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Green Innovation: Make Education Sustainable!

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Our project in a nutshell

Contributing to innovation in vocational education and training - New teaching and learning methods and approaches in teaching sustainability

Operating time 1.12.2022-30.11.2025
The project team

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The goals of our sustainable project are:

- Implementation of six selected Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in accordance with United Nations guidelines
- Curricula analysis according to the selected SDGs and adaptation of school curricula
- Conception of teaching/project ideas for the selected SDGs
- Innovative approaches to digital teacher training
- Cooperation between educational institutions/schools and companies on the selected SDGs
Questions we are asking

Are there sustainable workshop formats that can change the attitudes of learners and teachers when implemented in the school’s internal curricula?
Are there systematic ideas for cooperation between vocational schools?
Are there innovative, digital, time and place independent teaching formats?
Are there tried and tested, concrete cross-border teaching ideas on selected sustainability topics?
Project meetings

Düsseldorf, Germany
02 / 2023
C4 / 2023

Senigallia, Italy
10 / 2023
11 / 2023

Oulu, Finland
02 / 2024
04 / 2024

Riga, Latvia
10 / 2024
11 / 2024

Meran, South Tyrol
02 / 2025
04 / 2025

Diest, Belgium
10 / 2025
11 / 2025
Themes of the project meetings

Düsseldorf, Germany “Responsible Consumption and Production”
Senigallia, Italy “Social, Environmental and Economic Sustainability”
Oulu, Finland “Cultural Sustainability”
Riga, Latvia “Green Innovation”
Merano, South Tyrol “Sustainability/Regionality in Tourism”
Diest, Belgium “Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure”
Students

Survey of learners
What are the opinions, attitudes and experiences on the respective sustainability issues → Surveys

Workshops
Results of the surveys → designing workshops

Feedback
Films/eBooks
Teachers

Survey of teachers
What is the opinion of the teachers on the subject of subject "sustainability"?

Curricula analysis
Focused on six pre-selected SDGs
In six chapters, each project school presents at least one concrete teaching/project idea on sustainability. Digital escape rooms: For each sustainability goal, a teacher coaching is designed in the form of a digital EscapeRoom.