



Education prevents radicalisation

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The freedom that democracy has brought us also confronts us with new challenges. In order to cope with these well, we need assured self- and social competencies.

In the European Heart Project (start 09/2020), students learn through an emotional-empathic approach. It assumes that all people have the same basic needs. What separates us are the different strategies we use to fulfil these basic needs. Those who can develop an empathic relationship with themselves and with others are more likely to choose those strategies that benefit the community.

In Spring 2023, our new products were completed: **The Module Guide for Teachers** includes, among other things, a module for teachers to reflect on their own needs in their professional lives. In addition, this guide provides a description of all European Heart materials and how they can be used in the classroom, a section on democratic values in school culture, and real-world examples of the many uses of European Heart products in schools. The Module Guide is available at our website for download.

Our training platform (<https://training.european-heart.eu/>) contains all materials in a virtual learning environment. Interested persons, students, teachers, school administrators and representatives of extracurricular youth institutions, will



find in this online environment a variety of learning materials around the topics of basic needs, empathy and democracy. Formats include all booklets and workbooks, the Active Citizen Team Game, an interactive PowerPoint and an online presentation for classroom work, and fun reinforcement opportunities in the form of quizzes. Now we are evaluating both - the teacher's guide and the online platform. We would be very happy if you give us hints for improvement! [Click here to access the feedback questionnaire](#). Thank you very much for your participation!

In May 2023, the well-attended international multiplier seminar took place in Vienna (AT) with over eighty visitors. As part of the conference "Democracy in Transition - Skills for a Better Society", the European Heart Project was successfully presented to interested educators for one afternoon. We would like to take this opportunity to thank

the University of Teacher Education Vienna, especially Mrs. Kulhanek-Wehlend, who made it possible for us to host this conference. Two more multiplier seminars will take place in the summer in Reunion and Greece, where the results of the European Heart Project will be presented to the public. More information can be found [here](#) (News-Section).

All materials have been developed for use in secondary level 1 +2, in history and ethics lessons, for political education and for interdisciplinary projects. They are designed to make history tangible, to enable emotional learning from history and to motivate active participation in society. More information can be found on our project website:

<https://european-heart.eu/>

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