

NAETINEM, Erasmus+ Project
Educational Activity
Toolkit for secondary school teachers



Name of activity:	National Identity and mountains in Slovakia		
Educational objective:	Acquainting the students with mountains in Slovakia		
Qualities in focus:	National identity and culture		
Target group, age of the students:	14–15 years of age		
Suitable for:	National History ,Geography and Civics		
Teaching aids, preparation:	Pictures, videos, cultural sources		
Time needed:	1 unit (45 minutes)		
Description of activity:	<p>At the beginning of the lesson, we will briefly explain the natural heritage of the National Park High Tatras (Vysoke Tatry) it is situated in the north of Slovakia, shared partly with Poland. The only mountains of Alpine type in the whole Carpathian Mountain range are often called “the smallest alpine mountains in Europe “. When we say High Tatras, we mean majestic peaks touching to the sky, dark turquoise mountain lakes of glacier origin, waterfalls, unique plants, rare animals like chamois (mountain goat) or marmot, exceptionally clean air and environment great for healing respiratory conditions. There are three main parts of High Tatras: The Western Tatras the (central) High Tatras The Belianske Tatras. We will outline their connection with the Slovak mountain and identity of the Slovak nation. We can present mountains on the attached videos and pictorial materials. The lecture will be conducted in English and we assume that the topic is appropriately designed for students who speak English. We can also provide a Slovak version of the text for Slovak language holders. We can encourage students to talk about Slovak national identity and Slovak mountains.</p> <p>The last part of unit represents a feedback test, which determines the level of acquired knowledge.</p>		
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Own reflections:	<p>At the beginning of the lesson, we will briefly explain the roles of mountains in general and the impact on the national identity of the individual nations that live in each current state. From the point of view of history, we will highlight how mountains in Slovakia were formed. We will outline their connection with the Slovak mountains and identity of the Slovak nation. We can present individual mountains on the attached videos and pictorial materials. The lecture will be conducted in English and we assume that the topic is appropriately designed for students who speak English. We can also provide a Slovak version of the text for Slovak language holders. We can encourage students to talk about Slovak national identity and Slovak mountains.</p>		

Enclosures:	Presentation (.ppt), pictures (.jpg) https://www.slovakia.com/national-parks/high-tatras/





