**Say: Cheese!**

Target Group:

* Students aged 15–17 (cooks 2e)
* English as a Foreign Language (EFL) students
* Cross-curricular link with Food Technology and ICT

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1. **Project Goals:**

 Encourage students to explore the cultural and historical significance of cheeses.
 Foster creativity through design, writing, and interactive challenges.
 Develop ICT skills by integrating QR codes and visual storytelling.
 Promote active, fun, and meaningful learning experiences.

2**. Activities Overview**

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| Phase | Activity | Description  |
| Phase 1 | Research | Students selected five cheeses (Cheddar, Pag Cheese, Parmigiano Reggiano, Blue Cheese, Mozzarella) and researched fascinating facts about each. |
| Phase 2 | Writing | Students wrote short, mind-blowing fact lists in English, focusing on vocabulary, clarity, and engagement. |
| Phase 3 | Poster Design | Using Canva, students designed a large interactive poster combining text, emojis, and QR code challenges. |
| Phase 4 | QR Code Challenge | Students created a mini escape-game style task: scanning QR codes reveals a cheese-related riddle or fun fact. |
| Phase 5 | Presentation | Poster was exhibited at school; students explained their cheeses to visitors during an open day event. |
| Phase 6 | Refleciton | Students dicussed what they learned about project-based work, teamwork, language use, and digital skills. |

3. **Digital Tools Used**

🔹 Canva – for poster design
🔹 QR Code Generator – for linking challenges and fun facts
🔹 Google Docs – for collaborative writing and editing

4. E**xpected Outcomes**

 Students enhance their English writing and speaking skills.
 Students understand international and Croatian culinary heritage through the lens of cheese.
 Students demonstrate ability to create visually appealing educational materials.
 Students improve teamwork and creative problem-solving.

5. A**ssessment Criteria**

* Kahoot quiz
* TikTok challenge

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| **Area** | **Indicators** |
| Research accuracy | Well-researched facts,correct details about each cheese |
| English language | Grammar,vocabulary,clear and engaging writing |
| Creativity | Attractive design,fun QR challenges |
| ICT skills | Proper use of Canva,QR codes,layout |
| Team collaboration | Active participation,role distribution,respect for deadlines |
| Presentation skills | Confident and clear explanations during poster exhibition |

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