# WELCOME TO CONNECTOPIA

**Erasmus eTwinning project**

**2nd  student online meeting – 17th December 2024**

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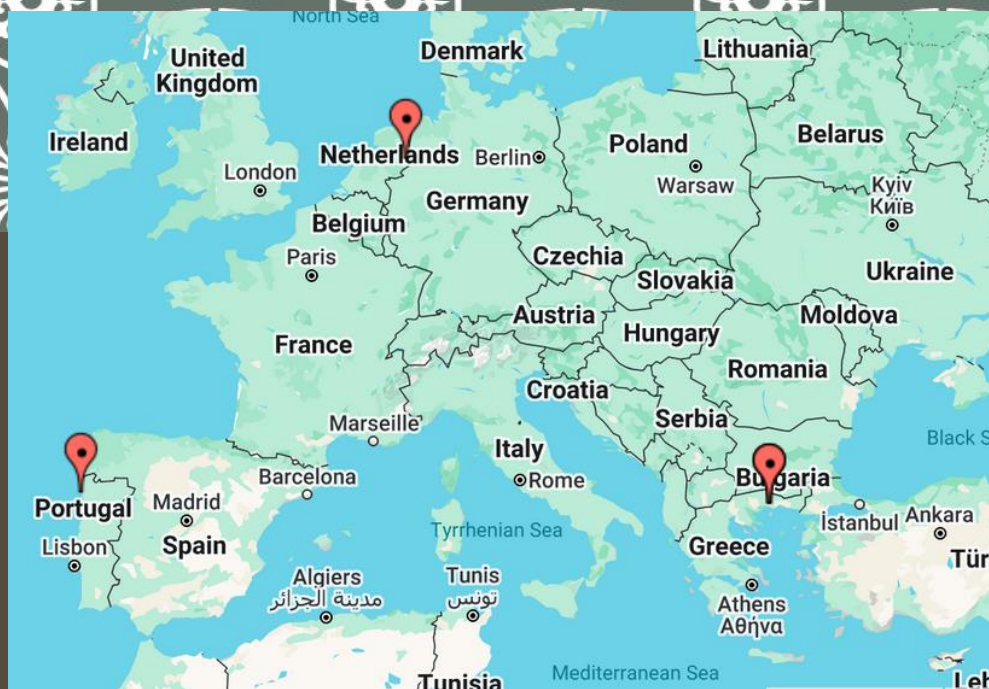
# INTRODUCTION TO VIDEO CONFERENCES AND CODE-OF-CONDUCT

## USEFUL PHRASES for online meetings

- Hello, are you there? Can everyone see/hear me clearly?
- Hello everyone. Welcome. I'm XY. Who are you?

- We can see you, but we can't hear you.
- Can you hear me now?

- You're on mute!
- Can you unmute your microphone?
- Please mute your microphone, when you are note speaking. We can hear noises in the background.

- Could you turn your video on?
- Can you see me now?
- You've frozen. Can you try turning your video off?

- Sorry, I didn't catch that, the connection is bad.
- Could you repeat that, you're breaking up a bit.
- Oh dear, we've lost you!
- Could you write that in the chat box please?

KEEP YOUR MICROPHONE TURNED OFF when you are NOT speaking.

Raise your hand, if you want to say something. Put down your hand when you are done speaking.

If you have a problem, write your questions in the chat.

