

Collaborative Lesson Plan Design

Intercultural Task 3

Target Groups: Students of Initial Teacher Education (i.e. student teachers)

Task instructions:



Now it is your turn to collaboratively design a task description for a Virtual Exchange project.

Your group will create a task description for a Virtual Exchange project involving secondary/high school classes from your countries. Include the following in your task description for a Virtual Exchange project:

1. An introduction in which you include a short rationale for the Virtual Exchange project. This introduction should make reference to theories of language learning and teaching that support the use of VE and the tasks included for the specific learner population.
2. The targeted student group (age, language level and context in each country).
3. The targeted learning objectives (e.g., related to language, digital competences and global competences). You may write your own objectives or relate to existing framework. See suggested resources below.

4. Detailed instructions for students (e.g. explanation, grouping arrangements, logistics, timeline, etc.), assessment criteria and rubric
5. A sequence of 3 tasks: The first introductory task should promote getting to know each other, group identity, cohesion and social presence. The second task should involve comparing how a particular topic or issue is viewed or experienced in the three countries. The third task should require participants to collaboratively create a 'product' (e.g., a presentation, a report, a poster).

