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ACTIVITY NAME: Teachers4Europe: Debating: The Fundamental stone of EU Democratic Value

APPLICATION DATE: 20th October 2020– 30th May 2021

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The project "Teachers4Europe: Debating: The Fundamental stone of EU Democratic Values" is going to be implemented on a European level through the cooperation of schools from different countries. The main aim of the project is to offer students the opportunity to debate with other students from different cultural backgrounds over potentially controversial matters, to interact creatively and approach controversial matters with a sense of logic and moderation, to deal with real world problems and consequently to promote understanding and critical thinking. The language for the participants' communication and the material provided (position papers, videos, posters e.t.c.) will be English. Our ambition is to create a students' blog where the final product of the students' work will be published in order to open further opportunities for mobility and school partnerships.

AIMS:

Getting familiar with the rules of logically structured dialogue, acquiring digital literacy and online behaviour, skills necessary for the 21st century, enhancing understanding and ownership of EU values and fundamental rights and appreciating democratic culture as a basic EU value are included in the aims of our project. Moreover, the creation of a network among schools will promote the sharing of examples of good practice as an incentive for engaging the students on the basis of democracy.

WORKING PROCESS

Selected students from different schools will get to know each other by using the Twin Space Forum and by taking part in a small survey, indicating their reasons for their participation.

Our students will focus on the following topics

Online teaching and learning during the pandemic

Freedom of speech-Human rights- Fake news

They will be investigating different aspects of each topic, will be conducting relevant surveys and will be creating a variety of projects such as a students' blog or a digital magazine. A variety of tools will be used, such as the Padlet, the Genial.ly, the AnswerGarden and the lucidpress. Also, official EU pages, such as the European Parliament page, will be used as a source of material.

Our intention is to work on a weekly basis, getting feedback from the schools involved in the project and disseminating the results. Duties, such as the students' registration, the creation of the padlet, the use of the social media etc. will be equally shared among the teacher.

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EXPECTED RESULTS

The final product which will be proposed to the students is a blog, linked to the schools' websites, where the results of the project will be uploaded. However, a different idea could be adopted during the process. If possible, our intention is to promote the students' exchange among the different schools. Regardless, our final aim is to establish good practices which will lead to the acquisition of communication skills and techniques in public speech.

PARTNERS OF THE PROJECT:

Grece
France
Turkey

Age Range: 15 - 18 Years