



Boredomitis Virus



Introduction

Attention! Boredomitis is spreading around the world!

There is a new disease that is spreading around the world. We would like you to do something about it since you are gifted scientists.

We need to combat the disease before it hits us!! You are the chosen ones! It is in your destiny to save humanity. The future of the human race is in your hands.

Defeat BOREDOMITIS before it defeats US!

The task

Explore the following aspects:

- ♣ The origin and the symptoms of the disease
- ♣ The regions that are affected by the disease
- ♣ The statistics showing the prevalence of the disease in different countries
- ♣ How the climate affects the spreading of the disease
- ♣ The formula of the medication that combats Boredomitis

Create:

- ❖ The package for the medication
- ❖ The shape of the medicine
- ❖ A bilingual instruction sheet about how to take the medication and the name of the medication
- ❖ A bilingual video spot about prevention of the disease

The process

Step 1: Brainstorm possible explanation of the word “Boredomitis”

Step 2: List the symptoms of Boredomitis

Step 3: Colour the countries that are affected by Boredomitis.

Step 4: Invent a drug to combat Boredomitis. Remember to give your drug a name.

Step 5: Create a package for the medicine you just created. (You will work with recycled materials. Don't forget manufacturing and expiry dates, product name, net weight, and manufacturer's details)

Step 6: Write a bilingual instruction sheet for your medicine (uses, warnings, directions, ingredients)



Step 7: Make a (bilingual) video advertisement for your product.

Step 8: Share your product and video with the whole class.

The aim and the outcome

The aim of this project is that our students understand how a disease can be spread, its origins, its effects and how to create a design.

The activities will help our students to tackle real-life situations. These real-life situations could include future presentations, interviews, analysis and artistic tasks. Besides, it will also involve creativity and imagination so as to develop life-long learning skills.

Last but not least, cooperative work will be developed to ensure social skills which are really relevant in our society. Sharing ideas, achieving agreements and supporting each other are some social skill really relevant in all aspects of life. Moreover, each student has a role that should be taken into concern.

To sum up, this activity should lead our students with the possibility to present their project in a digital environment.

Follow-up

Possible follow-up projects could focus on for example sales. The students could be encouraged to set up a launch campaign of the medical products they have invented. This project could include picture analysis and critical thinking concerning advertisements and poster design. The end product of this project could be a video advertisement which would mean that the students would continue working on their ICT-skills.