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What's New?

Spain

IV CONFINT in Alcaraz (SPAIN)



Between the 17th to 20th of the last October, in the hospitable village of Alcaraz, in Albacete (Spain), the IV youth Conference (CONFINT) Let's take care of the planet has taken place.

The event has brought together 120 young delegates of the webs of school developing environmental education projects which directly involves almost 300 educational centres and 50000 pupils. The students come from Albacete, Basque Country, Catalonia, Madrid, Murcia, Palencia, Rioja and Valencia.

The conference has stated the opinion of the delegates about the difficult situation of the rural world in which people and nature have to face problems directly derived from climate change, forest fires and deforestation, rivers and water management, lost of population, modern urbanism, lost of culture traditions...



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The conclusions achieved have been shared by the delegations with the mayor of Albacete and the Councillors of Environment and Education of the Council of Communities of La Mancha, that have supported the Youth Conference.

The delegates have returned home with the duty of sharing and developing the proposals of the IV CONFINT of Alcaraz.

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Poland

Let's Take Care of the Planet *Scholar activities in Konopnicka Secondary School* *(Katowice-Poland)* *September-October 2018*

In September a group of students from Konopnicka Secondary School with the BSP teacher and coordinator Jolanta Mol, PhD, took part in the International Baltic Sea Project Summer Conference.

The official title of the event was “Global Citizen 2030”. Both the students and the teachers, had the opportunity to be a part of many interesting and educational activities, make presentations and initiate activities. The workshops were not only focused on the ecological and biological aspects, but also involved many different fields of study that helped the students to be more creative and understanding. The Conference was held in Damp, Germany. The venue offered many attractions such as the possibility of taking a walk by the sea or watching the sunsets. There were participants from many different countries from different continents. The participants came from Poland, Germany, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Lithuania, Latvia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Finland and Estonia.

Katowice in Poland is the city which is holding the UN Climate Summit COP 24 this year and our school is involved in different activities and projects connected with it. November and December will be full of visits of international guests in our institution and involvement in many actions connected with this big ecological event in our city.

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Denmark

Danish UNESCO ASP Sustainable Development network

In the Danish UNESCO ASP Sustainable Development network at Roskilde Highschool ("Gymnasium") all 400 10th grade students participated in workshops about the UN Global Goals in different subjects for two days during the last week of October.



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Portugal

ASPEA'S Participation in the 4th Edition of Resclima International Seminar: Education for Climate Change in the Education System



During the 26-27th of October, ASPEA participated in the 4th edition of Resclima International Seminar in Santiago de Compostela (SPAIN). The RESCLIMA project aims to include the Climate Change, as a relevant problema, in the educative and communication programs of the coming decade.

During the event, ASPEA presented its experiences implementing the project of Let's Take Care of the Planet, highlighting its importance at the time of working with schools about climate issues. The project has as main goal to empower youngsters for them to play the essential role they have in Society, through cooperating to define local policies.

The event focussed on the thematic axis of 1) Social representations of climate alterations in students and teachers working in primary and secondary schools and universities; 2) Training on climate alterations in the university and non-university educative system; 3) Climate alterations communications and citizenship; 4) Education on climate politics, climate alterations, and environmental justice.



