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We understand that the objective of "*sharing insights and knowledge with respect to learning/teaching strategies*" Group for this first meeting could be to identify the aspects of common interest and to decide some lines of work that can find good welcome among members of different Networks

In this sense, we believe that a first step could be to put in common the educational work from different Thematic Networks (aspects that have been boarded, some fundamental results, future projects ...).

We think that this "Network of Networks" structure could also be very appropriate to elaborate some report from compared perspective on the situation of relevant educative themes in different European countries. For example: health education, citizenship education, intercultural education, etc. This "Network of Networks" could also host investigation projects on learning and teaching social sciences

We also believe that it would be very useful to achieve a consensus around a document on aspects in which we must advance from perspective of the European common space in Higher Education, not only in aspects of educative systems structure but in those related to learning styles and teaching strategies in Higher Education.

Another interesting field of cooperation among Thematic Networks could be to produce and spread teaching materials from European perspective related to different themes that are boarded in different thematic Networks so that they could act as examples of good practices.