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Citizenship Education and Democracy in Times of Change

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Fact Sheet

Forum 2 Teaching citizenship education in schools

	Section	Indications of content
1	Title of project	Engaging the Youth - Building the Future: Teaching European Democratic Citizenship / Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
2	Location	Ljubljana / Slovenia
3	Main topics/ key words	Citizenship education, manuals for teachers, EU content in school, new didactic approaches
4	Brief description of topic or project	The project's aim is the analysis and identification of the drawbacks of the existing EU-related content, and the development of new pedagogical content, didactic material and the delivery of teacher training, focusing on specific EU topics through the lens of citizens' participation. The core objective of the proposed project is to develop a new approach to teaching and learning EU in schools, focused upon citizens' active engagement and participation. To reach the objective, the main output of the project will be 4 thematic teacher's manuals for teaching specific EU-related topics.
5	Objectives	Main objectives of the project are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of drawbacks in existing content and material • New teachers' knowledge and skills for teaching EU topics • Innovative teachers' and teaching material • Transfer of knowledge and cooperation between teachers and researchers • New scientific knowledge on teaching EU topics
6	Effect on relevant developments in citizenship education and human rights education concerning changing processes in democracy and citizen participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformation of the manner in which EU topics are thought about and learned in school • Better understanding among youths of the EU topics and raised awareness • Increased youth engagement in EU matters • Improved cooperation between the educational and scientific fields • Advance the knowledge base in the field of citizenship education
7	Target Groups	
8	Methods / Format	
9	Results / Evaluation / Materials	

10	Sustainable impact of topic or project (local, regional)	Sustainability of the project will be secured through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the training workshops as part of the formal in-service teacher training in Slovenia • Innovative teachers' and teaching material
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