**[Sh@ring culture through national symbols - exchanging European souvenirs](https://live.etwinning.net/projects/project/174691)**

**About the project**

The idea of the project is to use the national symbol of each country and their own identity (for example dance, cuisine, oral or written literature) and a set of collaborative activities in which all the participating schools work in common.   
  
Students will get to know the European countries better, they will send each other a small souvenir and create a kind of a leaflet about their country (using a website). In the end each country will make a mock-up or a mural to show their work.

**AIMS**

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\*Internationalize the teaching in our classrooms through the collaboration with other countries of the European Community within the framework Erasmus + and Etwinning community.  
\*Promote the exchange and valuation of the cultural heritage of Europe.   
\*Make students sensible to common values and history.   
\*Strengthen the sense of belonging to the European area  
\*Learn more about their own and new nearby countries and the differences between us.  
\*Encourage students to use English and ICT tools.   
\*Improve students’ ability of group working  
\*Transmit positive values: solidarity, esteem for nature, respect for others, friendship ...  
\*Expand their cultural horizons.

**WORK PROCESS**

October - start of the project  
May - the end of the project  
November - a contest to choose the best logo of the project by using tricider.com   
December - April - the students are going to present in the Twinspace their cultural heritage (art, literature, music,festivals, national symbol, famous people). Students will use different technologies as video and presentations - using some digital tools as animoto.com, biteable.com, padlet.com, issuu.com, renderforest.com  
April-schools will send to each other a souvenir of their own country and an explanation of what is it in English and their own language. This should be identified as a national symbol, for example the Eiffel Tower for France. These souvenirs should be exhibited in the school together with the small explanation in English and the national language of the sent country.   
May- The final result will be a mural or a kind of a mock-up on which they will stick the souvenir and present it at school.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**

The students and teachers will present and publish their work on TwinSpace, what is more they will create an ebook and a mock-up or a mural. By involving our students into the project we would like to teach them that it is great to be a member of European community and to be an open, friendly and educated European citizen. We also hope that taking part in such a project will help our students develop their knowledge, IT and language skills, interests, passions and talents.  
  
**ID**

174691

**Language**

English

**Age range**

From 10 to 14

**Subjects**

Art, Citizenship, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, Informatics / ICT, Language and Literature