# **Speaker's notes – Project Introduction to the project**

## **Slide 1:**

This presentation is a suggestion to help you introduce the mission future Team project to your class in around 20 minutes. You are free to use or change parts it to suit your needs. If you only want to use selected videos, you can download them in the "Downloads" section. Except for the self-explanatory slides, we suggest an explanatory text for each slide (see speaker's notes below the slides). You can also download this text as a summarising Word document (Speaker's notes – Project Introduction to the project) from the "Downloads" section. Please note: This does not apply to the additional slides, where speaker's notes just complement the slides.

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## **Slide 3:**

The main goal of SwissSkills mission future Team is to help learners perform better individually and, above all, as a team, to promote excellence. SwissSkills mission future Team comprises three steps. The first aim is to improve self-knowledge. Next, we work on understanding and accepting the diversity and differences of people and their points of view. Finally, strengths and soft skills identified are tested and trained.​

**The following video provides an overview of the project. You could also start your project by playing the video. The content of this slide is covered in it.**

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## **Slide 5:**

*At the end of the slide, to introduce the next one (text repeated on next slide).​*

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*Please note that this video is available in the speaker’s original language (GER, FRA, ITA), with subtitles in the two other Swiss national languages (no English subtitles).*

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## **Slide 7:**

*We suggest that you hand out the entire Excel list with the access codes and their assignment to the learners for this slide. However, as described in section 3 of the instructions "Your induction", you could distribute access codes individually. ​*

At the start of the SwissSkills mission future Team programme, all participants must create a strength profile, so that you have a basis for discussions and teamwork. The Visual Implicit Profiler (VIP) helps you do this. The implicit, visual questionnaire lets participants explore, identify. and visualise their strengths and potential within just a few minutes. No personal questions are asked, and the results are invariably positive. ​

**Please complete the VIP alone, in a quiet environment, and on a PC or tablet (not a mobile phone)! Please complete the VIP in English, otherwise we will not be able to create a class profile.​**

1. I will provide you with an Excel list like the one you can see on the screen. Each class member has been assigned a personal access code. Please click on the link to the VIP (b) and enter your personal access code (a). You will be asked to use a pseudonym or fantasy name. This preserves your anonymity. Only you and I know who is hiding behind your pseudonym. After completing the VIP, you can download your personal profile and the two worksheets "My soft skills for team success" and "SwissSkills Champions". You will also receive your profile and the two worksheets in an e-mail.

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## **Slide 8:**

The class member study their profile with the help of the “My soft skills for a successful team” worksheet. Then, they then use their insights for the next steps.

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## **Slide 9:**

Next, you can create your personal web profile by entering your three favourite strengths and three preferred professional roles on the class website. You will find the link to our class website on the Excel list (c). Click on the link (1) and then on the button "Login learners" (2). You will then need to enter your six-digit access code to create your personal profile.

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## **Slide 10:**

Once the personal profile has been completed, each learner will find the five SwissSkills Champions with whom they share the most preferred strengths and professional roles. The "SwissSkills Champions" worksheet, which you received together with the profile and the "My Soft Skills" worksheet, will guide you as to how to get to know some of the champions. Please follow the instructions on the worksheet.​

*Btw: As a teacher, you can of course adjust the number or mix of champions you would like your learners to work with.*

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## **Slide 11:**

The last part of the "SwissSkills Champions" worksheet asks you to choose a video that has left a particularly positive impression or that you found very inspiring. Please enter this video on the class page, and be prepared to briefly explain why you have chosen this particular video.

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## **Slide 12:**

And finally, here is an overview of the next steps/tasks you need to accomplish.