

# NEWSLETTER NO.3

#### SCOPE

Tinkering for sustainability at school is an ERASMUS+ KA2 two-years long project launched in the end of 2022, seeking to propose "tinkering" as an approach to be merged with Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). To this end, methodology & educational activities (toolkit) around sustainability and climate topics will be developed for late primary and early secondary level students (9-12 years).

#### https://tinkeringschool.eu

#### PARTNERSHIP

- University of Iceland (Island)
- MIO-ECSDE / MEdIES (Greece)
- Centre for Research and European Studies-Future Business (Italy)
- Bartolomeo associazione culturale (Italy)
- NEMO Science Museum (The Netherlands)

## TINK@SCHOOL LEARNING RESOURCES ARE COMPLETED!

We are thrilled to announce that the "Tink@School learning resources" are completed in Dutch, English, Greek, Icelandic and Italian! The resources aim to the support formal and non-formal educators in order to apply learning activities merging tinkering with sustainability and include: (a) The Methodology Toolkit, as intro-guide with briefs and examples of tinkering, ideas on how to infuse tinkering with sustainability education, etc. (b) The 11 Learning Activities on sustainability topics addressing students of upper primary and lower secondary school level (c) The Facilitators' Guide including extra information and tips for facilitating the activities, glossary, etc. Access them all at: <u>https://tinkeringschool.eu/outputs</u>



Developing Tinkering activities with a focus on sustainability



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#### **TEACHERS TRAININGS!**

During spring 2024 national training events were organised by the Partners in their territories (Athens, Amsterdam, Reykjavik, Milan) aiming to introduce the teachers with the tinkering methodology; apply activities from the recently developed Tink@School learining resources; and, create a critical mass of educators who would apply the toolkit in their teaching work. Some 90 teachers were trained in total. Read more about the trainings at: <u>https://tinkeringschool.eu/news</u>

### MORE TINKERING TESTING IN SCHOOLS!

Further testing of our tinkering for sustainability learning activities took place until the end of this school year, and in particular, by our Associate Partner, the 70th Primary School of Athens (Greece), in a full creative mode! As the teacher quoted "I think my students tinker all the time during class... making balancing sculptures with all sorts of things from their pencil cases"





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