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ADVOCATE4ENVIRONMENT

About the project



The Advocate4Environment project aims to promote the **participation of young people in volunteer work and advocacy on environmental issues**. The project intends to achieve this goal by developing educational materials that give insight to the history of environmental advocacy, thus providing young people and youth workers with sources for inspiration and the tools to develop new forms of advocacy.

Advocate4Environment was funded with the **support of the Erasmus+ Programme** and was developed by a team of five organisations from Denmark, Portugal, Sweden, Ireland and Slovenia as follows:

- Green Forum / Municipality of Vejle (Denmark)
- Rightchallenge (Portugal)
- Region Örebro County (Sweden)
- Future in Perspective Ltd (Ireland)
- Association for Developing Voluntary Work Novo mesto (Slovenia)



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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

OUTPUTS

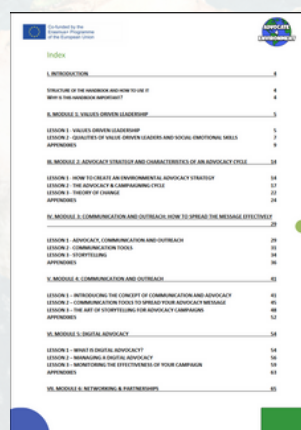
Advocate4Environment Curriculum

Environmental Education and Advocacy Curriculum (IO1) - aims to promote the understanding of concepts related to the environment and sustainability. Thus, it seeks the development of conscious and critical individuals by strengthening advocacy practices. The developed curriculum is available in all partners languages at the project website. During the project the curriculum has also been applied in group and individual learning settings – either in face-to-face or online learning environments.



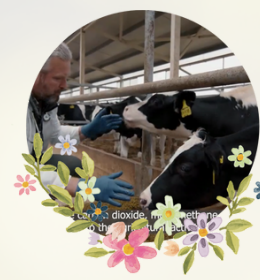
Handbook

Handbook (IO2) - aims to foster the understanding of the impact of advocacy as a means to empower youth participation and the importance of example-driven leadership through advocacy. The main target groups of the handbook are professionals or volunteers working with youth. This handbook is fully available in all partner languages in the project website.



Video Stories of Young Advocates

Toolkit of Case Studies on Young Advocates (IO3) - through education in environmental protection and sustainable development, the project intends to foster the civic involvement of young people in these matters through responsible advocacy. The diffusion of these good practices will have a positive impact on the inspiration of next-generation advocates and leaders and on the engagement of the main target-groups and stakeholders involved. Video case studies will be available in all partner languages at the project website.



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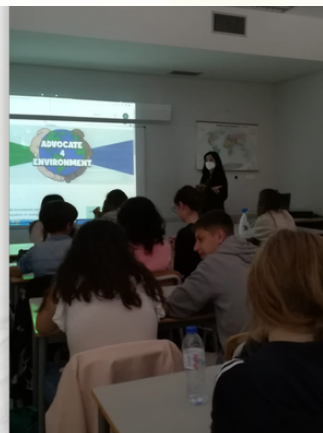


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EVENTS

Piloting

Environmental Education and Advocacy Curriculum Piloting - all partners held a piloting event in their own countries to evaluate the curriculum's (IO1) viability. The allocation of responsibilities was carried out through the areas of expertise of each organisation, in order to ensure the quality and sustainability of the project.



International partner meetings



TPM - throughout the project, a series of meetings were held with the project partners, in order to develop and adapt the outputs to the realities of each country. The last transnational meeting was held in August 2022, in the city of Porto, Portugal.

Multiplier Events

Multiplier Events - a series of multiplier events in all partner countries here held to promote and showcase the intellectual outputs developed.

All products and resources produced by the Advocate4Environment consortium are available as Open Educational Resources to any interest individual and/or organisation in the website:
<https://advocate4environment.vejle.dk/>

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