

Meet our Neighbours!

HANDS-ON LOW COST ACTIVITIES

Visually impaired children and their sighted peers are encouraged to explore tactile images and build our celestial neighbors!

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What our project aims:

“Meet our neighbours! - a tactile experience in Astronomy” intends to implement inclusive activities for visually impaired children and their sighted peers, through simple hands-on activities using low-cost resources. This is a project developed in 2013 by NUCLIO –Núcleo Interativo de Astronomia, a Portuguese non-profit association, with the support of Europlanet, and it can be used in schools, science centers and outreach associations, and is aimed for children from the ages of 6 to 12 years old.

“Meet our Neighbours” at School

This project, initially conceived for visually impaired students, is a must-have in every primary school classroom, as kids in this young ages need to “touch and feel” in order to better understand. Using low cost materials it is easy-to-use for everyone, allowing every kid to learn more and “Meet our Neighbors!”