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INTRODUCTION

The book made within the Erasmus project: „Motivating the learning engine to increase student's school, professional and social success and reduce absenteeism”, no. 2019-1-RO01-KA229-063851_1, funded by the European Commission.

Through this magazine we try to show that learning for students should be the main activity and we try to convince them through 100 reasons, partially argued, collected from the 4 partner countries.

Europe needs strong, educated, involved young people active in the labor market who really know their role in society and the benefits of democratic principles. Students are the engine on which the European community is built and the knowledge-based economy is developing. The main reason for this project has come from a need of our school of care for a few years, that is, we have a high percentage of unmotivated students to learn.

The objectives can be achieved through learning-pupils' activities and mutual teacher education and applying their innovative methods in all partner schools. Activities will consist of workshops with exchange of best practices and direct interaction, didactic, cultural, moral.

The goal for students:

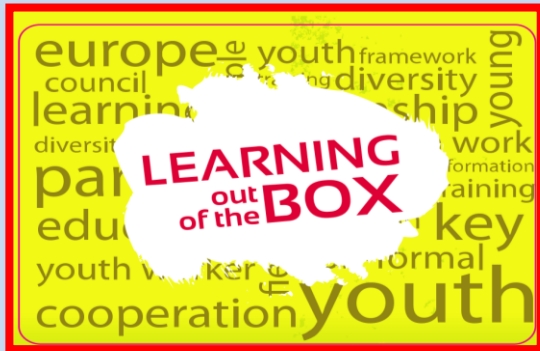
- ✚ Increase in self-esteem of students participating in learning activity;
- ✚ Develop to students participating in the project learning activity of positive attitude towards school education;
- ✚ Developing to students participating in the learning process in project, the ability to be aware of their own learning process on the basis of awareness of the usefulness of theory in a practical context;
- ✚ Developing to learners in project's learning activity, career guidance capability based on awareness of the importance of study qualification;
- ✚ Developing to the number of pupils participating in the learning activities of the equal education chance feeling in the partner countries.

Thanks to the partners for the collaboration, I hope that the students will find in this magazine all the arguments of the question „ Why should I learn? „

The magazine can be used by teachers and students in conducting, counseling and guidance classes, English, extracurricular activities; by parents and students for relaxing reading.

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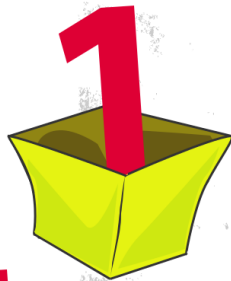
REASONS TO LEARN-CROATIA



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“ Take your life in your own hands and what happens? A terrible thing: no one to blame.”



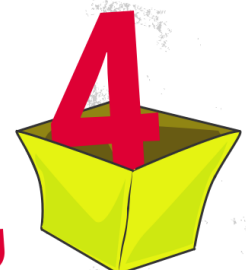
“ If you think you can, you're right. And if you think you can't, you're right.”



“ I am not young enough to know everything.”



“ To educate is not to fill up a vase but to light a fire.”



“ Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. ”



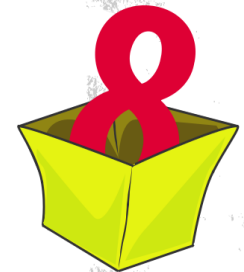
“ In times of change learners inherit the earth; while the learned find themselves beautifully equipped to deal with a world that no longer exists. ”



“ It is what we know already that often prevents us from learning. ”



“ You have learnt something. That always feels at first as if you have lost something. ”



“ Teaching is only demonstrating that it is possible. Learning is making it possible for yourself. ”



“ Learning is not compulsory... Neither is survival. ”



“ You are a product of your learning. Everything you know, everything you can do and everything you believe, you have learnt.”



“ All thinking and learning takes place in a context. The mind always seeks to create meaning.”



“ We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself.”



“ He who learns but does not think is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.”



“ Change is the end result of all true learning.”



“ Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you.”



15. There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.

16. Learning is a Lifelong Process.

17. Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.



18. He who laughs most, learns best.

19. Spoon feeding in the long run teaches us nothing but the shape of the spoon.

20. In the end we retain from our studies only that which we practically apply.

21. Study hard what interests you the most in the most undisciplined, irreverent and original manner possible.

22. Change is the end result of all true learning.

23. A man who asks is a fool for five minutes. A man who never asks is a fool for life.

24. A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.

25. He who learns but does not think, is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.

26. You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if



you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.

27. Those people who develop the ability to continuously acquire new and better forms of knowledge that they can apply to their work and to their lives will be the movers and shakers in our society for the indefinite future.

28. If you are willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you.

29. The expert in anything was once a beginner.

30. Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude.

31. Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

32. Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.

33. Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a more clever devil.

34. The learning process continues until the day you die.

35. Those people who develop the ability to continuously acquire new and better forms of knowledge that they can apply to their work and to their lives will be the movers and shakers in our society for the indefinite future.

