



# EU SCHOLA

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## PROJECT PRESENTATION

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## CEERE = Centre for European Research and Education

<http://ceere.eu>

- Founded in **1996** by the Senate of the University of Pécs within the framework of the Faculty of Law
- Located in the **Library and Knowledge Centre** of the South-Trans-Danubian Region
- Main aim: **organising and maintaining 'European Studies'** education and training based on scientific research
- The Centre **works intensely** to realise these goals – by organizing thematic conferences, workshops, moot courts, summer universities, book presentations, etc.
- Book series: **Studia Europaea**

## The CEERE-team

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## BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

- **Lack of coherent teaching system** concerning EU-issues in the hungarian learning curriculum for secondary schools
- **University experiences in developing teaching courses, materials:** in humanities, natural sciences, teachers education, language teaching, law, economics, arts, etc.
- **Step-by-step** approach – pilot programme
- **Purpose:** to gain an overview of what? and how? is taught in the schools about the European Union
- **Target group:** secondary school students and teachers of the city of Pécs (*ECofCulture2010*)

## PARTNER SCHOOLS – Variety!

- Nagy Lajos Secondary Grammar Day and Boarding School of the Cistercian Order
- Gandhi Public Foundation Grammar School (!)
- Klára Leőwey Grammar School
- University of Pécs Deák Ferenc Teachers' Training High School and Elementary School
- University of Pécs Mihály Babits Grammar School
- Radnóti Miklós Secondary School of Economy, Pécs
- Szent Mór Schoolcentre
- Széchenyi István Elementary, Grammar and Sport School

## FURTHER PARTNERS

- Europe Direct (County of Baranya)
- European Documentation Centre (UP Library and Knowledge Centre)
- IDResearch Ltd (Immigropoly – the migration game)
- Hungarian students, Erasmus and Erasmus Mundus university students at the UP

## MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Raising the level of EU knowledge by **pecially designed seminars**, innovative methods and up-to-date tools for teachers and pupils.
- **Newly developed teaching materials** for teachers on EU issues – based on prior discussions and brain-stormings
- **Commonly organized events** (roundtables with and for teachers, seminars for teachers and pupils, EU project days)
- The exchange of best practices of EU member state schools via an **international conference**

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- **Preparatory meetings** (December 2011)
- **Roundtable** with partner schools (January and April 2012)
- **Training Course** for Students (two times: 31 May 2012 and 28. November 2012) (2 x 120 participants)
- **EU Project days:**
  - in one of the partner schools: 8 June 2012 (500 involved secondary school students)
  - at the UP, Faculty of Law: 09 November 2012 (120 participants)
- **2-days training course** for teachers (25-26 October 2012)
- **International Conference** (30 November - 1 December 2012)
- **Staff meetings:** many times, as needed

## DELIVERABLES

- Logo: **PLAY – WIN – LEARN!**
- Website: <http://euschola.eu>
  - Central ,communication hub' of the project
  - Online quiz
  - Facebook
- **Teachers' Handbook – manuscript ready in December 2012**
  - Tool for teaching about EU issues within the curricula of secondary schools – accreditation for teachers training in Pécs
- **Students' Handbook – ready in December 2012**
  - Electronic learning material on the website
- **Conference book** – abstracts and short descriptions of the experiences and best practices presented during the international conference

## PROGRAMMES IN DETAIL

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## IMPACT

- **Comprehensive, actual and reliable knowledge** of the EU for the target groups
- **Special focus:** role of the European Parliament, the rights and duties stemming from being an EU citizen; student and staff mobility; EU grants offered in the field of education
- **Raising EU-awareness** and contributing to the development of knowledge society, sustainable development and social cohesion
- **Harmonizing theoretical and practical expertise** compiled at the university and the secondary schools

Thank you for your attention!

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