

# PARALLEL RESEARCH

## Target

Students conduct in-depth research on two themes.

## Work method

**Step 1:** Students are divided into groups of three/four. The research question is posed: there are two parallel options, each group choosing one.

**Step 2:** Each group decides the strategy of their investigation, how they will answer the question. Create a schedule, divide any roles and tasks within the group. Explain paperwork. Consult between the groups within each topic about the strategy to be followed.

**Step 3:** The research. Students collect information, analyse and process it, they evaluate both the results and the group process and come to conclusions.

*Consultation with other group on the same topic.*

**Step 4:** Students prepare a report. *This report was submitted to a satellite group that conducted a parallel study*

*(To have more interaction, it may be opportune to pass on mutual information in a 1-1 setup)*

**Step 5:** Evaluation (both product and process).

