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StAct - Start and Act: Children and young people explore and shape their future

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## **Motivation**



- professions are changing
- vocational training in schools
- sustainability of work.
- involve children and young people in these discussions



The aim of the "StAct - Start & Act" research project is to hear the voices of children and young people using an innovative education and research model and to implement their ideas, suggestions and concerns on a diverse level.

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- Pupils are not researched but become researchers
- researching their own project



- is based on the educational model
- model enables children and young people to raise their voices through structured research processes

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#### Phases of the research cycles



#### **Research Cycle 01**

#### Project-Kick-Off: Futurespace & Living Library

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- Research Phase 1: Students translate their questions into research projects.
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#### **Research Cycle 02**

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- Research Phase 2: Students translate their questions into additional (possibly more in-depth) research projects.
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#### **Project Closing Event: Living Library**

#### **Research Cycle 01**

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## Project-Kick-Off: SDG





## Project-Kick-Off: Futurespace













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## **Presentation Phase 2:**

Pupils take on the role of "Living Books"