



POLITEIA

responsible citizenship in Europe



Being young in Europe

Guidelines for the students' letters to their MEPs

Introduction

1. Students introduce themselves (school, age, project-group)
2. Students outline the Comenius project

The European Comenius school project "Politeia" deals with responsible citizenship in Europe. The core topics are "Life in Europe - Attitudes towards Europe", "European decision making", "School, Education, Skills" and "Being young in Europe today". Responsible citizenship is an essential aspect of all these topics. At the moment we are dealing with "Being young in Europe today". One of our questions is how the financial crisis in Europe has affected young people in our country and in the other European countries. We want to compare the situations in our partners' countries and discuss what we can do to alleviate the situation. We are working together with schools in Bad Tölz (Germany), Budapest (Hungary), Bucharest (Romania), Copenhagen (Denmark), Landskrona (Sweden), Stuttgart (Germany) , Rome (Italy).

Thinking about our situation...

Main part

3. Students write about the questions they are dealing with in the project – concerns about young people's situation in Europe and in their country.
4. Students ask the MEP about what is being done to alleviate the situation and problems on the European and national level.
5. Students ask the MEP for a written answer.

Optional:

6. Students invite the MEP for a discussion in the project group about their concerns.

The letter should be sent officially (school logo, at least one student's and one teacher's signature).