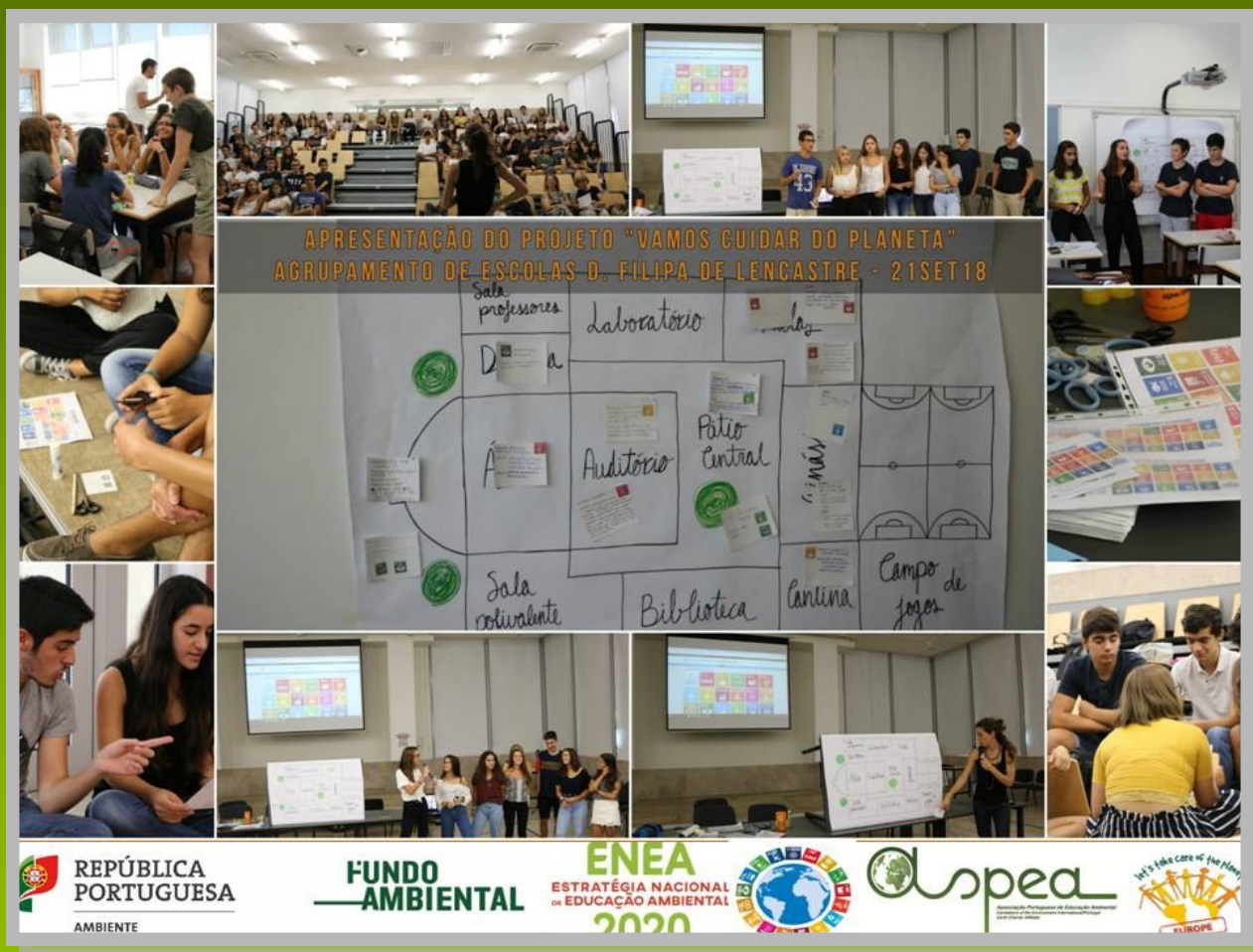
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Let's Take Care of the Planet Scholar activities by ASPEA in Lisbon



During the past months, ASPEA has continued carrying out workshops in different schools of Lisbon and surroundings in the framework of Let's Take Care of the Planet Project.

Through these participative workshops, we intend that young people of different ages get involved in the existing problems in their environment, by identifying them, and jointly looking for solutions. In the same way, they see strengthened their capacities to exercise an active citizenship.



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Other Interesting Events and News

Events

- 22-24 November: European Youth General Assembly
<https://www.youthforum.org/Novi-Sad-2018>
- During November: EYE2018 participants presents their most impactful ideas
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/european-youth-event/en/what's-next.html>
- During 2018, Cascais (Portugal), will be the European Youth Capital:
<http://www.european-youth-capital.org/capitals/cascais-2018/>

News

- “A renewed EU Youth Strategy proposed by the European Commission for 2019-2027”
https://ec.europa.eu/youth/news/eu-youth-strategy-adopted_en
- 16 October 2018 – 18 February 2019: European Solidarity Corps: First call for proposals
https://ec.europa.eu/youth/news/european-solidarity-corps-first-call-proposals_en
- 5 November 2018-13 January 2019: Call for applications: European Youth Capital for 2022
<https://www.youthforum.org/european-youth-capital-2022-call-applications>

Resources

- Education for Sustainable Development Goals : learning objectives
<http://www.unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0024/002474/247444e.pdf>
- Structures Dialogue from A to Z :
<https://www.youthforum.org/assets/2014/10/SD-from-A-to-Z-YEU.pdf>

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Monde Pluriel and ASPEA are currently working in partnership to organize next 2018 European Youth Conference. www.aspea.org



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