

## **ReLearn Plastics**

Innovative learning methodologies in schools for strenghtening the awareness and active citizenship about plastics consumption.

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## TRAINING WEEKS-LTTAI § 2 (Learning Training and Teaching activities)

After waiting a long time for a face-to-face meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were finally able to travel for two weeks of training. First, LTTA 1 took place in Spain and six months later, LTTA 2 took place in Slovenia.

For LTTA1, the organisations and school teachers met at IES Cid in Valencia, Spain, from 29 June to 1 July 2022. The project partners successfully conducted three days of training sessions.

Some important issues on IO 1, 2 and 3 were presented and discussed. All the work already done for IO1 and 2 was shared by the different partners and improvements were suggested. Key decisions on the project were taken.

CRESOL, CSI and the University of Maribor had already worked extensively in the field of innovative methodologies related to art-based learning and service learning to transmit knowledge and supported the participating schools by strengthening the profile of teachers, developing innovative methodologies to increase students' awareness and action on plastics.

Teachers will adapt all new knowledge from a pedagogical point of view to create a toolkit and implement the knowledge in the classroom through art-based learning and service learning methodologies. Furthermore, during the LTTA, teachers discussed what kind of tools were the best options and decided what exactly to do and how to share the tasks.

The enthusiasm for the project and the high level of motivation were clearly noticeable in the warm welcome at IES Cid in Valencia. Teachers were prepared to implement the new knowledge in their own schools.

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For LTTA2, organisations, teachers and students from the four schools travelled to Slovenia from 6 to 10 March 2023. This trip allowed the students to get to know each other in person and to live an experience that will mark both their academic and personal development.

During LTTA2 both team building activities and tasks related to plastic awareness were carried out. Each school prepared the programme for one day of the week for the students to develop something together and enjoy the result of their work. Working together created strong bonds between the students.

 $\rightarrow$  1st day > Talk about plastic and short quiz.

> Presentations of schools and countries

 $\rightarrow$  2nd day > Sustainable art / Art without plastic.

 $\rightarrow$  3rd day > Team building activities: "Get in line" and "XOX".

> "Get rid of dirt", creating your own water filter.

→4th day > Team building activities: "Getting to know each other" and "Live painting".

> Escape room on plastics

 $\rightarrow$  5th day > Creation and presentation of videos with the memories of the week.

During their stay in Slovenia, participants were able to benefit from all the activities while gaining confidence to meet people from different countries and backgrounds, as well as to speak English in real life situations.

An unforgettable experience that will stay with them for the rest of their lives!



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