

FOOD RESCUE

Developing 21st century skills and sustainable behaviours towards food waste and climate change.



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INTRODUCTION

WHAT: FOOD RESCUE is an Erasmus+ project that aims at fostering climate education as an essential element to fight climate change that is challenging our planet for the last decades.

WHY: The project will help young learners understand and address the impact of food waste on climate change, increase climate literacy, and encourage change in their attitudes and behavior.

HOW: Based on food waste as a conceptual context and combining a variety of methods and practices such as Maker Education and Youth Participation, an innovative curriculum will be developed.

TO WHOM: For teachers, educators and students aged 8-12.

WHEN: February 2022 to July 2024.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

In order to spread awareness on the consequences of environmental loss, our project will:

- Develop an innovative curriculum for primary education students with the aim to increase their awareness and knowledge about food waste.
- Develop a training program for teachers/educators in order to enable them to apply the FOOD RESCUE curriculum, while advancing their professional development in Maker Education and Youth Participation pedagogies.
- Promote a culture of social mindfulness & responsibility regarding food waste.

MAIN RESULTS

Six partners in the social innovation field, coming from five different European countries (France, Austria, Greece, Cyprus, and the Netherlands), are combining their experience, knowledge and incentive towards the issue of food waste. In a combination with those of students and teachers, the aim is to develop the FOOD RESCUE curriculum which will incorporate:

1. Educational material on Food Waste and Climate Change
2. Maker Education toolkit
3. Youth Participation toolkit
4. 'Blended' Teacher training program
5. Assessment and validation toolkit

At the moment:

- By establishing collaboration with local schools, we're at a stage of collecting data in order to provide all the necessary and appropriate materials to teachers for engaging their students to the phenomenon of food waste and climate change.

If you are a teacher with experience in teaching to students 8-12 years old, feel free to contact us and fill up the questionnaire >> foodrescue@eutopique.com

Coming Soon:

Educational material on Food Waste and Climate Change

- In our effort to present the topic in an interesting and dynamic way and capture teachers and students' imagination, the educational material will adopt audiovisual learning techniques and story-telling methods. All the materials will be available to teachers and students.

Consortium



France



Greece



Greece



Netherlands



Austria



Cyprus

If you want to contribute and learn more about the project and the results: foodrescue-project.eu

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