

The project

The goal

During this project you will cooperate as a pair with 2 students from each of the other two schools (6 students in total). You will choose an area within one of the following 4 topics:

- Infectious diseases and vaccination
- Global nutrition
- Water
- Genetic modification

Within this area you are going to research the newest developments and facts. You will do this by performing an experiment, contacting experts from different organisations and collect recent information from different media sources (books, scientific magazines, websites from scientific organisations etc.)

The final result of this research will be published on a self-made website.

For each topic the two winning groups will be selected and will travel to the Slovakia for the seminar from **30th of April till 4th of May in Bratislava**

Assessment criteria

The assessment of the websites will take place in each country. The scores per country will then be combined to give a final total score.

The criteria and division of the points is explained in the table on the right. The final product needs to be handed in on the 3rd of April and the selection of the winning groups will be published on the 6th of April.

Aspect	pt
Scientific level	7
Global approach	7
Level of English	3
Good structure, clear text, clear message	4
Design	3
Plagiarism (15% or less)	3
Students' involvement and cooperation per country (NL/DK/SK)	3
Total	30

Plagiarism scan

On Wednesday the 9th of March, roughly two weeks before the final deadline, each student will hand in their articles for the website on TeleTOP. Here a plagiarism scan will take place to scan the amount of information which has been copied from other sources. This amount can never surpass 15%. You can always hand in articles before this deadline in a separate "test" dropbox to check it yourself before the deadline. If the amount is more than 15% you will automatically lose the 3 points (see criteria) and you will have until the 3rd of April (final deadline) to correct the copied parts.

Do's and don'ts**Do:**

- Focus on the newest scientific developments within your research area (max. 2 years old)
- Interview an expert within your area (University professor, Researcher at WHO/Doctors without borders, UNESCO, EU etc.)
- Perform your own scientific experiment
- Limit the amount of general/basic information on your website
- Equally divide the writing between all six students
- Make a clear agreement who does what and when. When one or two of the countries has a holiday this isn't an excuse for the others to stop working.
- Check your work on the percentage of plagiarism while working

Don't:

- Don't use a website that is locked with a password, in order to enable each student to enter the website.
- Do not copy information/text from websites into your texts, this is plagiarism!
- Do not use Wikipedia as a source for information
- Do not use articles published by journalists as a source, only if the expert itself has written the article, it can function as a source.

Deadlines

Date	Action
January	Matching of students
Wednesday 9 March	Hand in documents online for plagiarism scan
Thursday 13 March	Results plagiarism scan
Monday 3 April	Hand in link to final website before 08.00 o'clock
Thursday 6 April	Publication of winning teams