



Baltic Partnerships for Human Rights Education (HRE) and Education for Democratic Citizenship (EDC)

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PARTNERSHIP



ESTONIA:
Estonian Institute of Human Rights
(project coordinator)

LATVIA:
Youth Leaders Coalition

LITHUANIA:
Cultural Centre “In Actio”

AIM AND OBJECTIVES

This project aims at contributing to the implementation of the Council of Europe's Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, the priorities of the Strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training (ET2020) and of the provisions of the Paris Declaration by:

- reinforcing the **cooperation between the three Baltic States** (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania) and contributing to the sustainable development and promotion of citizenship and human rights education in these countries;
- spreading valuable EDC/HRE educational resources** created by the Council of Europe in 3 countries and 4 languages (Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Russian)
- training teachers** on how to use these materials in their work for contributing at the creation of an inclusive society
- contributing at the development of **students' intercultural and civic competences**, as well as their analytical and critical competences towards online information
- engaging the various EDC/HRE stakeholders** from the 3 countries in a dialogue aimed at advancing EDC and HRE policies in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

ACTIVITIES

START

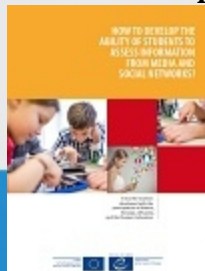
1 January
2017

Teacher trainings

in all 3
countries

Baltic Forum for EDC/HRE

**Transla-
tions of 2
publica-
tions** in EE,
RU, LV, LT



**Piloting
materials
in schools**

(4 schools in
each
country)

END

30
September
2017*

EXPECTED RESULTS

- the **Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Russian translations of two publications** by the Council of Europe (including working out the specific vocabulary in each language)
- **12 schools** (4 schools from each country) **will pilot activities** related to the two materials, experience which will be shared with other schools in each country
- approx. **250-300 teachers will be trained** directly on how to use these educational materials in their work (including feed-back from the pilot schools)
- the materials will be made largely available in **browsable formats** on internet, for all teachers
- a **Baltic Forum** for EDC/HRE, exchange of information and furthermore strengthened dialogue and cooperation between Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, in the field of EDC/HRE

OUTCOMES

- raised awareness in the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian societies with regard to the **activities undertaken in schools the field of EDC/HRE and involvement of other partners** besides the schools in this work (parents, local administration, local youth centres, other NGOs)
- more awareness with regard to the importance of **working with young people** for the development of their analytical and critical competences in assessing online information and possible further cooperation projects with media in these three countries
- reaching out to the **Russian speaking** pupils and teachers from all these three countries
- larger dissemination of the **Council of Europe's educational materials**
- contributing to the **development of more inclusive societies**, in these times of migration, terrorist attacks which require for more actions in building tolerant and human rights respecting societies.



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