



PEACE EDUCATION
as a Tool for
Effective Conflict Management
in Secondary Schools

PRESS RELEASE

Our Open Online Course and Online Community are available !

We are glad to present our Open Online Course (OCC) for Peace education. This OCC will support teachers and youth workers working with students aged 12-18 to include Peace Education as a cross curricular in their teaching experiences and establish inclusive education, equality, equity, nondiscrimination, non violence and the promotion of civic competences among European Schools. The OCC contains both a theoretical basis and pedagogical activities to implement with their students. The aim is to improve the school climate in schools, with particular emphasis on strengthening conflict management skills. The OCC will be of free access, so that students, teachers and other users can find extensive materials about pertinent themes and skills for them.

Five modules have been developed through a strategy for communicating European values based on the model emotional intelligence ;

Module 1 : Peace and peace education. Getting to know each other : introduction to the module

Module 2 : Inner peace/personal alienation and its effects

Module 3 : Challenging cyber violence

Module 4 : Challenging prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination

Module 5 : Teaching peace

These modules will provide the necessary tools and knowledge for teachers and youth workers to understand the good practices of peace education to make a more inclusive society. The open online course aims to provide accessible tools for everyone.

This training will be completed with an **ongoing exchange of valuable teaching methods** among teachers through an **Online Community** that aspires to evolve into a mutually beneficial network.

In this forum you should find different types of activities about Peace education. While some of them can be done autonomously, some are peer activities. **The aim of this online community is not only to share the activities for teacher/youth workers improvement but also to provide a space for collaboration between them.** Since there are different language groups for the Peace Education course, the participating teachers are welcome to choose their native language to interact with counterparts of their country (or even from

their city!). The aim is to build a community, to encourage teachers to participate in the discussions and share their methods/activities to promote Peace education.

Meet all the partners

Each partner has the necessary expertise in its field either by its experience, knowledge of a subject matter or technical abilities, allowing the project to come to life.

- **ALDA - The European Association for Local Democracy** from France
- **Paydaş Eğitim Kültür Ve Sanat Derneği** from Türkiye
- **Hacettepe Üniversitesi** from Türkiye
- **The Rightchallenge Association** from Portugal
- **The Colégio São José de Bairros** from Portugal
- **Zavod Boter institute** from Slovenia
- **GRM Novo Mesto** from Slovenia

Contact and additional information

To have access to the Open Online Course : <https://peaceedu.hacettepe.edu.tr/>

To have access to the Online community : <https://discourse-peaceedu.hacettepe.edu.tr/>

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