

Living heritage and education

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Welcome to the UNESCO Clearinghouse on living heritage and education. Browse materials, case studies and reports that focus on the many benefits of integrating intangible cultural heritage in formal and non-formal education. [Learn more](#)



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Promoting appreciation of ICH among young people in Portugal through The Intangible Heritage Collection Kit.

The Intangible Heritage Collection Kit was conceived as an instrument to promote the initiative and participation of young people in actions to safeguard the heritage of their respective community. This kit was a result of a joint collaboration between the Directorate-General for Cultural Heritage (DGPC) and the Directorate-General of Education (DGE) in Portugal. It is essentially designed for children in the 2nd and 3rd cycles of basic education and is meant to be used at the local level such as the village, parish, neighbourhood, and so on. It can also be employed for training and pedagogical activities by other entities.

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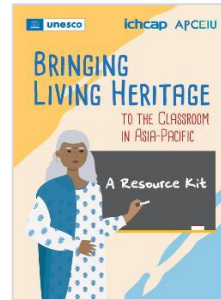
Traditional decorative patterns in mathematics classes in Poland

Poland is rich in decorative traditions involving motifs and ornaments, often seen on traditional costumes and objects around the home. By researching regional variations of these patterns and comparing them to local ones, students were introduced to different ICH elements. These were then used as examples to teach about symmetry during mathematics class.

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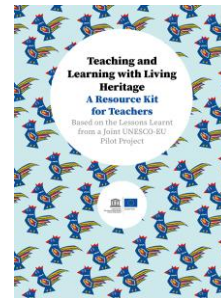
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Resource kits, case studies, films, video animation series showcasing concepts, step-by-step process, case studies, lesson plans. Some examples:



Bringing living heritage to the classroom in Asia-Pacific: a resource kit

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Teaching and Learning with Living Heritage, A Resource Kit for Teachers Based on the Lessons Learnt from a Joint UNESCO-EU Pilot Project

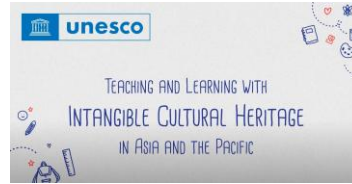
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Teaching and Learning with Living Heritage, Films on pilot projects

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/resources-for-teachers-01180>

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Video Animation Series: Teaching and Learning with Intangible Cultural Heritage in Asia and The Pacific

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/documents/video-animation-series-teaching-and-learning-with-intangible-cultural-heritage-in-asia-and-the-pacific-52203>



Online course: Bringing living heritage into the classroom in Asia Pacific

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/documents/online-course-bringing-living-heritage-to-the-classroom-in-asia-pacific-62323>

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Learning platform for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage

The learning platform for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage provides materials that address various aspects of the implementation of the 2003 Convention.

<https://ich.unesco.org/en/learning-platform-01397>



Forthcoming courses:

- Living heritage and education
- Assessing the outcomes of learning with living heritage

