



COOLT - Culture is cool

Proje hakkında

COOLT is a methodology - a method and approach to peace education, cultural learning and developing mindset and skills to overcome cultural difference and resolve conflict in nonviolent way. It is composed by a methodology description, a five module learning course and material that can be used both for workshops and training course in Erasmus + and other programs. COOLT also includes training for trainers and educators which makes it easy to use and ready-to-go tool for educators, schools, NGOs and youth workers. The method that includes gamification, inductive learning through experience, storytelling and powerful role play games which provide in-depth learning and sustainable results.

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The main aims of the project are:

All students, young people and teachers taking part in the development of the methodology and the course will:

- Acquire in depth understanding of cultural values, reasons for conflict and prejudice
- Understand the value of civic responsibility and activity
- Experience the value of peacemaking and peacekeeping
- Understand what peace is on personal, interpersonal, local and global level
- Develop mediation and negotiation skills
- Develop initiative skills and find their voice
- Reflect on and create their personal values and standards
- Learn how to stand for and defend peace and their own values in assertive yet collaborative manner

ÇALIŞMA SÜRECİ

COOLT Intellectual Output will consist of four different key phases the details of which will be explained in the following section:

1. Coolt Methodology - Development of a method that combines teaching peace, cultural learning and developing personal and interpersonal skills for non violent communication.
2. Coolt learning course - Development of the structure and content a five module course on peace education and cultural learning and all respective materials.
3. Supporting Educational materials - Development of all supporting educational materials for the course: lessons plans, reading, video, games and reflection worksheets for the a five module course on peace education and cultural learning.
4. Web platform for Coolt methodology, educational course and educational materials - Virtual platform that promotes peace education and supports educators and trainers with relevant and easy to use materials - all content created organized in an easy to work on line platform.

BEKLENEN SONUÇLAR

We aim to achieve measurable results in the following areas:

- Reducing violence and conflict in areas of cultural and ethnic differences
- Increasing civil activity and active citizenship in target audience young people
- Engaging the larger community in dialogue about peace education and conflict prevention
- Influencing educational policy making in the area of peace and cultural understanding

During the project cycle, a total of 95 staff, students and young people from the partner institutions will participate in the transnational activities of the project. These staff participants will be selected according to the extent that they are involved in addressing the needs of the target groups in their institutions and the student/young learner participants will be selected among the ones that belong to disadvantaged groups and who are facing the conflicts and exclusion problems due to different cultural values.