



IDEAS FOR THEMATIC COOPERATION

“Cross-cultural Encounters” webinar

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a wide, flat beach. The sand is a light brown color and appears wet, reflecting the overcast sky. Gentle waves with white foam are breaking in the distance. The sky is a uniform, greyish-blue, suggesting a cloudy day. The overall mood is calm and somewhat somber.

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What do we have in common?

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Baltic Sea

- Pollution
- Climate change
- Protection of biodiversity
- Citizen science
- Environmental studies and inquiry-based learning

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- ▶ To encourage students to participate in developing a sustainable future.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- To support and implement cross-curricular phenomenon-based approach
- To change the role of the student from passive recipient to active constructor of knowledge
- To change the role of the teacher from supervisor to guide in a learning process
- To use networks to provide participants with opportunities to learn and share new ideas
- To use international cooperation as an inherent element of school work

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

- Act local – think global
- Engagement, active citizenship – making difference
- International meetings combined with online collaboration between students and teachers
- Whole school approach

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