Enhance citizenship education in your classroom for the upcoming European elections!

The 6–9 June 2024 European elections are a great opportunity to raise young people’s awareness of active citizenship and develop their sense of responsibility towards society as a whole.

This year the elections directly impact many more young people as five countries have lowered the voting age in European elections to either 16 or 17 years. Schools can offer children early democratic experiences, both taught and practical. Discover our articles and materials on this topic to boost citizenship education in your classroom!

In focus

AI for teaching and learning

Our news articles look at the different aspects of artificial intelligence (AI) in education. The data-driven world requires an up-to-date approach to digital competencies, particularly AI and data literacy. Teachers are also finding out how AI-assisted digital education content impacts the selection, creation and use of high-quality teaching materials. These and other developments raise ethical questions about the use of AI.

According to Petra Bevek, Slovenian Ministry of Education, international discussions on the benefits and risks of AI in education are much needed, as stated in our expert article. Also, UNESCO underscores the relevance of a human-centred approach when speaking of generative AI in education. Teacher education also has a critical role
when preparing new and current teachers for the future with AI.

Find innovative projects and their resources in the practice article along with lesson plans on AI-assisted assessment activities, or watch the latest practice video. Discover more about this topic through recent webinars on empowering educational leadership through AI and AI for student engagement and motivation, and the online course Discussing AI with students without sounding robotic.

Courses and webinars

Unless otherwise indicated, the professional development activities are only available in English.

Upcoming online courses:

- Headteachers supporting the wellbeing of early career teachers, 27.05.2024
- Teaching for a greener future: climate and sustainability, 03.06.2024
- Unlocking the power of teachers’ digital competence: Empowering learners, 01.07.2024

Upcoming webinars:

- Understanding, preventing and responding to cyberbullying, 24.05.2024
- Outdoor education: Learning beyond the classroom, 14.06.2024
- Climate change: tools and activities to prepare and nurture climate active citizens, 19.06.2024

Webinar recordings:

- Multidimensional issues of school bullying prevention, 17.05.2024
- Empowering educational leadership through artificial intelligence, 23.04.2024

Latest content

- Publication: Digital education content in the EU – state of play and policy options
• **Publication:** AI report by the European Digital Education Hub’s Squad on artificial intelligence in education
• **Publication:** Toolkit for teachers - How to spot and fight disinformation
• **Survey:** Survey on language learning
• **Survey results:** Reinforcing the attractiveness of teacher careers

**Toolkit for school success:** The latest resources dedicated to school success, inclusive education and wellbeing at school.

- Save the Children: Safe Schools Common Approach (SSCA)
- MUS-E®: promoting social inclusion through the arts

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