



TOOL

Climate Change and the European Green Deal



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Description

Climate change mitigation is not a story about someone else`s responsibility, but about an individual, conscious actions here and now for the common good. The block lesson approach used in schools is favourable for such topics for learning and understanding. The proposed set of methodological tools has been created as an aid to teachers, which allows you to use the collected tasks in different combinations and adaptations.

Duration

One or two lessons (40 or 80 minutes)

Resources needed

- To use the materials we need:
- Computer
 - Internet connection
 - Printed methodology book

Age

High School: 14 to 19 years old

Relevance to CRISEPAC Objectives

The material combines theory, practical tasks and supports the search for solutions with a call to active action.

Expected outcomes

- This material helps both children and teachers to understand:
- Concept of climate change;
 - Concept of Green course;
 - Different actions and solutions in frames of the Green course.

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Management

This tool is easy to use. Material is prepared for one or two lessons. Materials include extra info and links that teachers can use to adapt the content for different ages or subject areas. Materials include individual tasks, group work, discussions, questionnaire, competitions, presentations, role game ect.

Risk prevention

Insight into the causes of climate change, issues of climate justice and Green Deal are discussed, as well as indications of possible solutions are provided.

Others

Weaknesses

- Not intended for younger students;
- Materials are available in Latvian only.

Strengths

Interdisciplinary methodical material with a variety of topics and forms of work. It is well designed to be used in lessons also without adaptations. There are additional sources provided.

Possible adaptations

Very possible for adaptations, course material include different extra links and topics.

Climate change

Our daily actions and choices, such as energy consumption, transportation methods, waste production, and dietary habits, are connected to climate change because they contribute to greenhouse gas emissions, resource depletion, and environmental degradation, ultimately influencing the health of our planet and its climate systems.

Methodologies

This material will complement the existing range of teaching aids used in Europe in the lessons dedicated to the subject of the European Union. That will help young people to navigate through the diverse global processes by realising their impact on everyone's daily life. Understand what is happening and motivating to act for the benefit of today and the future - this is a task that can be carried out by joint efforts.

Different parts of the materials are possible to use in such subjects as Geography, Politics and Law, Economy, History, Latvian and foreign languages, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry. This tool is easy to use. Material is prepared for one or two lessons.

The material is available here:

https://esmaja.lv/sites/default/files/inline-files/k-m-c-t-par-klimata-p-rmai-m_-pdf.pdf

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