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COURSE DESCRIPTION

First of all, climate change education provides an important window into individual and societal responsibility.

This course is designed to introduce climate change education for sustainable development across the curriculum, on multiple subjects. We all need to understand how and what to teach about the complex forces driving climate change as well as its impacts on culture, safety and well-being of our lives and the ones to come (future generations).

We all have to change!

Teachers have an essential role when it comes to pushing forward a whole-school response to climate change. That includes addressing climate and sustainability across the curriculum, building upon the participatory learning approaches called for by education for sustainable development, move learning out of the classroom and into the community.

How can Climate Change Education and Environmental Sustainability be part of the school curriculum?

****NEW PROGRAM****

This course's program is highly practical and dynamic, with outdoor activities and real-life cases/situations - which makes it one of our most popular courses!

For that reason, every edition is subject to changes regarding the programmed outdoor activities. Check page 3 for a daily program **example** (if you're interested, contact us for last edition's program).

COURSE INFORMATION

Learning Outcomes

- Explain how the concept of sustainability applies at a local, regional, national and global level;
- Explain how systems theory applies to sustainability;
- Explain the concepts of ecological and carbon footprint, as well as personal footprints;
- Analyse the effects of humans on the planet – past, present and future;
- Create and implement a plan to reduce personal/school, ecological or carbon footprints (energy, waste, water, and transportation);
- Identify and compare strategies to influence behavioural change;
- Create/continue to implement an action plan to make schools and communities more sustainable;
- Teamwork and collaboration.
- Reinforce self and cultural awareness as a European citizen;
- Apply and/or adapt different concepts, ideas, and teaching methodologies to the ones practised in participants' home country;
- Facilitate experience and cultural exchanges between European participants and Portuguese teaching personnel, which results in a fruitful international experience;
- Enhance communicative competencies in English and social skills;
- Promote intercultural awareness;
- Learn more about Portugal's and Porto's culture, heritage and society;
- Identify & share good practices that can be implemented at a local level.

DAILY PROGRAM

Our courses also include a daily Coffee Break & **Social Program Activities**

DAY 1 / 18h30

- Meet & greet, networking - participants and staff/ Welcome Session
- Welcome dinner, icebreaking
- Week briefing & planning

DAY 2 / 8h30-13h30

- Trainer & Trainees' presentation
- Ice-breaker activities
- Sustainable Development - Objectives
- Climate Change
- Practical Work (Applying the Kahoot Tool)

DAY 3 / 8h30-13h30

- Sustainable Development and Consumption
- Good practices (water, energy, soil)
- Education: classroom & outdoor activities for Sustainability
- Cultivating critical thinking
- Practical cases

DAY 4 / 8h30-13h30

- Waste & Recycling
- Linear vs circular economy
- The 4R's
- Group Work
- Workshop – waste recycling & reuse
- Education: classroom & outdoor activities for waste & recycling

DAY 5 / 8h30-13h30

- **Field trip to:**
 - Lipor (biggest waste management enterprise in the North of Portugal)
 - "Horta da Formiga"
 - Home Composting Center

DAY 6 / 8h30-13h30

- Action Project - Biodiversity & Marine litter
- Recap in the subjects of water, waste, energy & sustainability
- Team Activities
- Course roundup & review
- Learning outcomes' validation
- Certification Ceremony

OTHER DETAILS

Certification: Certificate of Attendance + description of the previous learning outcomes; Europass validation

(Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the new Erasmus+ program 2021-2027 - KA1 funds and several other programs)

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