

It is with great pleasure and honor that I launch today's meeting, the 1st online schools' meeting for our common project "Let's say stop to violence together". It is a special day because more than 100 students from 5 different countries, after months of work in the project, finally meet!

We welcome you all! Our students were really thrilled with the idea that they are going to meet their peers from the school of Turkey, Italy, Romania and Lithuania and exchange ideas with them.

I would like to address a warm welcome to the teachers of the project, our friends, Yasemin, Loredana, Anne-Mari and Emilija, who are working really hard for establishing a more supportive school environment and instill to their students, empathy, justice, courage, kindness, individual and collective responsibility, where students can control their anger and avoid violent acts. I also would like to welcome Tuğba, Aliye, Gülşah, Özlem, Neslihan from the Turkish school, Margherita and Felicia from the Italian school, Laima, Jolanta, Laura, Daiva and Andrius from the Lithuanian school, Mirela, Amalia, Dan, Alin from the Romanian school.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my colleagues and members of the project, Georgia, Panagiotis, Dimitra, Eleni and Kyriaki.

Dear students, you are our future. I make a promise, we make a promise that through this project we will try to give you the best we can.

Dear colleagues from all countries, my dear colleagues at my school, I invite you all to discover and use innovative ways of working and communicating for this interaction. I strongly believe that we all have a lot to learn from each other.

I believe that together we will lead our students in different ways of learning, in different learning opportunities, to promote the respect of different cultures and diversity.

Thank you all! Let's kick it off!

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