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# BEYOND THE SEEN: A JOURNEY TO LOCAL HISTORY!

In this exciting project, our students will transform into young explorers, uncovering the rich and fascinating stories of their neighborhoods and schools. Through hands-on research, active listening, and interviews with community elders, they will not only develop essential skills but also cultivate a deeper connection to the history of their local area. Engaging in a series of digital activities, students will be introduced to innovative Web 2.0 tools, enhancing their digital skills and making learning interactive and fun. By the end of the project, students will feel a stronger bond with their community and foster a lasting interest in its history, ensuring that the stories of their past are cherished and remembered.

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- Created on: 09 12 2024
- Languages: English, Romanian, Turkish

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Project options

#### Information

Members: 6

Membership: Türkiye(5), Romania(1)

Age range: 7-11

Subjects of teaching: <u>Cross Curricular Foreign Languages History of Culture</u>

Key competences: <u>Cultural awareness and expression Digital Literacy</u>

Personal, social and learning to learn

#### Aims

This project aims to equip students with essential skills through engaging activities. They will develop research competence by gathering and analyzing information from various sources, while enhancing active listening during interviews with community elders. Students will gain digital literacy through the use of Web 2.0 tools, alongside improving their communication skills by presenting findings and writing reflections. The project fosters critical thinking as students evaluate sources and draw conclusions about local history. Through group work, they will enhance their teamwork and collaboration abilities, learn effective interviewing techniques, and strengthen their presentation skills. Additionally, students will engage with their community and reflect on their learning journey, promoting personal growth and a deeper connection to their local heritage.

### **Expected Results**

The project will result in students developing a wide range of valuable skills, including research, active listening, interviewing, digital literacy, teamwork, and presentation skills. Tangible outputs include a joint e-book documenting students' findings, a Wakelet digital exhibition showcasing local and school history, collaboratively designed logos and posters, and interactive activities like a final Kahoot quiz. Students will enhance their understanding of local history, build stronger connections to their communities, and increase their digital competence through the use of Web 2.0 tools. The project will also foster collaboration among partner schools, with students working together in teams across schools and sharing their insights through Twinspace, Padlet, and other platforms. Dissemination activities, such as field trips, reflective discussions, and social media sharing, will ensure that the project's impact extends to the wider school community and beyond.