

Active Citizenship activities at Secondary School of Design, Maribor Slovenia

DESCRIPTION

Since the school year 2023/24, a new 30-hour activity called Active Citizenship has been introduced in Slovenian schools. For example, at **Srednja šola za oblikovanje Maribor** (Secondary School of Design, Maribor, Slovenia), various initiatives have been prepared for students within this activity.

Among these initiatives:

- A **one-day excursion to the capital**, where students visited the **National Assembly, the EU House and the Museum of Recent and Modern History**;
- On **Earth Day**, the schools carried out a **clean-up campaign** in the vicinity of the school and in the nearby park and forest. Students also watched a **movie with environmental content**;
- Workshops were organised by the school: one group of students attended a **workshop on human rights**, while two other groups focused on **violence among young people**.

The primary goal of these activities is to **acquire knowledge, develop skills, and foster attitudes and values** that prepare students for **informed, responsible, and active citizenship**.