

DEMOCRACY MATTERS

TITLE	DEMOCRACY MATTERS – "Have your say" DAY 1		
OBJEC	- Students attend digital meetings. The focus will be on politics today and		
TIVES	the importance of climate decision making, built on the basic principles of		
	the European Union and the UN.		
	- Students report their countries' situation to each other.		
LESSO	Pre-activity		
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PLAN	(Carried out before the digital meeting.)		
	- Ensure that students have prior knowledge of politics and climate change.		
	- Time to prepare for the group discussions.		
	- Create groups 1-8		
	- Time to prepare a digital presentation of each country's situation regarding		
	politics and climate change.		
	Organisation:		
	- There will be eight groups with one student from each country (i.e. six		
	students/group).		
	- Germany is the moderator of the digital platform BBB and creates space		
	for students. Teachers from each country are invited to the rooms via a link.		
	- The meetings start at 9 and continue until 11, at the latest.		
	- Each meeting begins with a presentation of the participants. The		
	participants should have their names printed and visible . The host country		
	begins, ends and ensures that everyone has the floor during the meeting.		
	- However, all participants have the responsibility to keep notes depending		
	on what the discussions are to be used for in each school.		
	Lesson activity 0:		
	Participants fill in a form about climate change.		
	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfp_Pf2Q_xy4QI_ZJbj6_BwB		
	PJKt0pEWAI b2fkVIZzmlKwQ/viewform?usp=sf link		
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	Students answer to questions at <u>www.mentimeter.com</u>		
	 How important are politics to you? What are your most important warries neurodays? 		
	 What are your most important worries nowadays? 		
	 Have you ever had a say? De you consider you would a furgeneous sitister? 		
	 Do you consider yourself a European citizen? 		
	 Should climate change be an important issue in the European 		
	agenda?		
	What things do you do that improve your carbon footprint?		
	 Is your school climate friendly? 		
	Lesson activity 2:		
	Students enter the rooms. In each room, all countries give out their		
	presentations:		
	- What is the political system in your country like?		
	- Analysis of political parties. What are their proposals on climate change?		

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- What is the debate now in your country regarding climate policies?
Renewable energies.
- How can you take part, influence – personally, at school, in your area, your
country?
Lesson activity 3:
Students return to the main room. They share what they have learnt from
others via mentimeter.





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TITLE	DEMOCRACY MATTERS – "Have your say" DAY 2
OBJECTI	The climate issue is one of the greatest and most complex challenges facing
VES	humanity.
	The climate role play is a simulation of international climate negotiations under the auspices of the UN. The students work in groups or 'delegations'. During the entire conference they act as if they were real delegates representing nations or organizations. The delegates debate certain questions which are decided upon and prepared in advance. The task of the students is to try and make as great an impact as possible to promote the standpoints of their countries or organizations. The climate role play is about questions relating to the environment as well as economics, social development, security policies, human rights and justice. The idea is that the students, through the role play, will experience the conflicts and difficulties that arise when nations, regions and other participants with different contexts, needs, ideologies and interests have to cooperate with one another.
LESSON	Pre-activity
PLAN	Students learn their roles and prepare an opening speech.
	Lesson activity 1:
	Climate role play (see pdf)
	Students will be delegates in the same rooms as in Day 1
	Teachers will be chairperson in each room.
	Opening speech
	The purpose of the opening speech is for the delegations to get a chance to tell other delegations what issues they regard as the most important ones during the climate negotiations and where the delegations stand in these questions. The opening speech should not last more than two minutes.
	Negotiation strategy Here it is important to form a strategy in order to be as successful as possible:
	• Which of the delegation's positions and proposals are most important? Highlight the important arguments that support the proposals and formulate these in proposal for a climate agreement.
	• Which of a delegate's positions are negotiable and which positions are non-negotiable?
	 Which organizations and countries are potential partners for support or for an alliance?
	 Rules of debate 1) The delegates ask for permission to speak by raising their hand. 2) The chairperson decides who should speak.
	3) The delegates should begin their speeches with the phrase "Mr. or Ms. Chairperson and honoured delegates".



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The chairperson decides whether the delegates may reply to a statement.
5) The chairperson has the right to allow another delegate to speak if a
statement takes too long.
6) Personal attacks are not allowed.
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https://fn.se/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/climate_role_play.pdf
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Students use shared google docs to write down their proposals using the following links:
ROOM 1: <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-</u>
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ROOM 2:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JsICT_UVmoKF28aOl3hoQl1zJ_fd00TUV
Im569IV_Tc/edit?usp=sharing
ROOM 3:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mA2LdaCnK6Upy_itR2FEug9B6W-
_VYO2xbIn6GL6Y/edit?usp=sharing
ROOM 4:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PayENZ4xUfvAeIkWrd2DSSvb48_uoOH
<u>OrUQBCJeDK0/edit?usp=sharing</u>
ROOM 5:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PpLEszPTe0AgFb7Q277npB4GuXnWK6E 8wDibOZeS_VU/edit?usp=sharing
<u>owbbozes_vo/edit:dsp-sharing</u>
ROOM 6:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GowJ6fpZcLNSxxe9pei8MSLsRzXk2Vat8 kvga0KbY/edit?usp=sharing
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Amc7gOMDKpZgQ/edit?usp=sharing
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TITLE	DEMOCRACY MATTERS – "Have your say" DAY 3
OBJECTIVES	
LESSON PLAN	 Lesson activity 1: The results of the form filled on the first day are shared and analysed. Lesson activity 2: We will use Mentimeter. With a presentation, the students will answer questions, and they will visualize their responses in real time. Possible questions can be: What was it about your role that limited your efforts to reach an agreement? Was it a question of political, economic, scientific or other issues? Were there any conditions that stood in the way that were possible to change and if so, how? What participants were the least flexible and inclined to compromise? What participants were the most constructive proposals? Who made the least constructive proposals? What have you learnt during the meeting? Mentimeter to "evaluate" the results of day 2