

So the Story Goes...

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My eTwinning experience

- **2015 - eTwinning seminar for beginners (spring - Tallinn ; autumn - Finland)**
- **2015/16 “Glimpses of Home Place”**
- **2016/17 “Culture Kids Rainbow”**
- **2017/18 “Home Sweet Home” (national quality label)**
- **2018/19 “So The Story Goes” (best language project)**

Project ideas

- **getting reliable partners for the project work (KA1, eTwinning conference)**
- **storytelling as a method of EFL teaching**
- **Fr. R. Kreutzwald/Brothers Grimm - collectors of folktales**
- **folktales - a part of the national curriculum in literature**

Beginning

- **students read folktales in Estonian and paraphrased different stories in pairs**
- **research on Kreutzwald`s life, visiting the house museum, taking notes**
- **creating questions and answers on Kreutzwald`s life (Estonian and English)**

Skype interview and poster

- **practising questions and answers**
- **literary interviews by Skype**
(speaking, listening, understanding, taking notes)
- **creating a poster using the gained information**
(Canva)

Skype session



Skype session



Translating stories into English

- **4 paraphrased stories were chosen**
- **a word bank was formed**
- **the stories were translated into English and uploaded**
- **the partners` English stories were translated into Estonian**
- **some illustrative pictures were added**

The Final Product

An eBook was compiled in Storyjumper

<https://www.storyjumper.com/book/index/64798105/5c692e588583f#>

In addition

- **presentations of students (international groups in Padlet)**
- **introducing home places (GoogleTour Builder)**

<https://tourbuilder.withgoogle.com/builder#play/ahJzfm3ZWltdG91cmJ1aWxkZXJyEQsSBFRvdXIYgICg09zR2QoM>

- **feedback (Googleforms)**
- **reflection (Answergarden)**

Benefits for students! Students could:

- **improve their storytelling skills in English and Estonian**
- **enlarge their English vocabulary**
- **learn new information about the authors and folktales**
- **broaden their culture awareness**
- **communicate with teenagers from Germany**
- **learn to use new ICT tools**

Benefits for teachers

- **make the studying process real and more enjoyable (for yourself and students)**
- **motivate your students more**
- **learn to use new IT tools**
- **develop professionally**

Thank you for listening!