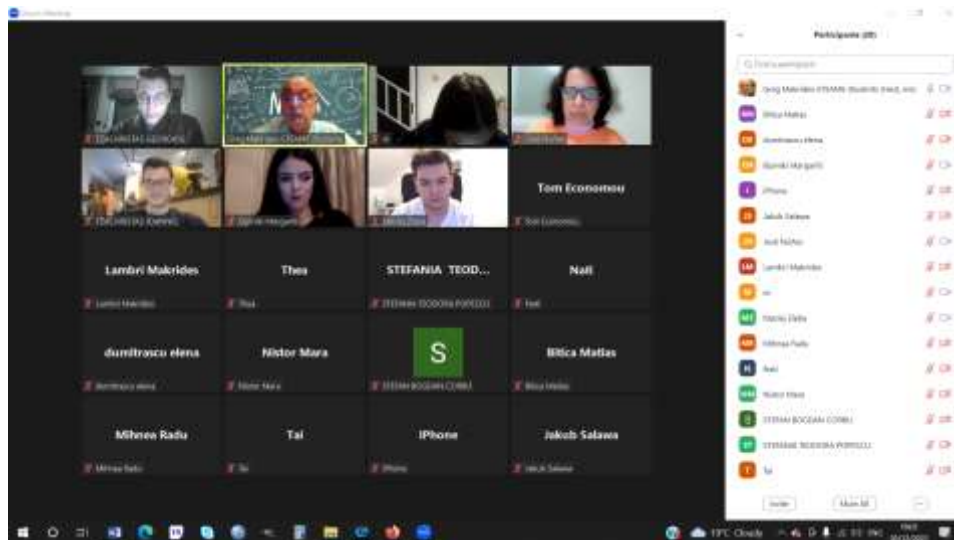


European STEAME School Students Network Kick- off

Minutes of the First online meeting with School Students

5 December 2022

ONLINE



- What is the best form of communication of the network?
- ✚ What we have is amazing and it helps us a lot to communicate with students from all around Europe in an instant.

Suggestions by students :

- ✚ Due to free time restrictions communication could be done through some hand-written PDF instead of video in order to be more frequent, faster and easier.
- ✚ A BLOG SPOT so that student's problems, solutions and ideas could be easily seen after a couple of months.

- ✚ A digital platform that enables to categorise the problems depending on the location of the student or the math category.
 - ✚ An automatic solution that helps communication only between the students all around Europe.
- What do you imagine/expect that such a Network should do?
 - If you were a member of such a Network committee, what would you try to do to support STEAME learning?
 - ✚ Make more people interested in STEAME students proposals in order to make the STEAME project more famous especially to students that participate in maths competitions.
 - How could committee member students from different countries work together?
 - ✚ Start an internal competition of making proposals live and see who upload faster. Like a game in order to spark the interest of the students who are already participating in the project. It could be an annual competition of the STEAME students with proposals from both students and teachers.
 - What do you think the first decision/announcement of the first meeting of this Committee should be?

- ✚ Students are concerned how to choose a University department or what do they need to know before entering a University.
 - ✚ This is a centred Committee so possibly it could connect to students with higher education.
- If the European Commission is asking you to set the 10 priorities for 2024 school education, what do you want as a priority?
- ✚ Digital education. That's because we have started more digital technology due to Covid measures and we also have a smartboard that helps us learn using the technology. Technology based generation to learn better.
 - ✚ Schools should be equipped with technology. Educational version of some video games. More support for mixed ability classes in order to have proper education.
 - ✚ Teachers need to care more about students and not only about the way they teach.
 - ✚ Students learn via different methods. It would be better if teachers interact more with students using different techniques.
 - ✚ Young minds absorb information easier and they can adapt to new technologies faster. Teachers should teach the technique of how to study and learn and not what to study and learn.
 - ✚ Teachers should show to students how to use new tools of software and technology.
 - ✚ The teachers could help students learn in a fun way(using also Kahoot).

- ✚ Make more discussion in class about the topic instead of copying from the board all the time.
- ✚ The students are more interested in using more technology in class. It helps students to better understand the topic.
- ✚ Teachers should be more patient with students.
- ✚ Teachers need to treat weak students in a different way. They need to be more kind with them and not to eliminate them from the rest of the group.
- ✚ In school we get familiar with certain subjects. But I think many students would like to learn more than certain subjects. Like the ones we get familiar with in the Universities.
- ✚ Students should work more with other students. Also, sometimes the school system does not allow to teachers to help students with difficulties.
- ✚ Teachers should have passion and motivation to teach students.
- ✚ Improve the communication between teachers and students. Teachers should frequently provide to students a questionnaire in order to understand the student's needs. (ideas and suggestions)

- What support do you expect from mentors/adults?
- If you are asked to suggest one By-Law for the STEAME-Students Network Constitution, what would that be?
- Other suggestions by students:

- ✚ Need to make the school system better without eliminating any of the school subjects.
- ✚ Present these proposals to the ministry of education of each country in a way to show how much radical and evolutionary they are.