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Exciting Developments: National Competitions Piloting the "Mind My Amateur Science Project Award"!

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WARD OBJECTIVES

The award framework was developed through a collaborative effort by partners from Sweden, Turkey, Greece, Portugal, Italy, and Croatia. Its main objectives include:

Promoting STEM Education: Encouraging students to engage with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) in creative and practical ways.

Fostering Innovation: Inspiring students to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems.

Encouraging Collaboration: Supporting teamwork and peer collaboration in educational projects.

Empowering Students: Elevating students as active participants and change-makers in their communities.

Integrating Sustainability: Aligning projects with sustainable development goals to encourage environmental responsibility.

We are excited to share the latest updates from the Erasmus+ UNITY project as we continue to pilot and refine our award framework through national competitions across partner countries.

The "Mind My Amateur Science Project Award" is a key outcome of our work within the UNITY project. This award is designed to inspire excellence in amateur science projects and promote STEM education among students of all ages. The award framework incentivizes creativity, innovation, and collaboration, aligning with UNITY's broader goals of fostering sustainability and empowering students as agents of change.



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ASSESSMENT



CRITERIA

The "Mind My Amateur Science Project Award" framework includes comprehensive criteria to ensure that projects are assessed fairly and holistically. Key criteria include:

Creativity and Originality: How unique and innovative is the project? **Technical**

Proficiency: The use of scientific methods and accuracy in project execution.

Relevance to STEM Education Goals: How well the project aligns with STEM educational priorities.

Feasibility and Practicality: The practicality of implementing the project.

Innovation and Impact: The potential for the project to make a significant positive impact.

Presentation Quality: How well the project is communicated and presented. **Adherence**

to Guidelines: Ensuring the project follows the established rules and criteria.

Alignment with Age Group Criteria: Projects are evaluated based on age appropriate guidelines.

Collaboration and Peer Interaction: How well students worked together and collaborated.

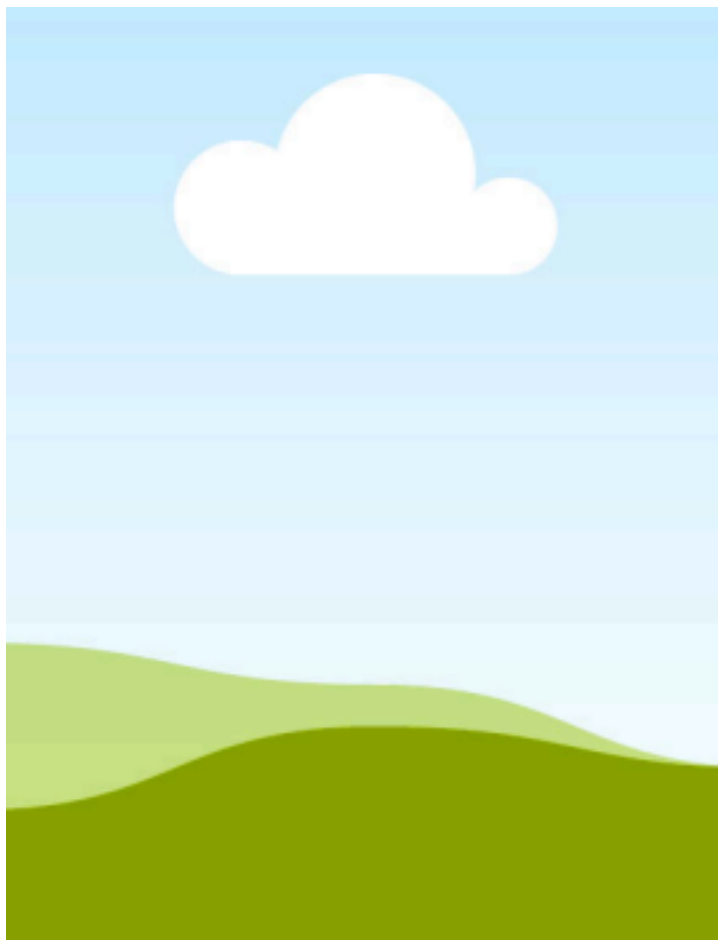
Parental Involvement and Support: Encouraging family engagement in the project's success.





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INVOLVED!

We encourage schools, teachers, students, and parents to stay involved with the UNITY project and take part in the national competitions. Visit our website for more information on how to enter, and follow us on social media for updates on the competitions and the exciting projects being submitted.

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