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Subject: Discover the action-oriented educational path to promote European youth's civic engagement



Title: TAKE ACTION CURRICULUM IS OUT!

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

“TAKE ACTION – Citizenship education for an inclusive and sustainable future” is a project funded by the Erasmus Programme of the European Union and implemented by:

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WHAT IS THE CURRICULUM'S AIM?

The project consortium has just released a Curriculum which represents a guided pathway to increase social and civic competences of European youth by **transferring and adapting an effective teaching methodology and improving the capabilities of teaching institutions** in providing their students with tools and knowledge to foster their active participation in the society.

TAKE ACTION Curriculum provides an **action-oriented civics education that promotes long-term civic engagement and builds collaboration, communication, and critical thinking skills that students will need throughout their lives**. The final aim is to inspire civic participation, give students the opportunity to experience real-world democracy and teach them how to effect policy change.

HOW IS IT COMPOSED?

The curriculum is focused on the improvement of:

- Civic Knowledge
- Civic Skills

- Civic Motivation or Disposition

It is based on training activities aimed at teachers to help schools and districts to build in-house capacity to lead effective programming and is composed by **11 Learning modules** dealing different topics related to the concept of citizenship and presenting a sample of related activities:

1. Access to Education
2. Youth Activism
3. Citizenship and Social Change
4. Voting and Elections
5. Free Press
6. Informed Society
7. Civic Rights and International Community
8. Citizenship and Social Problems
9. Civil Rights and Obligations
10. Media Citizenship
11. Democracy and Diversity

HOW TO GET THE CURRICULUM?

The Curriculum is currently available in English and it is freely downloadable on the [project website](#)
Soon it will also be available in Italian, Greek, Spanish and Turkish!



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