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Thinking beyond Polarity

for Europe united in diversity

BYE, POLATZITY"











ABOUT THE PROJECT

When polarities form, they often succeed in dividing our world. In order to overhaul static thought patterns and overcome societal challenges in the future, skills such as the ability to discuss, empathise and promote social cohesion and diversity are in high demand in the search for holistic solutions.

"bye, Polarity" focuses predominantly on the school education system with a view to sensitising young people to increasing political and societal polarisation, helping them to learn how to deal with these phenomena and thus enabling them to function as ambassadors for a united Europe.

GOALS >>



Raise awareness of prevailing polarities in politics and society and develop key skills to help young people consider these phenomena critically.



Develop innovative teaching and learning material which works to counteract the development of polarities in the classroom.



Pupils should not only be able to identify polarising trends in social media but also be given the tools with which to counteract them.

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Pupils should be able to use critical thinking skills to recognise polarising tendencies, counteract them and thus feel emboldened to act as ambassadors in support of the idea of a Europe "united in diversity".

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THINKING ABOUT POLARITY!

An international report on how to deal with increasing political and societal polarisation and an official list of good-practice examples for use in the classroom.



CONCEPT AGAINST POLARITY!

Comprehensive didactic and methodical teaching material to ensure that the topic is covered adequately and appropriately in a classroom setting.



TEACH TO REACH!

Innovative teaching and learning material that focuses on theoretical and experiential learning as well as providing material for target group-specific workshops with groups of different sizes.



UNITED TOGETHER AGAINST POLARITY!

A target group-orientated workshop and guide for pupils which will encourage them to act as ambassadors for a united Europe on social media platforms.