# WARM-UP ACTIVITY

TEACHERS: divide your students into three groups, each responsible for one of your country's letters, assign team leaders that type the word in the Christmas acrostic.
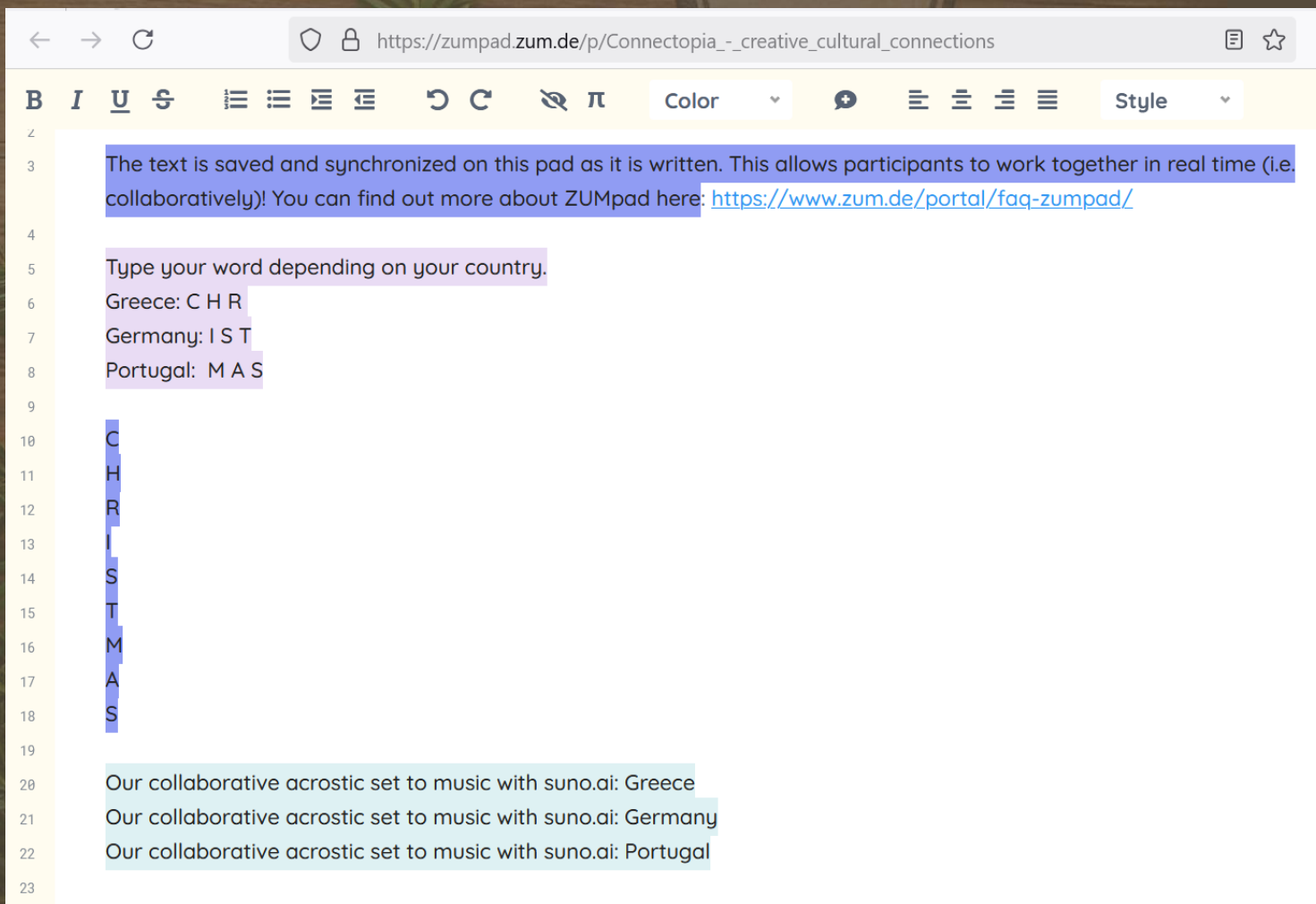
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Germany:       I S T
Portugal:       M A S

STUDENT TEAM LEADERS of the three groups (per country): Write your word for the Christmas acrostic here:

https://zumpad.zum.de/p/Connectopia_-_creative_cultural_connections





The text is saved and synchronized on this pad as it is written. This allows participants to work together in real time (i.e. collaboratively)! You can find out more about ZUMpad here: https://www.zum.de/portal/faq-zumpad/

Type your word depending on your country.
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Our collaborative acrostic set to music with suno.ai: Greece
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Our collaborative acrostic set to music with suno.ai: Portugal

# USEFUL PHRASES FOR YOUR GROUP WORK

- Let's hear from XY on their view on this topic. What do you think about …?
- Does anyone want to add something?
- I could do … / Can you do … ?
- We need to focus again. Let's get back to the task.
- Is there anything else we want to discuss before we "wrap up"?
- Thank you for your work/ your help. It was nice to work with you!

- Can you also **insert** an image / a text about … ?
- Can you **delete** …
- Can you change the size / the layout / the style / the colours / the font (= writing style) to copy / to paste / to open a file / to download / to upload / to save
- **bold font** / *italic font* / underlined font

# PREPARATION FOR GROUP WORK

Make sure you have your material list with all the links for your group work!

**Materials needed:**

- *Google slide link of your group*
- *Your collected photos/images in preparation of the meeting*
- *Your written texts about your Christmas topic*

**Support material:**

- *design templates (prepared by Pandora).*
- *Vocabulary for working digitally (as uploaded on eTwinning, see "3.1.1 Christmas activity: 2nd student meeting")*
- *Vocabulary cards on Christmas words (as uploaded on eTwinning, "3.1.1 Christmas activity: 2nd student meeting")*

# CREATE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD IN INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

*ENTER YOUR GROUP'S BREAK-OUT ROOM and...*

*create (a) Christmas card(s) about your assigned Christmas topic with your international team. Do the following steps:*

*1.) Introduce yourself to your group members (name, age, country, hobby).*

*2.) Talk about your nation's Christmas traditions/ winter traditions focussing on your group's topic. Find out what you do similarly or differently in the three countries.*

*3.) Together, create your Christmas card(s) with the google slides for your group. Write down Christmas wishes on your Christmas card, make sure that you include traditions from all three countries and include the photos/drawings/pictures/clip art (creative commons).*

*4.) Prepare to explain your Christmas card in the meeting later.*

***5.) Fast finishers:*** *a.) Help your teacher decide on a Christmas song created by AI that represents your country for the Christmas song contest. b.) You may create more than one card with your group.*

# PRESENT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD

# OUR CONNECTOPIA CHRISTMAS SONG

Listen to the three songs chosen by the country groups and vote for your favourite!

# FOLLOW UP

Play the escape room after our meeting!

# LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

Our work continues in January, but let's keep in touch ☺

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAYS,

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

HAPPY HANUKKAH,

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR!