

Learning through playing

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While playing students are able to learn new things, activate acquired knowledge and combine both aspects with each other in a creative way.

The European continent is the main theme during 7th grade in the Bavarian curriculum. The students learn a lot of aspects regarding the Mediterranean region like the specific climate, agriculture, tourism, plate tectonic etc. with all their benefits and perils. To combine all these aspects and to give the students the chance to see the bigger picture (e.g. why our eating habits affect the agriculture in other regions) the students will develop a board game including all the discussed aspects of the Mediterranean. They need to come up with own ideas for the layout and rules of the game, combine different types of actions and activate their knowledge to create different questions and tasks.

My poster presents the development of a board game regarding the Mediterranean region

Subject: Geography

Grade: 7

Duration: 4-5 hours

The students will:

- connect different aspects of their knowledge about the Mediterranean
- be able to understand the uniqueness of the Mediterranean region
- be able to share their knowledge
- deepen their knowledge since they have to deal with the theme in many different ways