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Title of project:

Arctic: a site for a new beginning. From cooperation to science

Summary:

My idea for the innovation project is a book for children about scientific research and the work of scientists in the international research station in Artica.

The project is based on my hobby (photography) and my secondary school studies in human sciences. These personal knowledge can help me in structuring the project in a proper way. I would like to emphasize the main aspects of polar researches: Arctic scientific research is international because the topics here studied are extremely important for all humanity and people having different backgrounds and cultures cooperate to achieve common goal.

I think these two aspects could easily convey the message that polar regions are extraordinary places for performing good science but also for the human and social context, important topic to underline in a contemporary society where the foreigners are sometimes hardly accepted.

The final product would be an interactive and animate book made with my photos taken during the trip of Edu-Arctic. In addition I could include those I had the chance to take, during a trip to the Svalbard Islands in summer 2016 in the RESEt project. (<http://resetsvalbard.altervista.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/progettoreset/>)

In that day I had the occasion to visit the scientific station in NY- Alesund and the international UNIS facility and follow some researchers during an ordinary working day.

Lastly, for the material development I am in contact with a graphic designer who will help me for the book layout and I am looking for a support of a local publishing house
