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GOOD PRACTICES	
Title of the project, programme	Podcast Kajuh
Duration	N/A
Name of the organisation/service responsible for the intervention, with reference to country and location (specific)	1. Gimnazija v Celju, Celje, Slovenia
Scope (local/regional/national/international)	Local
Area	Podcast
History of the project how it was conceived, development and context strategies;	<p>The Kajuh Podcast was born out of a desire to make learning French more engaging and accessible for students at the school. Recognizing that many students perceive French as a difficult language, the idea was to present French culture and language in a relaxed and interactive format—through a medium that young people already enjoy: podcasts.</p> <p>The initial concept was driven by the French language department, with teachers and students collaborating to create a platform where French could be introduced in an enjoyable, non-intimidating way. The goal was to move beyond traditional classroom learning and bring the experience of French culture into students' daily lives through music, films, history, food, and travel experiences.</p>



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<p>General description of project/programme</p> <p><i>Objectives, actions, main actors and challenges, organisations involved, beneficiaries and n° of beneficiaries involved, partners and stakeholders, budget available, implementation period and other relevant information useful to understand its nature and results);</i></p>	<p>The Kajuh Podcast aims to bring French language and culture closer to current and future students. Though mainly in Slovenian, each episode includes some French words to show that the language is more accessible than many believe. It highlights that learning French also means discovering its culture, history, customs, and cuisine.</p> <p>The podcast is hosted by Tia Rozoničnik and Julija Trobina, with Zala Velenšek handling technical production, supported by French teacher Andrejka Lorenčak and lecturer Mary Ellen Ramasimanana Virtič. Other students join depending on the episode.</p> <p>Topics focus on youth interests—French music, films, customs, cultural differences—and events like visits from French students or student baking competitions.</p>
<p>Outcomes of the practices, relevant results, impact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased Interest in Learning French - Greater Awareness of French Culture - Enhanced Language Exposure and Confidence - Stronger Sense of Community Among Students - Integration of French into Everyday Life - Growth of the Podcast’s Reach and Influence - Development of Media and Communication Skills
<p>Transferability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other Foreign Language Learning Podcasts - Cultural Exchange and International Projects: The podcast format can be used to highlight Erasmus+ exchanges, school partnerships, or multicultural experiences. - Student Life & Youth Interests Podcasts: The podcast model can be expanded to discuss issues relevant to young people, beyond just language learning. - Collaboration with Other Schools and Institutions: The podcast could be expanded through partnerships with other schools, universities, or cultural organizations. - The activity is also suitable for seniors with some adaptations. Facilitators or volunteers guide seniors through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic brainstorming and story development. - Simple audio recording with phones/tablets or local studio help. - Editing support, or recorded “as is” for authenticity. - Sessions could be: individual interviews or group discussions on shared themes.
<p>Sustainability</p>	<p>The activity has become a part of the regular activity in the school programme and does not create any additional expenses for the school. Employees are trained in making podcasts therefore they will be able to offer their guidance and support to new students that enter in the school in the future and continue the activity on a regular basis.</p>



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Links and Sources

<https://www.prvagim.si/podcast-kajuh>