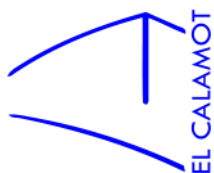
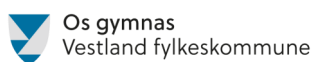




STUDENTS BECOME CITIZENS

OVERVIEW



Students Become Citizens is a school exchange partnership project funded by the European Commission under its Erasmus+ programme. The project has a duration of two years -2019/2021- and was born out of the educational interests on citizenship shared by the following partner schools:

- Atheneum GO! For Business (Belgium)
- Institut El Calamot (Spain)
- Falkonergårdens Gymnasium og HF (Denmark)
- Liceo delle Scienze Umane Vittorino da Feltre (Italy)
- Os Gymnas (Norway)

The objective of the project is to empower students to become active citizens strongly committed to their social setting and to provide teachers with the necessary resources for them to promote an active citizenship education.

The methodology used to achieve the project's objective is the exchange of good practices among partner schools.

The students that take part in the project are aged 17-18 and the teachers belong to different areas of expertise. One of the main aims is to reach as many individuals in the educational community as possible in order to guarantee a significant consciousness-raising on citizenship matters.

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MOBILITY TO BELGIUM



"Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves"

-Horace Mann-



In November 2019, 4 groups of 5-7 students and 2-3 teachers each travelled to Belgium in order to carry out the first international mobility of the project. The 4 groups of students and teachers came from Institut El Calamot (Spain), Falkonergårdens Gymnasium og HF (Denmark), Liceo delle Scienze Umane Vittorino da Feltre (Italy) and Os Gymnas (Norway). The receiving school was Atheneum GO! For Business, located in Sint-Jans-Molenbeek, Brussels.

All the groups arrived on 12th November and left on 16th November. The international students were hosted at local students' and teachers' homes for their whole stay. The Belgian school prepared a planning for students and another one for teachers, both aimed at raising awareness on citizenship matters and making participants become active parts of social initiatives. The joint activities were carried out on Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th November and mainly consisted in:

- developing knowledge on citizenship initiatives in Brussels
- gaining experience in conducting social internships
- getting an insight in the socio-economical environment of Brussels
- improving English skills for specific purposes

The participants visited and actively participated in non-profit organizations and other local social centres (residential day care centres, centres for women in need and centres for the integration and emancipation of people from diverse backgrounds) among others.

All the international and local students and teachers worked in mixed groups to guarantee a proper exchange of good practices. The experience was reported by both students and teachers as gratifying and enriching.

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OTHER MOBILITIES

Mobility 2: SPAIN -16th to 20th February 2020-

Mobility 3: ITALY -20th to 24th April 2020- (postponed due to COVID-19)

Mobility 4: NORWAY -27th September to 1st October 2020- (postponed due to COVID-19)

Mobility 5: DENMARK -18th to 22th April 2021-

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