



ECLIPSE - European Citizenship - Learning in a Programme for Secondary Education

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The ECLIPSE project - Status Quo

The ECLIPSE project has entered the last stage of developing innovative teaching and testing material for increasing pupil understanding of European Citizenship. The material is now in the process of being finalized.

From September 2013 to January 2014 the materials will be once again implemented in the participating secondary schools. Teachers and students from the partner countries will try out the teaching and testing materials. The feedback of teachers and students will serve as basis for further improvement.

Aims of the Project

The aim of the project is to promote European and active Citizenship, to develop key competencies e.g. citizenship competences, learning to learn, initiative, critical thinking and to strengthen European identity among young people.

The ECLIPSE project offers a opportunities to students with regards to their future work, studies, life and generally growing up in an international environment in which Globalisation is an integration reality.



5th Consortium Meeting in Bucharest, Romania

The project consortium met in September for the fifth time in order to set the next and the last exciting steps of the project work. This meeting represented an important milestone within the project, as the consortium came together to decide about the outcomes to be included in the final publication of the project:

1. Final version of testing material – Knowledge test, Questionnaire of beliefs
2. Teacher and student Portfolio
3. Frame of Programme for Secondary Education (PSE)
4. Structure of the modules including the Work Units etc.

The final publication addresses to teachers in different subjects from all across the Europe, providing them with the possibility to work with the materials developed within the project, while generating a transnational network of Secondary Education professionals which enables the exchange of best practices in promoting European citizenship.



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School visit in Brasov



At the end of the Consortium Meeting which took place in Bucharest (Romania) from 14th to 18th of September, The ECLIPSE Team managed to pay a visit to one of the Romanian School partners in Braşov - National College "Andrei Şaguna".

Established in 1850, the school is now in top 10 secondary schools in Romania according to the results of the national final examination ("Bacalaureat") taken by the pupils in the last few years.

The ECLIPSE team visited the College Gala Room (which is a historical monument), the "Dumitru Lupan" Natural Science Museum, the Sport Room, the Information and Documentation Center and the school grounds. The team had a meeting with the principal of the school who told us about the school's extra activities and assured us that within a short time, the pupils from the gymnasium classes (7th and 8th grade) will start the European Citizenship Modules developed in our project. Let's wish them good luck and a wonderful school year !

New Partner United Kingdom

St. John's Marlborough is one of the newer members of the ECLIPSE team and we are very excited to join such an exciting and important project. We are located in the town of Marlborough, Wiltshire and are surrounded by beautiful, rolling countryside. We are an hour and half away from London by train and nearby we have a number of wonderful sites such as Avebury and Stonehenge.

Preparation for European and global citizenship, independent thinking, high self-esteem and confidence are all hallmarks of the St John's student. We want our students to make a difference to the future of the planet and our educational programmes seek to bring this goal to fruition which is why we are committed to contributing to this inspiring project.





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Partner schools in the project

The ECLIPSE team is very happy to have our secondary schools and their expertise on board:

Germany:

Gymnasium Bad Essen

<http://www.g-b-e.de/home.html>

Realschule Uetze

<http://www.realschule-uetze.de/>

Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium Wolfsburg

<http://www.asg-wob.de/>

Italy:

Istituto Comprensivo di Mezzolombardo

<http://www.icmezzolombardo.it/>

Istituto tecnico tecnologico "Marconi" – Rovereto

<http://www.marconirovereto.it/>

ITCG Bandini (Poggibonsi, Siena)

<http://www.medialeonardo.it>

Portugal:

Escola Secundária de Pedro Alexandrino

<http://www.espa.edu.pt/>

Agrupamento de Escolas Elias Garcia

<http://www.agrupamentoeliasgarcia.com/>

Agrupamento de Escolas de Catujal - Unhos

<http://aecu.pt/index.php/escolas/81-eb-2-3-alto-do-moinho>

Romania

National College "Grigore Moisil" from Bucharest

<http://portal.moisil.ro/Pages/Default.aspx>

National College "Andrei Şaguna" from Braşov

<http://www.saguna.ro>

General Gymnasium School nr. 198 from Bucharest

<https://www.facebook.com/ScoalaGenerala198Bucuresti>

Gymnasium School Nr. 12 "B.P. Haşdeu" from Constanţa

<http://scoala12bphasdeu.ro/>

Spain

IES Alonso Quesada, Gran Canaria, Islas Canarias

<http://www.iesalonsoquesada.org/>

IES Isabel de España, Gran Canaria, Islas Canarias

<http://www.isabeldeespana.org/>

IES Fray Luis de Granada, Granada

<http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/averroes/centros-tic/18700013/helvia/sitio/>

IES Padre Juan de Mariana Talavera de la Reina - Toledo

<http://www.iespjmariana.es>

IES tiempos modernos

<http://www.iestiemposmodernos.com/>

United Kingdom:

Callington Community College, Callington, South East Cornwall

<http://www.callington.cc/>

St John's School, Marlborough

<http://www.stjohnswilts.sch.uk/>

The Ridgeway School and Sixth Form College, Wroughton

<http://www.ridgewayschool.com/>

Writhlington School, Writhlington

<http://www.wsbe.org.uk/>

Get involved!

We continue to invite all interested stakeholders in the field of European citizenship education with regard to the topics „learning to learn“, developing initiative and critical thinking to contribute their expertise to the improvement of the material.

You may also implement the European Citizenship modules in your classes and tell us about your experience!

Soon, you will find all European Citizenship modules on the project's website as well as in the forum for easy classroom use.

Learn more about the project!

⇒ Visit our website:

<http://eclipse.lett.unitn.it/>

⇒ Like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/eclipse.european.citizenship>

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Project Partners

- ⇒ Leibniz University Hannover (Germany)
- ⇒ University of Trento (Italy)
- ⇒ University of Lisbon (Portugal)
- ⇒ National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (Romania)
- ⇒ St John's School, Marlborough (UK)
- ⇒ University of La Laguna (Spain)