

UNESCO Chair in Learning and Teaching Futures Literacy in the Anthropocene

Method mosaic

Title:	Friendship Book of the Futures
Target audience:	Primary Level, Secondary Level 1
Time:	Approx. 30 minutes
Objective:	Alternative nachhaltige Zukunftsszenarien visualisieren (GreenComp 3.1)
Topic:	Individual visions of the future
Materials:	Paper or tablets, "Book Creator" app ¹

Brief Description:

In this activity, students create a personal profile, but with a focus on their future in 50 years. Similar to a traditional friendship book, students design a page about themselves, but with a glimpse into the future.

The task involves filling out the profile and drawing a picture of what they might look like in 50 years. They think about what kinds of jobs might exist in the future and which one they would like to pursue. How might their preferences and hobbies have changed over time? Where and how could they be living in the future? What wishes and goals might they have for themselves?

The final product is a collective "Friendship Book of the Futures" that brings together the students' different visions. This book serves not only as a creative exercise but also encourages reflection on their own goals, desires, and the potential developments in a changing world. The profiles and the book can be created either in paper form or digitally, for which the "Book Creator" app would be suitable.

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¹ <https://bookcreator.com/>