



Cross-cultural encounters: connecting teachers and starting partnerships across the Baltic Sea

**NETWORKING WEBINAR FOR UNESCO BSP TEACHERS IN SECONDARY
EDUCATION (STUDENTS AGED 13 – 18)**

As partners in UNESCO ASPnet School Network we belong to **a global community** of like-minded schools and **connect, share knowledge and experiences and develop joint projects** with tens of thousands of principals, teachers and students around the world.
(UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet): Guide for Members, 2019)



Goal of the webinar

- ▶ to help BSP teachers from different countries in the Baltic Sea area (Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia and Finland) to **connect and share ideas**,
- ▶ in order to start **learning projects** dealing with issues close at heart of UNESCO values and BSP objectives
- ▶ one important goal of the learning projects is to **engage students** in international collaboration and building of sustainable future.



Focus on three thematic areas

1. **Global citizenship and a culture of peace and non-violence** e.g. social and economic sustainability, shared history, social structures and democracy in countries surrounding Baltic Sea
2. **Sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles** e.g. protection of Baltic Sea, nature observations and climate change in the area surrounding Baltic Sea
3. **Intercultural learning and the appreciation of cultural diversity and heritage** e.g. diversity of languages spoken and learned, literature, arts and crafts, cultural heritage and sites

We pioneer **innovative, participatory and creative** methodologies and approaches in order to change and transform education systems and policies.



Basic info

Time: Tuesday October 27th 14– 17:00 and
Wednesday October 28th 14 – 17:00 (CET)

Place: Online on Teams

Organised by: UNESCO BSP

Preliminary registration: <https://bit.ly/webinar272810>

Target group: teachers with students aged 13 - 18



Program

Tuesday, October 27th

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| 14 – 14:30 | Welcome and introduction to BSP |
| 14:30 – 15:45 | Short presentations of successful learning projects implementing participatory collaborative learning methods |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Break |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Short introductions to hands-on tools |
| 16:45 – 17 | Questions and discussion |

Wednesday, October 26th

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| 14 – 14:15 | Welcome & instructions for the partner finding activities |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Tips for using European platforms and applying for grants |
| 14:30 – 15 | Partner finding (padlet) |
| 15 – 15:45 | Working on project ideas (groups in Teams) |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Break |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Presentation of project ideas |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Closing session |