



CONNECTING CULTURES – diversity | heritage | integration | gender equality | music

SammTalk

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WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ We see the mission of our startup, plus Taylor's research and Ander's work as a teacher, as a part of broader efforts to enhance the growing up experiences of children and young people in the communities where we live. So the opportunity to connect with others working in the same sphere just made sense, and that's why we applied for EYA. We're really pleased to have been selected as a winner in the Connecting Cultures category and look forward to congratulating, and bonding with, the other winners at the EYA Festival in Graz. ”

MENTOR

“ This is an excellent platform to exchange and share in the digital era with fun and a personal touch. ”

Günther Wellenzohn
Innovation Manager
Infineon
Austria



SammTalk is an online platform connecting secondary school language classes internationally via video chat and online social media, so that students can practice their language skills, make foreign friends, and learn about life in other places. The platform provides teachers with information about their assigned partner class, as well as a schedule and activities, such as shared videos and photos to get started and video chat rooms to talk in real time. Essentially, with SammTalk, groups of students are

given digital pen pals and various tasks aimed at encouraging language and cultural exchange, increasing motivation to learn, while developing respect and tolerance for other peoples and places. The SammTalk team works very closely with teachers to ensure that participation is beneficial and also easy, conscious of time use, and fun. Low student motivation and inactive learning is counter-acted in a highly efficient manner. SammTalk convinces with its playful and user-friendly approach.



-  Norway
-  <http://sammtalk.com>
-  English, Spanish

