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Progress in NIK project**About the project**

The NIK project started in the end of 2017. Now, one year later, we can make an impressive overview of our results so far.

First a small introduction of the project. NIK wants to support the integration of Newcomers in our schools and in that integration process, food plays an important role. Food unites and cooking together in one kitchen creates friendship.

Where are we now?

To read more about NIK, it is advised to have a look at our website www.newcomerskitchen.eu. You can find little messages about a growing number of cooking events, with regular updates. It is really promising to see how active our partners are. To be sure to stay updated, you can subscribe to this website: Go to the bottom of the News page. Click on the blue button. Register with your email address and confirm a mail you will receive. That's all.

Apart of the website, NIK has also its own YouTube channel. The URL is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrnbv3QAEvsdeVAeJIXcXjQ> or you can search for "Newcomers in the kitchen". Look for our NIK-logo.

In addition, you can register. Just click on the button "Subscription". Very easy. We already have 3 videos about cooking events.

Game

Our partners Just game It and Tartu Kunstikool are active now in designing a game. With this game, students can learn about each-others culture, with the focus on food. It is expected to have the first draft available at the end of January. During the third project meeting, in May, it should be ready for implementation. The game will use recipes from European and Newcomer kitchen. First recipes are produced by our partners in Germany and Finland and will be used in the pilot.

Meeting in Tartu

In September the second project meeting took place at the Kunstikool in Tartu, Estonia. It was a good meeting. We completed some documents about networks, learning tools and how to make publications. The partners discussed the consequences of the new European legislation on privacy, worked on scenarios for national cooking events and the concept of the game. It was

impressive to see how Estonia has included digital tools in the daily life. Calling taxi's, paying, all with mobile devices.

Multiplier events

In the last phase of the project, first half of 2020, each partner will organize a multiplier event. These meetings orientate on the dissemination of the project results. Target group should be organizations, schools, local/regional governments, and all who are involved in integration of Newcomers.

In case you are one of these organizations, follow the news on the NIK website or contact the NIK partner in your country. They will make sure you will be invited.

What to do with this Newsletter?

This Newsletter is written in English. In case you think it is better to translate it in your own language, please do so.

Moreover we request you to spread it around as much as possible, for example via e-mail, social media or your website. The more people know about our project, the better it is.