



FINDINGS / FITINGS

- Very topical issues for teachers and youth workers are covered in the Training materials
- > Approach fit to the ongoing reform of education system of Latvia where we are moving from knowledge education to education based on competencies development
- > More trainings should be available for teachers and youth workers
- > Translations in Latvian and Russian will be very helpful at daily work
- > Methods to tackle the issues are very various and everybody can find something fits the topic and to the environment
- > Teachers should learn various methods to combine in the activities / to have plan B
- > As much different resources are available, as more interesting activities we can organize
- > On-line and off-line support system (consultant, web page) are very welcome and should be available constantly



YOUTH ORGANISATIONS: NGO "Youth leaders coalition"

Initiatives in Latvia

YOUTH CENTRES

Jurmala Children and Youth Centre
Jurmala Youth Initiative Centre









Human Rights and Democrac COUNCIL









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Discussions for youth in Latvian and Russian languages

Project Initiatives:

Jurmala Children and Youth Centre **Jurmala Youth Initiative Centre**

THE AIM

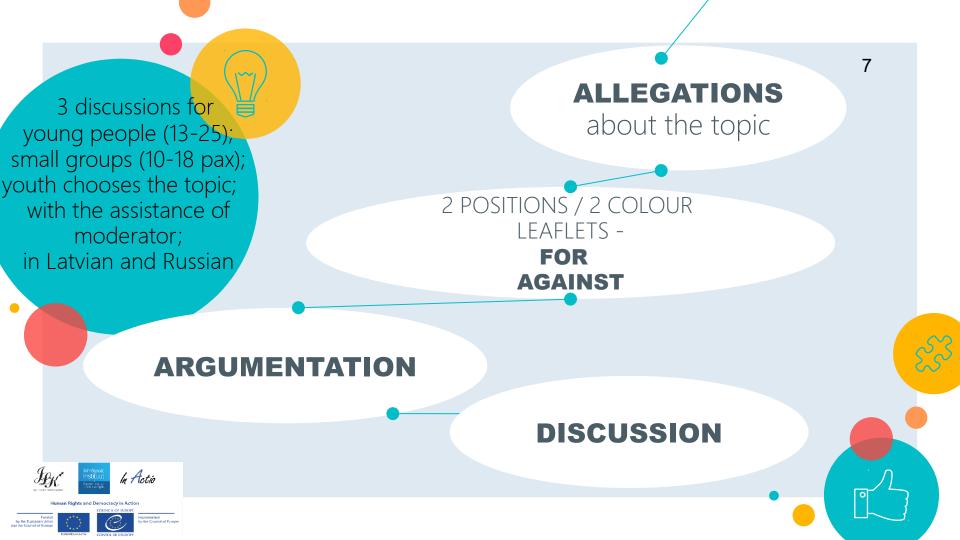
of the discussion is to reduce the language barrier between Latvian and Russian youth, encouraging young people to think and express themselves critically about controversial issues among young people.











Vaivari Elementary school

3 seminars between School Student⁸ **Parliaments**

OThe aim is to share experiences between students from different schools and to discuss important topics for themselves.



















Non-formal methods: Group work; Discussions: Video materials

Students discussed about internet safety issues, shared their and their friends experience and looked for answers.

- Topics about family issues sexual minorities, responsibility, personal hygiene.
- OAt the end students watched educational videos.



















Project Initiatives: Sloka **Elementary** school

The aim was to promote young people's understanding of the political processes taking place in the country and to become active in their future, as political issues become more relevant as local elections are approaching.





















20 students from 8th Grade

Introduction with a discussion of the political processes taking place in the country.

Brainstorming criteria to choose a politician to vote for.

Presentation of the results. Individual conclusions.

Group work and discussion.

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The main findings –

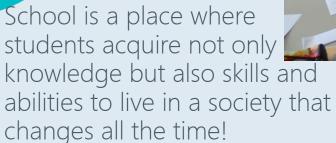
the processes taking place in the country depend on each one, the choice of which to vote is not so easy to do, it is interesting to know other thoughts and classmates are cool and can also work in serious discussions. Some expressed a desire to definitely turn to politics in the future.







Daugavpils Secondary school No.13























Youth leaders coalition NGO

AIM: To develop the youth ability of Critical Thinking – 14 pax (age 16-18)

> topic "Voluntary work - losses and benefits"

> individual work, group work, presentations, discussions, expert feedback









- "3 Checks" (info source, opinions, facts)
- youth likes interactive methods, online tools







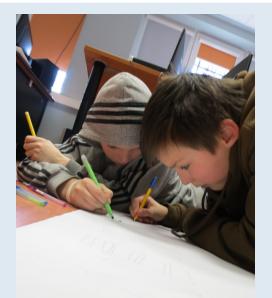








Upesleju
Boarding
School Rehabilitation
Center



Activities about bullying: brainstorming, group work, short videos, drawings and comics about bullying issues.







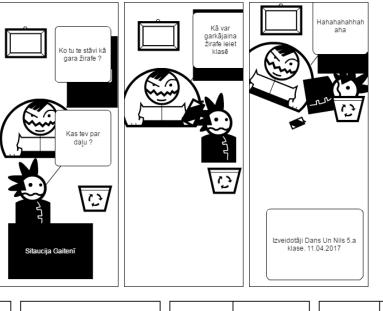




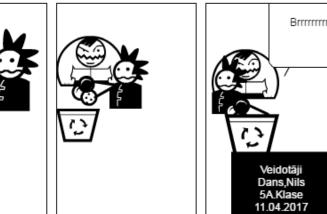
















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