

THE ERASMUS+ PROJECT “DEBATE”

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University students / University Professors / Youth associations



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This project proposes **DEBATE** as a working method which intendeds to help young university students to better understand the content of the topic being worked on and in order to developed critical thinking, empathy and public speaking skills.

The DEBATE PROJECT continues to make significant strides in promoting critical thinking, cross-cultural collaboration, and the development of valuable debate skills among young students.

By nurturing a dynamic and inclusive learning environment, the project aims to equip participants with the tools necessary to excel academically and succeed in their future endeavors.

>>> CONSORTIUM

The consortium is constructed by the Applicant Organization: ESIC UNIVERSIDAD (Spain), and by:

- INNETICA (Spain),
- KEPDER (Turkey),
- Peloponnese University (Greece),
- ISAG (Portugal),
- Dunarea de Jos de Galati University (Romania).

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the project are:

- To facilitate through the debate methodology a great motivation to learn, promote the ability to exercise critical judgment and develop the ability to know how to learn.
- To improve the quality and efficiency of education and training.
- To promote social cohesion and active citizenship.
- To enhance creativity and innovation, including entrepreneurship.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Since the beginning of the project the consortium has already met 4 times

1) Between the 28th and 29th of November 2023 in Zaragoza (Spain).



During this Transnational Meeting the consortium discussed about different arguments:

1. The collaborative platform - [LINK](#)
2. The Online Discussion Tool Report

The debate activity for the project will involve 60 young students from different countries, with 10 participants from each partner's country. These 60 students will be divided into two groups, with each group consisting of 30 participants.

The arguments to be discussed will be:

- Impact of artificial intelligence on Society.
- Climate change and global actions

2) Between the 7th and the 8th of February 2024. The Transnational Meeting was held into the Dunarea de Jos de Galati University facilities in Galatsi (Romania).

In this other occasion the consortium was able to discuss about:

- The diagnostic Report: this comprehensive report aims to assess the development of skills and abilities related to practicing debate in local laboratories conducted across partner countries.
- Practical Activity Integration: The project aims to foster practical engagement the three textbooks written by the three partner universities will be revised to reflect practical activities and suggestions for teachers, judges and young people.
- Further dissemination Actions.

The Next Transnational Meeting will be Held in Bursa (Turkey) between the 24-25 April 2024.

