

## OTTERS Community Building

OTTERS aims to foster a community of practice that involves schools, citizen science practitioners, as well as all other interested stakeholders. Participants of the summer school are invited to involve other schools from their surroundings. To do so, we propose the development of a community building plan, that will ensure effective engagement of other educators and students.

### Creating an OTTERS community in my region



#### Citizen Science Campaigns that exist in my region

NAME	Description	Website	Contact



#### Schools that I can invite to participate in OTTERS, in my region:

NAME OF SCHOOL	NAME OF PERSON	CONTACT



#### Other stakeholders that I can involve

ORGANIZATION	NAME OF PERSON	CONTACT



#### Ways in which our schools can collaborate:

Collaborative activities	Description
<i>E.g.: joint training</i>	<i>Join teachers in a teacher training event</i>
<i>E.g.: joint exhibition</i>	<i>Organize a joint exhibition of results</i>





## The pillars of community building (answer to the questions in blue)

The pillars of community building aim to provide a framework to support communities of practice from the moment they get engaged until the end of a given project. They have been tested in many different situations, with very promising results!

Pillar	Description	How
<b>Engagement</b>	This pillar aims to engage hearts and minds of those we want to be involved in the project.	<i>How will you engage the other schools? Will you organize events? Describe here your ideas</i>
<b>Professional Development</b>	This pillar aims to ensure that all those involved receive the necessary know-how, tools and competencies to participate in the project.	<i>How will you offer/ find professional development / training opportunities for the educators involved in OTTERS?</i>  Note: OTTERS partners can be contacted to support in this.
<b>Support</b>	This pillar aims to provide support, after the training, to ensure that participants feel confident enough to continue implementing.	<i>What support will you offer to the other schools?</i>  Note: OTTERS partners will be available to complement this support.
<b>Recognition</b>	This pillar aims to provide certificates, badges and visibility (through social media, for example) to those who have participated and successfully implemented the project.	OTTERS partners will ensure that all participants will receive recognition for their participation.
<b>Community Involvement</b>	This pillar aims to involve the whole school community in the results (and implementation) of the project.	<i>How will you and the other schools together involve the community?</i>
<b>Dissemination</b>	This pillar aims to make the results known to larger audiences, increasing the impact of the project.	<i>How will you disseminate the project with other target audiences?</i>
<b>Evaluation</b>	This pillar aims to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the project.	<i>How will you evaluate if the project is a success in your region?</i>

