

### STARTING POINTS

- Worries about young people's mental wellbeing & mental health (after first **COVID-19** wave) especially those in vulnerable situations.
- Need for a project that tackles the factors impacting children & young people's mental well-being & mental health during and after this health crisis, i.e.
  - ✓ Tackle long-term disruption of daily routines + uncertainty about the present and the future
  - ✓ Mitigate effects of a **multi-systemic crisis** (impacting individuals, families, schools, countries, and economies, ...)
  - ✓ **Promote protective factors** of mental health / positive mental health

# **GOALS**

- **Support teachers** in enhancing the mental well-being of their students.
- ☐ Create a **class context** where students and teachers can feel happy and achieve personal growth.
- ☐ How? With **ready-to-use materials**, background information and practical advice.
- ☐ For? **Primary and secundary education**





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EXPE ITIE GELUK

Het online avontuur voor dappere klasse





# PROJECT COMPONENTS

- HAPPY SNACKS a hybrid toolkit for teachers ("how?")
- EDUCATIONAL PACKAGE on the happiness triangle ("why?" and "what?")
- **ONLINE CLASS GAME** ("Expedition Happiness")
- (ONLINE) TRAININGS for school staff
- WEBSITE CONTENT for teachers and schools

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■ What? A class toolkit with small, evidence-informed classroom interventions to train mental health skills and strategies on a regular basis during the school year (skill training).



■ What? Educational materials to help raise awareness about what is mental well-being and how can we improve it. (knowledge building).



■ What? A virtual world/game open (only available in November and in Dutch) where children and their teachers can enter to discover different class assignments (brought by their favorite role models) to boost their well being in a very interactive and playful way (skill training)

Expeditie Geluk aftermovie: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXGArMvTsd0

- □ Implementation? > 1000 toolkits sold in Flandres.
- ☐ **Success?** Small interventions, easy to implement in day-to-day practice.
- $\perp$  Translation?\*

- ☐ Implementation? 14.000 downloads in one year.
- ☐ Success? Free, ready made and more 'classical' education.
- ☐ Translation?\*\*

- ☐ Implementation? 3000 participating classes during first edition (2021).
- **Success?** Fun, role models, non-classic education, small but in a bigger picture.
- ☐ Translation?\*\*\*



## HAPPY SNACKS







