

# COIL – Collaborative Online International Learning



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COIL, or Collaborative Online International Learning, fosters collaboration and cultural exchange between students and educators worldwide through technology-supported shared learning experiences. What may sound dry is actually a lot of fun! Students work together on small projects and connect with peers from diverse cultural backgrounds, aiming to gain global perspectives, improve intercultural communication skills, and develop an understanding of cultural diversity. COIL projects often delve into interdisciplinary topics, allowing students to examine complex issues from various viewpoints and apply their knowledge in practical contexts.

For students at FH Münster, participating in COIL offers unique opportunities to broaden their horizons, interact with peers from different countries, and develop skills crucial for success in today's interconnected world. By breaking down geographical barriers, COIL prepares students to thrive in a globalized society and fosters mutual understanding among diverse communities.

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