

Alternative Methods for Promotion of Literacy and Integration

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Skype book club



- ▶ Local library + foreign library
- ▶ Local group vs foreign group
- ▶ Short text in native language
- ▶ Discussion in English or Russian (or German, or...)



Conference call = more participants



Screen sharing = in depth moderating

Reading “Our own” book



- ▶ Grades 1. – 9.
- ▶ Teamwork
- ▶ Reading+analysing
- ▶ Creativity and productivity



Gifting a book





- ▶ Every 1st grader in Tallinn
- ▶ Estonian language and authors
- ▶ Introduction to libraries and books

What else have we done?

- ▶ “Raamatuga priiks” = “Read and be free!”
- ▶ “Knock-knock! Who is there?”
- ▶ Handicraft workshop in Estonian
- ▶ Reading dogs and the integration dog
- ▶ “One country – many nationalities”
- ▶ E-library ELLU

What's next?

- ▶ “Räägi minuga!” = “Speak to me!”
- ▶ “Erinev või eriline” = “Different or special”
- ▶ “Mõista või hukka mõista” = “To understand or to condemn”
- ▶ “Kettlugu” = “Chainstory”

Thank you!

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