

## Greetings from...

### Description

"Groetnisse út Fryslân", "Cyfarchion oddi Cymru", "Salutacions des de Catalunya", etc. With this project the pupils are asked to design their own postcard and send it to a friend in another minority language community. Variations could be endless, however, within the minority language framework it would be nice to let the children write the words 'greetings from' in their own minority language, followed by the name of their minority region or town. The drawing on the postcard could represent the pupil's image of the region he / she lives in. This could be a flag, a map, a house, a landscape, a typical dish, etc. The "Greetings from..." project can take place via regular mail or e-mail, depending on the preferences and the available resources of the involved partner schools.

### Learning objectives

The project "Greetings from..." has the following learning objectives:

- To teach/improve the pupils' communication skills
- To teach the pupils to gain a better understanding of their own cultural background
- To create an intercultural awareness among the pupils
- To exploit the pupils' creative skills

### Target Group

This project is suitable for children of all ages.

### Optional variety

The description above suggests that the children make a drawing of their image of their own minority language region. However, there are numerous alternative possibilities for the design of the postcard. For instance, photographs, or clippings from newspapers and magazines, etc could replace the drawing. Furthermore the postcard-exchange could also be connected to a special occasion or a holiday, such as Christmas, New Year, Valentine's Day, Easter, etc.