



Tastes Without Borders: Cultivating Global Community Through the Universal Language of Food

Food has an extraordinary power to transcend boundaries, tell stories, and bring people together. This school year, our students embarked on a delicious cultural journey through the international eTwinning project, *Tastes Without Borders*. Using the eTwinning TwinSpace platform, students from partner countries built a virtual culinary community to share traditional recipes, explore diverse heritages, and strengthen global ties.

Key Phases & Activities

- **Foundations & Safety:** The project launched with teacher alignment meetings, student registrations, a pre-test, and digital safety training tied to Safer Internet Day.
- **Identity & Ice-Breaking:** Students used avatars and Padlet to introduce their schools and cities, and they democratically selected the project's identity via a Logo Design Contest.
- **Research & Content Creation:** Participants interviewed family members and local chefs to document the history of traditional dishes. They created multilingual Kitchen Vocabulary cards, designed cultural infographics, and filmed step-by-step cooking tutorials.
- **The Recipe Swap & Cooking Day:** Students swapped recipes with international peers, cooked a partner country's dish, and uploaded video reviews of their tasting experiences.

Final Achievements & Impact: The project concluded with the publication of the collaborative Digital Cookbook, a live cultural Kahoot! quiz, and final evaluation surveys. These activities successfully demonstrated a measurable boost in the students' cultural empathy, language practice, and digital literacy.