



EU SCHOLA

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PROJECT PRESENTATION

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„SHARING BEST PRACTICE IN EU PROJECTS ”

DUNICOP-WORKSHOP 1

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Centre for European Research and Education (CEERE)

<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
 - via 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: what is taught and how is it taught in the schools about the EU
- **Target group:** secondary school students and teachers of the city of Pécs

PARTNER SCHOOLS – Variety!

- Nagy Lajos Secondary Grammar 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

- EuropeDirect (County of Baranya)
- European Documentation Centre (UP Library and Knowledge Centre)
- IDResearch Ltd (Immigropoly – the migration game)
- Hungarian students, Erasmus and Erasmus Mundus students at the UP
- Office of the Hungarian Commissioner for Educational Rights

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 brainstorming
- **Commonly organized events** (roundtables with/for teachers, seminars for teachers and pupils, EU project days)
- The exchange of best practices between 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 (involved 500 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



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DELIVERABLES

- **Website:** <http://euschola.eu>
 - Central ,communication hub' of the project
 - Online quiz
 - +Social network
- **Teachers' Handbook – December 2012**
 - Tool for teaching about EU issues within the curricula of secondary schools – accreditation for teachers training in Pécs
- **Students' Handbook – 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

IMPACT

- **Comprehensive, up-to-date and reliable knowledge** regarding the EU for the target groups
- **Special focus:** role of the European Parliament, the rights and duties stemming from EU citizenship; student and staff mobility; EU grants offered in the field of education
- **Raising EU-awareness** and contributing to the development of knowledge-based society and social cohesion
- **Harmonizing theoretical and practical expertise** compiled at the university and at various secondary schools
- Establishing a useful **network** of contacts
- **Sustainability?**

Thank you for your attention!

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