

Euroscola

Overview:

Students prepare presentations, travel to Strasbourg to experience the European Parliament, and engage in mock debates on EU topics with peers from across Europe. The experience concludes with dissemination activities back in the school.

Description of the practice

Euroscola is European Parliament program that brings 600 students 4 times per year to Strasbourg. Aim is to **provide knowledge on EU and European Parliament and discuss matters related to human rights, media and democracy, sustainability, equal opportunities.**

In addition, the schools and students can take part of hybrid Euroscola online and watch it over web.

Why is this approach useful?

Travelling abroad together with their peers is highly motivating for students. Visiting European Parliament gives strong first-hand experience, memories and emotions of one EU institution which is not accessible for most of the people.

How to make this approach successful?

- The difficult part is to get grant and accepted to join in-person
- Preparation and homework before actual Euroscola event are crucial for the students to gain most out of the visit.

Target group:

Students with age range 16-19 years

Duration of the activity:

2 months including preparation and follow-up, 4 days of visit, 16 hours of student homework and group sessions

Transferability Tip:

- Combine in-person visits with online Euroscola sessions to maximize reach.
- Prepare students well beforehand for meaningful participation.
- The teachers to run the preparation phase and financial aspects have to be motivated as well.

Why is it a quick win?

Participating on Euroscola event has short timespan: 2 months with preparation, event and follow-up/dissemination activities. It can be arranged in both curricular or extracurricular way.

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