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WAE Case Study – Sharing practice

Title: Children's Rights

Summary: The students should learn more about children's rights in Austria and other countries.

What was done:

At the beginning the students wrote their ideas about "children's rights" on the blackboard (brainstorming) in order to arouse interest for the topic.

(<http://www.demokratiezentrum.org/bildung/lernmodule.html>)

Then the children collected information about children's rights in Austria and in other European countries.

(<http://www.schule.at/thema/detail/menschenrechte-lernen.html>).

How the learners were involved:

The students worked in groups according to their interests.

Work developed by the students: They created an animated film about children's rights:

<http://www.we-are-europe.net/index.php/de/for-students-de/tags-with-home-6/453-wir-sind-europa>

Did it involve collaboration with other schools/children across the WAE project? No

Motivation and aims:

The students should be able to reflect their rights and to compare the situation with the circumstances in other countries.

Citizenship education

Examine their own cultural identity; promote cultural and intercultural understanding; develop an interest in other EU countries and their cultures; promote respect for the culture and the achievement of others

Successes and lessons learnt:

First the students were very shy when they were asked to write down their thoughts about

children's rights. The more they got involved in the topic the more they worked with enthusiasm.

Transferability:

It is in the children's interests to learn more about their rights and about the available possibilities to practice them, thus this practice is transferable. In order to adapt the lesson to make it more accessible the outcome (film) could be replaced by a portfolio or a power-point-presentation.

Further information:

Resources used from WAE:

<http://www.demokratiezentrum.org/bildung/lernmodule.html>

<http://www.schule.at/thema/detail/menschenrechte-lernen.html>

Webpage or platform where the students' work is kept:

<http://www.we-are-europe.net/index.php/de/for-students-de/tags-with-home-6/453-wir-sind-europa>

Location of practice:

Austria, GTNMS Anton-Sattler-Gasse, 2nd grade, 12 year olds

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