

PROJECT WORK

You have gained insight into the Romanian folk dances and festivals related to it. Now it is time to speak about your own culture and traditions.

Task 1: Do some research

Form groups of 3-4 people. Use the internet or any other online or offline sources to collect information about traditional folk dances typical/specific for your region/village.

Task 2: Prepare a short presentation – show pictures and videos if possible.

Your presentations should include the following:

- What sources did you use to gather information (e.g. websites, Facebook, grandparents, neighbours, etc.)
- Region/village for which that type of dance is specific
- Occasions when these dances are performed (e.g. wedding, festivals, time of the year, etc.)
- Describe the dance – who dances it (e.g. men/women, boys/young men/elderly men, alone/pairs/groups, etc.)
- Pictures, videos

Task 3: Follow-up discussion

After the presentations discuss the following questions within the whole group:

- 1) Did you have any knowledge about these dances before the project work? If yes, what did you know before you started working on the project?
- 2) What new things have you learnt about your own culture and traditions?
- 3) Are any of these dances/traditions included in the UNESCO Intangible Heritage List of your own country? If no, which one do you think is worth including?