

# TINK@School

## NEWSLETTER NO.1

### SCOPE

Tinkering for sustainability at school is an ERASMUS+ KA2 two-years long project launched in November 2022, seeking to propose the use of “tinkering” as an approach to be merged with Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). Within the project methodology & educational activities around sustainability and climate topics will be developed for late primary and early secondary level students (8-12 years).

### PARTNERSHIP

- University of Iceland (IS)
- MIO-ECSDE / MEDIES (EL)
- Centre for Research and European Studies-Future Business (IT)
- Bartolomeo associazione culturale (IT)
- NEMO Science Museum (NL)

## KICK-OFF IN THE THE NETHERLANDS. 25-27/1/2023

The kick off meeting combined with an intensive training on the tinkering methodology was hosted and organised by the NEMO Science Museum in Amsterdam on 25-27 January 2023. The meeting allowed the partners to discuss in depth the envisaged outputs and planed actions, as described in the WPs. Moreover, the intensive and highly experiential peer to peer training on the Tinkering methodology

thanks to the exhellent facilitation from the NEMO colleagues, allowed all partners to experience first had the joy, exhitment and frustration that a tinkering activity may create Thanks to this training the entire group feels more confident in designing and facilitating tinkering activities.



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## A GUIDE FOR DEVELOPING TINKERING4SUSTAINABILITY

Within the first months of the project a guide for developing Tinkering activities with a focus on sustainability has been prepared. The guide was developed in order to support formal and non-formal educators to use in a meaningful and creative way the tinkering approach when it comes to teaching & learning about sustainability. It is available in English, Greek, Italian and Icelandic at <https://tinkeringschool.eu/outputs>



## 2ND STOP: MILAN! 6-7 JUNE 2023

Bartolomeo Association organized our 2nd Partners Meeting in Milan, on 6 - 7 June 2023. During the meeting the partners shared the outcomes of their national mapping on ESD & tinkering! In addition the meeting offered the opportunity for prototyping and peer exchanging on 3 tinkering activities to be included in the upcoming Toolkit, and namely: Shadow Art from a Beach Clean-Up, by MIO-ECSDE; A solar powered birdscarer, by Bartolomeo and a sustainability calendar, by CRES! more at: <https://tinkeringschool.eu/news>



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