

PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRATIC LIFE AND PROMOTING EU ELECTIONS IN GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

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Why do we need this event?

- Findings of the IEA International Civic Citizenship and Citizenship Education Survey 2022 (ICCS 2022) results in Estonia
- Agency's focus and EU elections
- Erasmus+ as an important tool to improve participation



Who will benefit from the event?

Erasmus+ beneficiaries (both KA1 and KA2)
in school education field

Why school education field?

Young people are the key to the survival of our country, their creativity and civic engagement is what drives society forward. A large proportion of young people are involved in general education.



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What we will offer to the participants ?

- Competent information to the general education community on the priority of participation
- A handful of good examples
- Practical exercises on democracy building
- Clear and simple check-list for increasing participation
- Opportunity for participants to find
- suitable partners for KA1 or KA2 projects.





What will the participant learn?

- Participants have **relevant information** on the priority of participation
- Participants are aware of how **Erasmus+** can help young people to participate more actively in democratic life
- Participants have **shared their knowledge** and received feedback from others
- Participants have made new contacts and have **found partners** for their projects
- Participants have acquired basic argumentation skills
- Participants have learned about **best practices** in the participation priority in Estonia based on multidisciplinary cooperation in youth work and school education
- Participants have become familiar with the **debate-based learning method** in formal education
- Participants know the ways to **increase young people's participation** in democratisation through the interactive role play of EU elections
- Participants have collaboratively developed a clear and simple **chec** activities

to increase participation, which will help them prioritise participation



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How do we achieve this?

Theoretical contribution:

- SALTO PI
- The Debating School Programme
- Indrek Tarand, former MEP



Practical contribution:

- Democracy training
- Practical workshop on argumentation
- Good examples from Estonia (Salto PI)
- Practical check-list workshops

Thank you!



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