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Let's Get to Know Denmark and Finland

Online Workshop

Language opens doors,
collaboration makes friendship

- September featured the total of two online project workshops: one with participants from Denmark and Lithuania, and another with participants from Finland and Lithuania.
- The workshop kicked off with an overview of the project and its partners, followed by an introduction of all the participants.
- The participants challenged each other with Kahoot quizzes to test their knowledge about each country's language and culture.
- Lastly, the workshops wrapped up with a reflection session on the newly gained intercultural insights.



Participants engaging in a collaborative online workshop between Denmark and Lithuania

Workshop in Odense

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In week 42, BrainLog hosted a two-day workshop in Odense with international project partners and students from Denmark, Finland and Lithuania.



Partnership : [Soros International House, Lithuania](#) [BrainLog, Denmark](#) and [Anmiro Oy, Finland](#)



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The first day was about cultivating connections. This was done through an inventive Name Game, where the participants introduced themselves and chose an animal that starts with the same letter as the first letter of their name in English and translated the word into Danish, Finnish and Lithuanian.



Thereafter, participants were divided into teams for a Memory Game to test their recall skills.

Next, everyone convened to give feedback on the learning platforms and participated in another activity to share their thoughts.



Later in the day, presentations on minority languages and cultures were delivered. Each participant took turns presenting two collected stories about various minority groups in their respective countries. Everyone listened and raised some questions. Some of the minority stories focused on:

- GREENLANDERS
- KARAITES
- ŠIŠIONIŠKIAI
- OLD SOUTH DENMARK



After the presentations, participants were divided into two groups to reflect on the content. Each group provided brief feedback. To conclude, everyone wrote down three keywords from the stories on Post-it notes to summarize what they had learned from the presentations.

Day 2 was about bridging ideas and culture.

The partners spent the day in a Transnational Project meeting, where feedback and results from the first phase were discussed, as well as the next steps of the project.

Next steps:

- the launch of the platform in April 2025
- international conference in Vilnius - on June 12



While the meeting was taking place, the students spent the day exploring Odense's sights, such as H.C Andersen's house.



The workshop closed with all the attendees receiving certificates of participation.

