

The MOST Project

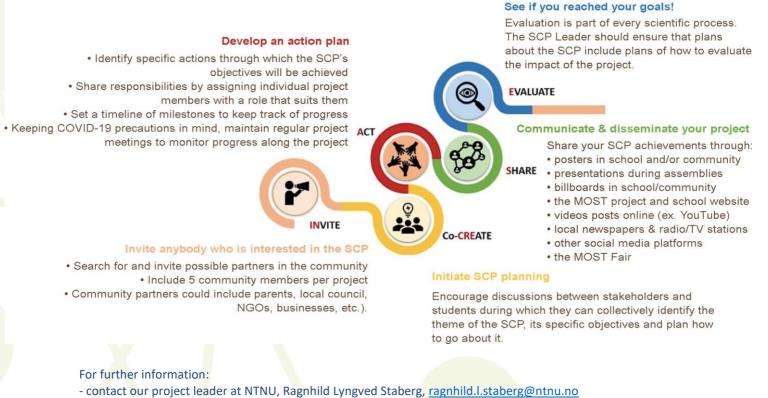
MOST (Meaningful Open Schooling Connects Schools to Communities) is an EU-funded project which aims to implement School Community Projects (SCPs) based on the open schooling approach. The aim of the MOST project is to provide opportunities for schools to work together with private individuals, companies and associations within the community on strategies to address issues related to waste management or energy. The aim of this collaborative work is intended to promote the scientific knowledge and transversal skills of society.

How to implement a School Community Project (SCP)

- The topic of the SCP should be related to waste management (2021) or energy (2022) and will involve an inquiry (i.e. trying to answer a question or solve a problem).
- Anyone who is interested in the topic and the needs of the community can participate in the project, irrespective of age and profession.
- Decide who will act as the SCP leader. It could be a teacher, the head of school or any other community member.
- The duration of the SCP is variable. SCPs can last for a few hours, some weeks or several months.
- The subject of the SCP can be associated with or even embedded in the curriculum.
- An evaluation about the impact of the SCP is desirable.
- The SCP leader will be asked to take short notes about the SCP using a template (that will be provided).

The implementation path of an SCP is seldom a straight one, rather it winds through the various phases of a project. For a successful SCP we recommend that you orient yourself along the 5 phases of a project, i.e. the **INCREASE Trail Map (IN**VITE; **C**O-**CRE**ATE; **A**CT; **S**HARE; **E**valuate), presented below:

INCREASE-Trail Map for School-Community Projects



- see https://www.ntnu.no/ilu/most or https://icse.eu/most/







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