERS WELL!
  “Job Crafters” and “Divergent Thinkers” with a “Growth Mindset”
• Build an Executive Presence
• Choose and Include allies within the greater teaching staff
• Communication with School Administrators/Teaching Staff/School District
• eTwinning/Erasmus+ Workshops
• School Gateway for all

Digital Space

• eTwinning/TwinSpace
• Apps/ Video Challenges
• School and Project Websites
• Reliable Hardware / Wifi
• Digital Meetings Rooms for: Teachers, Parents, Students
• Found a School Digital Club/ Social Media Managers

Physical Space

• MakerSpace
• Digital Detox Room
• Workshops/Seminars
• Outdoor Classrooms
• Project Days
• Include City Officials and Businesses

Marketing Tips:
Posters / Showcase Roll-Ups / T-Shirts / Flags

Disseminate!

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”
William James (1842-1910, “Father of American psychology”, philosopher, educator

Our students households are:

• Low Income
• Non-academic
• Socially and Economically disadvantaged
• 70 % multi-cultural background (In Germany)
• First generation to achieve a school diploma
• Special Needs Lerners
• Religious Asylum Seekers/ War refugees (Iraq, Ukraine, Syria)
Reflection: Feedback? Questions?

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