MEGA Projects 2020 - 2021
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Erasmus+
Lycée Michel-Rodange Luxembourg (LMRL)

- Founded in 1969
- “Lycée Classique” = Secondary Grammar school
- 1500 students, 140 teachers
- Part of the school campus “Geesseknäppchen” (around 6500 students) in Luxembourg-City
Our school’s European commitment

Erasmus+ projects (since 2014):

- YEL – Young European Leaders
  2015-2017 - partner school
- HOPE – Human Opportunities for Peace in Europe
  2017-2019 – coordinating school
- MEGA – Make Our Environment Great Again
  2019-2022 – coordinating school
Make students and staff more aware of and engaged in sustainability and politics (both European and global affairs)
About MEGA

- Raising awareness of environmental issues and policies
- Implementing sustainable projects at school
- Practicing democratic culture and international cooperation
- Improving debating skills and political knowledge
About MEGA

MAKE OUR ENVIRONMENT GREAT AGAIN

Qualitative Education
1) Raise awareness
2) Symbolic gestures
3) Make value propositions

Quantitative Education
4) Set clear goals
5) Measure the severity of a problem
6) Gain a sense of perspective

Cultural Student Exchange
4) Networking
5) Responsible citizenship
6) International cooperation
Participating Schools

IES Miguel Catalàn
Zaragoza

Lycée Michel-Rodange
Luxembourg

Gymnázium bilingválne
Žilina

I Liceum Ogólnokształcące
Toruń

Providence Champion
Namur

Wittekind Gymnasium
Lübecke
How to act? The power of students clubs

- Weekly meetings
- Voluntary participation
- Age group: 15-19
- Focus on the students’ ideas
- Relaxed atmosphere
- Teachers as coaches
• Climate clubs for project work or option classes at each of the 6 project schools
• Students aged 15-18
• Transversal cooperation with teachers from different disciplines (sciences, arts, languages…)
MEGA Conference taking place at Lycée Michel-Rodange from 10th – 14th November 2019

40 students and 52 teachers from 14 countries will participate in workshops and MUN debates dealing with environmental issues.

The idea is to make people more aware of what must and actually can be done to leave an eco-friendlier footprint on the planet. We wish to enforce as well as initiate environmental school projects all over Europe that will make a sustainable difference.
LMRL: We must focus on our Eco Footprint!

Why waste disposal matters:

- Sadly, most do not realize the importance of nature instead, we destroy nature

- In the last 10 years, the amount of packaging produced in Luxembourg **doubled** (mainly **plastic**)

- little steps such as correct recycling do make a change

→ people have to change their attitude (be a leading example)
Each week a total of 4,620 liters of waste is produced by the LMRL school community:

We weighed our weekly paper waste:

On average, we throw away **200kg of paper & carton**
(a total volume of 2000L)
every week
Goals:

- better waste separation
- adapt waste disposal bins at school
- improve recycling methods and recycling options (also in new school building)
- raise awareness and educate our school community

Walks around our city, where we collected the trash from the streets

What? collecting trash and evaluating results
Where? in & outside school campus (Merl Parc,...)
When? once a year
Who? the students/teachers that wish to contribute
How? we’d provide hygienic gloves, biodegradable bags (& trash grippers if needed)
Project 2: Environmental lessons by students for students

- Environment lessons for year 7 (12-year olds)
- **Subject:** Educating students on what they can do in practice to protect our environment
- **Single workshop over 2 hours** (for example in the context of a tutoring lesson)
- **Involving experts:**
  - Biology & geography teachers
  - Instructors from Enovos, SEBES, Superdreckskëscht and other institutions
Give students the possibility to educate themselves...

Change their attitude and habits
Make them more knowledgeable
Raise awareness
Project 3 – Coffee Culture

SKIP THE PLASTIC
SAVE THE PLANET

Getting rid of the plastic coffee-cups at the vending machine

• Bring your own
• Sell reusable cups
Project 3 – Coffee Culture

• 320.000 cups per hour
• Germany 2017:
  • 40.000 tons of single use cups per year
  • 3 billion plastic cups per year
• Luxembourg 2013-2014:
  • 43,95 kg = 221,86 l

• More sustainable & ecological
• Less waste
• Cheaper
• Reusable
• Contributing to our school community
Wéi motivéiert bass du fir selwer e Bäitrag zur Ëmwelt ze leeschten? (1 wéineg motivéiert – 5 vill motivéiert)
3,85 / 5

Fir wéi problematesch häls du den Impakt vun der Fleeschproduktion op d’Émwelt? (1 wéineg problematesch – 5 immens problematesch)
3,63 / 5
Après les vacances de la Toussaint, un projet pilote « Veggie Monday » sera lancé dans les cantines de l’Athénée du Luxembourg, du Lycée Aline Mayrisch Luxembourg et du Lycée Michel Rodange Luxembourg. Ce projet prévoit de proposer exclusivement des plats végétariens et végans chaque lundi jusqu’au début des vacances de Carnaval. Si le projet s’avère concluant, le principe pourra être étendu à d’autres établissements, à la demande.
Project 4 – Meatless Monday
Bug hotels will provide a great place for insects to live, lay their eggs and hibernate.

- Biodiversity
- Urban biotope for insects
- Supports ecological balance
- Good for pollinators
Project 5 – Insect Hotel

From concept to realisation
Project 6 – Veggie Cookbook

Veggie Cookbook

- Promote vegetarian or vegan recipes
- Motivate the school community to try meatless recipes
- Positive encouragement rather than vilification
- Fun project for students and easy to realize
Project 6 – Veggie Cookbook
CLOTHES SWAP ("reuse")

- Club members organised a big school swap, where students brought clothes they hardly ever used and shared them with others (more than 300 pieces were used again).
Project examples from other schools: Slovakia

New recycling bins for every classroom
ONLINE meetings of the club presidents

Organisation of the meetings of presidents, where they could share recent experience, planned activities and inspire each other.
ONLINE conference: YEYS 2021
European Climate Conference
“Our Climate Our Future”
organised by European Economic and Social Committee
Welcome to Toruń Model United Nations  
Join us at ToMUN  
23-25 September 2021
Model United Nations conference, where students deal with current international issues in simulation of diplomatic United Nations sessions, representing different countries in various committees.
Latest activity

Kuch fir de Fridden
PEACE LOVE CAKE

Help for Ukraine
Donate money

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Donate money
What’s the first letter of the alphabet?

Gimme a minute... I know this one...
THANK YOU!