Cultivate school entrepreneurial mindset through holistic approach targeting teachers and pupils



A set of activities to be used by teachers in school for the development of the entrepreneurial mindset of pupils

IO8A3: 1.5 Ethical and Sustainable Thinking (Story)

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Ethical and sustainable thinking (including sense of community and common good)

Home-schooling

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Monday morning. Today is the first day of home-schooling due to the Corona Crises and you couldn't sleep well and woke up very early. Your little brother is still dead to the world when the alarm clock rings at 6:30. The house is quiet and your parents are not yet awake. You like this bright and early time in the morning and you sneak into the bathroom, which is exclusively yours for the next 30 minutes. What are you going to do?

- a) You take a shower and you hurry up so that you don't waste too much hot water and to ensure that the rest of the family can still enjoy hot water for their showers afterwards.
- b) You run hot water into the bathtub until it is almost full and add some of mummy's bath salts and enjoy your full bath for more than 20 minutes.

If you answered a, please move to page 1.

If you answered b, please move to page 2.



After a copious bath session, you brush your teeth, wash your face, comb your hair, put on again your pyjama and head to the kitchen. Since the house is still very quiet, you want to surprise your family with a homemade breakfast. In the fridge you discover several open and expired yoghurts and jam jars and your favourite yoghurt that is still closed. What's to be found at the breakfast table?

- a) Before you lay the table with other delicacies (butter, cheese, ham) and put on the kettle for some tea, all open and partially expired yoghurts and jam jars in the fridge end up in the trash because you are looking forward to enjoying your favourite new vanilla yoghurt and mum wouldn't let you have it while the others are still there because she hates wasting food.
- b) You pour the contents of all unconsumed & partially expired yoghurts into a large cereal bowl together with the already somewhat soft bananas and apples because expired food does not have to be disposed of immediately. The best-before date is only a reference value. Additionally, you place the jam jars on the breakfast table as well, and pop the slices of bread into the toaster.

If you answered a, please move to page 5.

If you answered b, please move to page 3.



After spending half an hour in the bath, you hurry to get ready, put on your pyjama and head to the kitchen to surprise your family with a homemade breakfast. You lay the table and then open the fridge to check out what's in. Several open yoghurt pots and jam jars are on the first shelf on the left. What's happening?

- a) You trash all opened glasses of yoghurt and jam because you are really looking forward to the vanilla yoghurt although mum is always very careful about not throwing away any food.
- b) The yoghurts are open and you decide to make a cereal with apples, bananas, nuts and sultanas with it. The jars of jam, cheese and ham likewise end up on the breakfast table, and the bread left over from yesterday is ready for the toaster.

If you answered a, please move to page 4.

If you answered b, please move to page 5.



Right after breakfast, your parents head off to the bathroom to get ready for the day. Your brother is still at the kitchen table playing with his mobile phone. As the table will be your classroom for the next four hours, you kindly ask him to join you in clearing the table and to make some space for your school stuff. What is your brother's answer?

- a) "Sorry, I will not be able to help you now, I have to walk the dog again quickly and then make & air my bed before my lesson starts".
- b) "Yes, I guess I should take over the job after you surprised me with this incredible breakfast by preparing my favourite muesli".

If you answered a, please move to page 6.

If you answered b, please move to page 10.



After laying the breakfast table and getting everything ready, you instantly decide to swap your pyjama for your favourite outfit and start checking the children's wardrobe for your oversized green and yellow t-shirt with the special character on it. You discover it under your jeans and pull it out. What happens next?

- a) When you put the t-shirt on, you notice an underarm hole. After some minutes of annoyance, you decide to ask your parents to buy you a new one with your favourite character on it. The old one will then not be needed any more and can be thrown away.
- b) After you have noticed that the t-shirt has a hole under the armpit, you fold it up again and store it back in the wardrobe. Before it is finally disposed of, you can still use it for sleeping.

If you answered a, please move to page 9. If you answered b, please move to page 5.



Finally, at 8:00 am, the whole family gathers around the breakfast table and enjoys the lavishly set table, the piping hot tea and the freshly toasted bread. The entire day is discussed in detail, and after half an hour, both parents head off to work while you and your brother stay at home getting prepared for your first home-schooling day. However, before that there is still some clearing and tidying to be done. How will this be done?

- a) The accumulated waste must be disposed of. Leftovers, fruit peelings and eggshells go into the organic waste, the yoghurt pot will be separated into plastic and paper and disposed of in the appropriate bins. Your parents are a great role model when it comes to refuse separation.
- b) You've been dawdling for a long time and now you're running out of time. You clear the table as quickly as possible and the leftovers all end up in the residual waste garbage can.

If you answered a, please move to page 6. If you answered b, please move to page 7.



Class starts right on time at 9:00 and you and your brother have prepared your rooms and booted up the computer. The doorbell rings. The friendly neighbour from next door stops by and brings some homemade cake to make studying more fun. You express your appreciation, but don't let her in, and quickly say goodbye at the front door. What happens to the cake?

- a) You enter the kitchen, cut the cake in two and take one to your brother's room. It makes you happy to share the sweet and you enjoy seeing his happy face.
- b) You are happy about the cake and enjoy it all by yourself. A normal school day is exhausting enough, but right now when homeschooling, one needs even more energy. Sharing is therefore not an option.

If you answered a, please move to page 10.

If you answered b, please move to page 7.



At the first break after two lessons, you start thinking about lunch. You search the internet for some ideas and contact your brother about what he would like to have. You guys are both very tired by the first lessons and you need some nutritious food to survive the morning. What's for lunch?

- a) You are happy to find a vegetable soup in a packet at the farthest end of the refrigerator. You put the pot on the stove, you wait until the water boils and you stir the vegetable powder into it. That's it, the meal is ready.
- b) There are some vegetables in the fridge (paprika, carrots & tomatoes) and you could create a delicious vegetable soup with them. You fetch your brother, together you chop the vegetables and after 15 minutes a delicious fresh soup will give you the necessary energy for the remaining lessons. Homemade and with regional vegetables, it simply tastes great.

If you answered a, please move to page 9. If you answered b, please move to page 8.



After you have refreshed yourselves with the soup for the final spurt, everyone goes back to their workplaces. Shortly afterwards, you hear a soft whimpering coming from your brother's room. When you look in, you notice your brother despairing over a math problem. What are you doing?

- a) You feel sorry for your brother but he has to go through it. If he succeeds without assistance, it will only make him stronger. No one supported you with your math problem back then either. Everyone has to experience this once.
- b) You join your brother and tell him that you didn't always manage to complete all the tasks either. But it doesn't matter. Seeking help is not a disgrace. Being the more experienced big sister, you may share these concerns with him and support him at the same time.

If you answered a, please move to page 9.

If you answered b, please move to page 10.



At 13:00, today's first home-schooling day is already over. You liked the story about the rainforest and its impact on the world the most. You take a break, turn off the computer and look forward to meeting your friend Susanne in the courtyard for a ride on the skateboard.

The end



The first home-schooling day is almost finished. You enjoyed all the things you prepared at home. You also liked the lesson about the rainforest and its impact on the world. You turn off the computer and look forward to meeting your best friend Susanne in the courtyard for skateboarding.

The end