



Green My School Hangout

3...2...1... off we go! Four schools across the world engaged themselves to turn their environments into sustainable places. Like it or not, they need your help to succeed! Students will be divided into 5 major groups in order to split up the work. Those teams will work separately on topics as *waste, food, greening and energy* and there is 1 *dissemination group*.

A whole number of students will be working on the same topic and will need to stay in touch to keep each other informed about the progress they are making. Therefore we set up a first meeting via *Google Hangouts*. The 21st of January 2016 you will have your first meeting with some students from the other schools working on the same topic as you are.

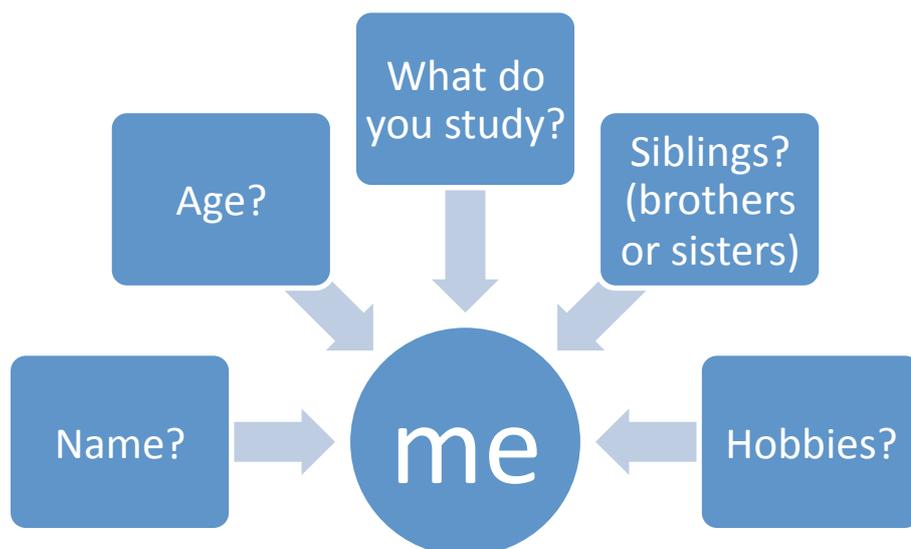
In order to prepare this meeting, just imagine you are lost for words, we set up a format you should follow during this conversation.

1 Introduce your country and check your theme

To have an idea who belongs to what country/theme one representative of each group will take the lead and announce his/her country. Don't forget to mention what theme you will be working on! Everyone you will be talking to during this Hangout should work on the same theme.

2 Brief personal introduction

Once you've checked you all work on the same topic, everyone needs to introduce him/herself.





3 Expectations of the project

Think about the following questions:

- How do you feel about this project? Are you excited, curious, indifferent...?
- Do you think you will be able to make a difference? Do you think you will be able to turn your school into a sustainable place?
- Are you looking forward to meet new people?
- Are you afraid or thrilled to communicate in English with your fellow students of the other schools?
- Would you be interested in visiting a school in another country?
- Are you curious to compare the results of the different schools?
- Do you think there will be huge differences among the four schools?

Try to formulate some answers to these questions and let your representative summarize them for the other schools.

4 Interaction

By now you should have seen the different introductory videos of every school. Think about something you could ask your fellow students of the other schools. Was there something that struck you as completely different from your school? Was there something extra you would like to know? (E.g. When does school start and end? How many courses do they have a day? What is the weather like?)

Again let your representative take the lead. Engage in a conversation and get to know each other and the different schools!

5 Say goodbye!

Hopefully this first meeting encouraged all of you to engage yourselves for this project! Of course for its content, the more for the interaction we hope you will have with other people from different cultures. We hope you will be inspired by the similarities and/or differences and that you will communicate with each other beside this project as well.

