

E-Day Car Project: remarkable idea from many aspects

High-school students desire to work on environmentally friendly electrical car development project is heartwarming

A few months ago, I had the pleasure to make a presentation about glass production to a multinational young audience. This was within the framework of E-Day Car Project's Bulgaria visit activities to which the company I have been working for wanted to contribute. I was extremely happy to be part of this project that I find quite exceptional.

Cultural, social, traditional, technological, ideological exchange at the same time

The concept of E-Day Car emphasises exciting and interesting aspects for sure. The participants may enjoy seeing and discovering many astonishing features about the culture, social life and traditions of the visited member country. Besides, technical knowledge exchange is a key factor for progress of all people and nations. Sharing a common idea of promoting the electrical car and more environmentally friendly way of mobility is certainly not the last thing to be praised about that project. The most you learn about the concept the most you realise its advantages.

A good example of Europe's unity

The fact that this is an EU supported joint project, run with the engagement of three EU member states' high schools of France, Italy and Bulgaria, is a good example of Europe's unity. It raises hope for further integration and cooperation needed for a strong Europe. Involving young people is fostering the image of stable and open-minded community in the future.

Exchange of best practices

The project enables also in a certain way a comparison between different national educational systems and exchange of best practices among schools. Thanks to the format of the project, students should be able to share their problem solving methods with each other. Teachers can discuss about their common concerns or express their sources of motivation to fulfil at the best their very demanding job.

Valuable extra-scholar activity

Nowadays work environment requires us to be more and more skilled; almost a jack-of-all-trades. Learning ones lessons and passing the exams do not always give a competitive edge to young high school graduates either to enter university or to take a good job. Participation in extra scholar activities, at the other hand, is a valuable asset to catch an employer's eye. E-Day Car project allows fresh minds to gain experience and many virtues such as teamwork spirit, patience, open-mindedness, tolerance to differences, objective thinking, integrity and why not solidarity.

Introduction to work environment

Arranging visits to production factories, included in program of the project, is an excellent chance for students to have a real vision of the work environment. This may give some of them an idea about future career path or choose an industry to enter.

E-Car –innovating mobility for greener life in the future

Finally yet importantly, the main idea of the E-Day Car project, which lies in improving the electrical car, needs to be highlighted as an especially worthy point. Young people's desire to promote this environmentally friendly means of transportation and any possibility to ensure its greater availability could change the mobility of people forever, at least in cities first. Protecting the resources and making the world greener than today is a challenge for the entire human race. Reacting in this field of concern in order to bring quality to people's life is subject for being proud for everyone in the project team.

Joy for participants and extraordinary opportunity to tie friendships

Apart of all above-mentioned positive aspects, the 3-year long E-Day Car project is also a real human adventure. I believe that people who became somehow involved in this project felt absolutely a genuine pleasure of meeting new people, seeing new places, organizing and taking part in social activities and having fun most of the time when possible. The project have been also a big occasion to tie new friendships as it happened to me to win special friends.

The E-day Car project, with its productive, beneficial and effective side is a good milestone to continue conceiving and leading very other new projects.

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