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Social Networks in Teacher Education

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The problem

- In teacher education many small subject related research topics with few researchers/experts
 - Example 1: presentism in history education
 - Example 2: how to use home science experiments/ experience in science education
 - Many interested teachers, but scattered throughout Europe
- Difficult to gather research data from different countries
- Teachers have little access to research/expertise
- Teachers have little access about teaching their subject in other countries

The solution

- Researchers/experts offer an online course (small „MOOC“)
- Teachers and student teachers throughout EU can cooperate together within the course with support of the researcher/expert
- Aims:
 - Professional development of (student) teachers
 - Exchange (cultural) knowledge
 - Collecting research data, where applicable
- The online course will be open like a MOOC
 - The researcher opens access to knowledge about topic
- The cooperation will be closed in a „social network“
- In future hopefully: gathering data via open course

Proposed results

- ❑ 20 online courses/social networks in different fields (math, history, foreign languages, special education etc.)
- ❑ Guidelines for researchers how to support professional development of teachers and gather research data at the same time via online courses
- ❑ Analysis of learning results of involved (student teachers)

Thanks

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