

## 2. Newsletter, November 2024

### *Let's Get to Know Denmark and Finland*

#### Online Workshop

- In September there has been two online workshops for the project. One workshop with participants from Denmark and Lithuania and one 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 get to test their knowledge about each country's language and culture.
- Lastly, the workshops wrapped up with a reflection session, where the new gained intercultural insights were discussed.



*From the online workshop between Denmark and Lithuania*

#### Workshop in Odense

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



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



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

Next, everyone gathered to provide feedback on the learning platforms and shared feedback through another activity.



Later in the day, presentations of stories on Minority languages and cultures were given. Each took turns to present two collected stories about various minority groups in the respective countries. Everyone listened and asked questions as needed. 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 presentations. Each group gave a 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 was discussed, as well as the next steps in the project.



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



The workshop concluded with all participants receiving certificates for their participation.

