

Outcomes

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Teachers from the partner Secondary schools in participating countries have trialled the lesson plans and teaching materials created over the course of the ECLIPSE project. Similarly, teachers benefited from a specific European Citizenship education training conference.



The first and the second international conferences for teachers from each partner country were held at the University of Trento (Italy) in March and October 2013. The third conference was held at the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (Romania) in January 2014. The final publication and the teaching and testing materials are available for download at: <http://eclipse.lett.unitn.it/>

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ECLIPSE



European Citizenship - Learning
in a Programme for Secondary
Education



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The ECLIPSE project stands for citizenship education, respect for human rights and democracy. Thus, ECLIPSE encourages tolerance and respect for the wealth of diverse cultures that are present in European Union.

About ECLIPSE

The project ECLIPSE was a 2 ½ year Comenius multilateral project.

The project focused on research and practice in education for youth and on training teachers for the development of key competences. The project developed innovative teaching materials based on European Citizenship learning in a Programme for Secondary schools.

The ECLIPSE Consortium

The Consortium consisted of education experts with experience in the advanced teacher training and education/training of youth. The cooperation between project partners from Germany, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain and United Kingdom enabled the creative exchange of knowledge and the further development of successful and available methods at a European level.



Main aims of the project

- ⇒ to promote European and active Citizenship
- ⇒ to develop key competences e.g. citizenship competences, learning to learn for initiative, critical thinking and ability for independent learning (portfolio)
- ⇒ to support the critical transition between Secondary school and further education or vocational training with the help of acquired key competences
- ⇒ to strengthen European identity among young people
- ⇒ to promote the relationship between formal and non-formal learning



In this way, the ECLIPSE programme enables pupils to assume the European Citizenship as part of the broader lifelong learning approach.

Sustainable outcomes of the project

- ⇒ teaching materials for increasing pupil understanding of European Citizenship and the European identity in Secondary schools;
- ⇒ theoretical and practical outcomes for the advanced teacher training and the learning of the pupils;
- ⇒ proposals of indicators and education training for active Citizenship;
- ⇒ monitoring the success of education and training policies with regard to active Citizenship;
- ⇒ Improvement of the understanding of the relationship between the learning opportunities and active Citizenship.

In order to disseminate and exploit the results of the project, there is an ECLIPSE publication with teaching and learning proposals of the developed curriculum and the teaching and learning tools, intended first of all as innovative resources for pupils (7., 8., 9. Grade), under the guidance of their teachers and educators.