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"The project has the mission to contribute considerably to involving our students in science and technology learning and to realise experiments regarding open school approach, to stimulate the innovation spirit and the involvement of students between 12-14 years old.

Given the pandemic situation, the kick-off meeting with the project partners was online and we consider that a number of future activities will take place online. We will plan and we will apply activities that will aim to develop the students' interest in the world of science and technology.

The project will apply a methodology regarding the practical experiment so that we can answer the question: "How can we develop interest in open science schooling?" All the activities will work through the realities and challanges of local society and their real life and they will use local community resources. Activities will be shared and debated with the students, because they will be the most important part and they will help creating all these activities. "We are proud to represent Romania in this project!" teacher Elena Cerasela Cremene –school manager, "Gheorghe Ţiţeica" Elementary School Craiova.



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A really important dimension in promoting early interests, abilities and capacities in innovation is to allow students to familiarize themselves with authentic ways of work for the  $21^{\rm st}$  century.

Science learning should be based on open schooling and co-creation of young students, in which the learning takes place in dynamic interaction with real-life science, research and innovation resources in the community.

Without meetings it wouldn't be possible to establish a mixed, real experience and an impact evaluation because work at a local level can't replace the dynamic, intensity and challenges of a transnational team with teenagers from different countries.

