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THE MICROPLASTLESS PROJECT

# NEWSLETTER

## CONSORTIUM



impact  
games



## SURVEY & RESEARCH

We have successfully *completed the research collection phase* engaging more than 700 participants through **questionnaires for students, teachers, and stakeholders**, alongside **focus group sessions with school teachers**. The team is now **finalizing the comprehensive needs analysis to identify gaps** in teacher confidence and resources related to teaching about micro- and nanoplastics,, directly informing the upcoming Teacher Training Package in English.

## PARTNERS MEETING IN HERNING, DENMARK



The upcoming **Transnational Meeting** will **take place on 8–9 October 2026 in Herning, Denmark**, hosted by Aarhus University's Department of Business Development and Technology. The meeting's agenda will focus on *reviewing the final Teacher Training Package, co-designing pilot testing protocols, and planning the next phases of the project.*

## THE MICROPLASTLESS PROJECT IN A NUTSHELL

The MicroPlastLess Project addresses the pressing environmental threat of microplastic pollution through innovative school education.

It empowers teachers with accessible tools and structured lesson packages while integrating game-based learning to engage students dynamically.

Furthermore, the initiative **fosters environmental responsibility, critical thinking, and sustainable habits early in life** by *connecting European academic institutions, schools, and educational stakeholders.*

### MICRO TIP

Wash synthetic clothing in full loads with cool water. Using a washing bag or microfiber filter catches up to 80% of microfibres before they enter waterways.

## OUR NEXT STEPS

The next steps focus on **finalizing the English Teacher Training Package by translating survey findings into practical teaching modules**, alongside **developing game-based coursework to engage students on microplastics**. Additionally, the team will prepare the **framework for pilot testing and teacher workshops** across partner schools in upcoming project terms.



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