

# Olympiads on the European Union

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## Overview:

An academic competition that raises awareness of EU structures through teamwork, case studies, and debates. Regional winners compete nationally, with top teams visiting Brussels and attending Europe Day in Madrid.

### Description of the practice

This best practice focuses on organizing **European Union Olympiads**, an academic competition designed to enhance students' knowledge of European institutions, policies, and elections. The methodology involves a **multi-phase competition, starting at the regional level** and culminating in a **national final**. The activity fosters critical thinking, teamwork, and civic engagement among young participants.

### Teaching methodology

- Quizzes, case competitions, debates, gamified learning, public speaking.

### Resources and tools used

- online platforms and digital resources
- Educational materials, such as brochures and booklets about the EU.

### Innovative aspects

- Experiential Learning
- Networking Opportunities
- Competitive Spirit.

### Target group:

Secondary and VET students (ages 15–17)

### Duration of the activity:

Multi-phase competition (regional + national)

### Transferability Tip:

Collaborate with local authorities and embed competitions into existing school events or citizenship programs.

### EU Focus Areas:

EU institutions, elections, civic participation, democracy, identity.

### Contact Information:

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