36. Learning is not attained by chance. It must be sought for with ardor and attended with diligence.



37. In a time of drastic change it is the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists.

38. Learn as though you would never be able to master it; hold it as though you would be in fear of losing it.

39. There is no neutral education. Education is either for domestication or for freedom.

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REASONS TO LEARN-SPAIN



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40. Personal and professional development.

41. It can provide us with more and better opportunities (employment, personal life, etc) and improve our quality of life.



42. A sense of accomplishment and pride.

43. You gain confidence for trying new things.

44. Learning something new will make you feel happier.

45. You get out of your comfort zone.

46. It helps you to acquiring new skills and find innovative solutions in your life.

47. It changes your mind and opens your attitude towards different perspectives.

48. You build stronger connections with other people that share your same or different interests.



49. Learning contributes to higher levels of resilience and self-efficacy in completing a task or tackling a challenge.

50. You can discover hidden talents or passions.



51. You have an open mind, ready to share new ideas and projects.

52. Learning helps you to face new situations.

53. Learning provides you experience.

54. Learning is beneficial emotionally, financially, physically and socially.

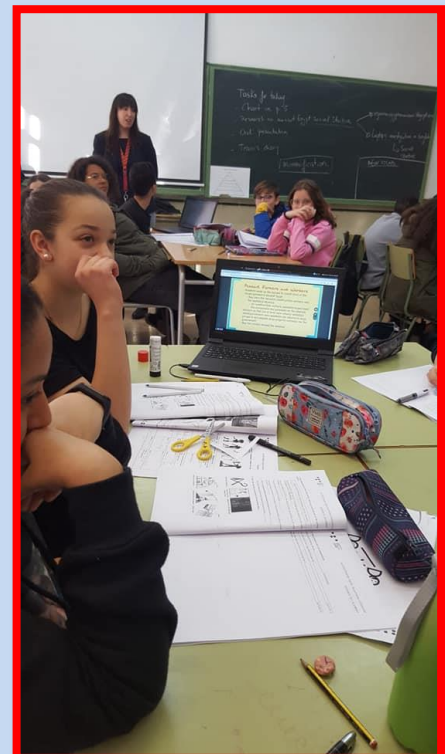
55. Learning helps you to understand other cultural contexts.

56. Learning helps you to learn from your mistakes.

57. It can help you to be more disciplined.

58. Learning can be fun!

59. You can grow as a person, develop your knowledge base and improve yourself for the better.



REASONS TO LEARN-ROMANIA



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Passion is hot. It is a force that sells movies and margarine and everything in between. It is a force that can move mountains, inspire art and make the weak strong. We need to bring passion back into learning, in teaching and all around. Passion motivates. It makes a way out of no way. It allows students to overcome hardships to achieve a goal that is meaningful to them

63. LEARN BY MISTAKES

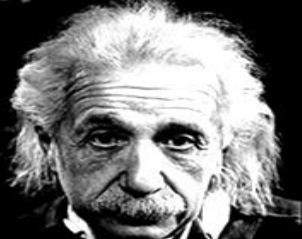
We all make mistakes, but mistakes are not accidents. A mistake is not something that happens as a random event. By definition, a mistake is an action, judgment or decision that creates an undesired or unintended outcome.

Causes for mistakes include carelessness, insufficient



**A PERSON WHO NEVER
MADE A MISTAKE
NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW**

Albert Einstein



knowledge, poor analysis or reasoning, confusion, and misplaced confidence. From these causes it is clear that learning from mistakes is possible, and in many cases mistakes can be traced back to errors in decision making.

64. MAKE NEW FRIENDS

You would believe that it's impossible, but if you learn something new you'll grow up the percent of to have something in common with someone. So, you do friends just from do a new activity.



65. YOU'LL BECOME HAPPIER

Learning is tough and can be frustrating. This is especially true when we talk about taking on new sports like crossfit, or pushing our brain to the limits trying to code. But although the task is hard, nothing is greater than reaching your accomplishment. For highly challenging goals like learning to write software, it is such an amazing feeling when your code works bug free. When we play sports, beating our personal records gives a high like none other. Several



studies have shown that the more ambitious goals that we set, the happier we are. And when we decide our own goals, our happiness is not reliant on others. We pick how many hours we practice, and we take ownership over what we achieve. Personal development is a way to



guarantee us serenity from within.

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66. UNIQUE PERSON= SMART PERSON

The person who can adapt the most wins. It is not about the strength of the plane, but instead it's the ability to react to different situations that makes a fighter jet. The best fighter pilots can adjust to more circumstances than the norm, making them much deadlier.

This same idea can be applied to our value to our organizations. If you can only sell your product, you are limited by your contribution. If you can sell, build and run operations, now you've become irreplaceable.



67. BECAME HUMBLE

When we are looking to learn as much as possible, there's less of a chance that we will come off as arrogant. True charmers don't make themselves look smart, they make others look smart. And when people see that you are trying to learn from them, it makes liking you much easier.

Every interaction you have is a chance to learn something. But by keeping an open mind, you

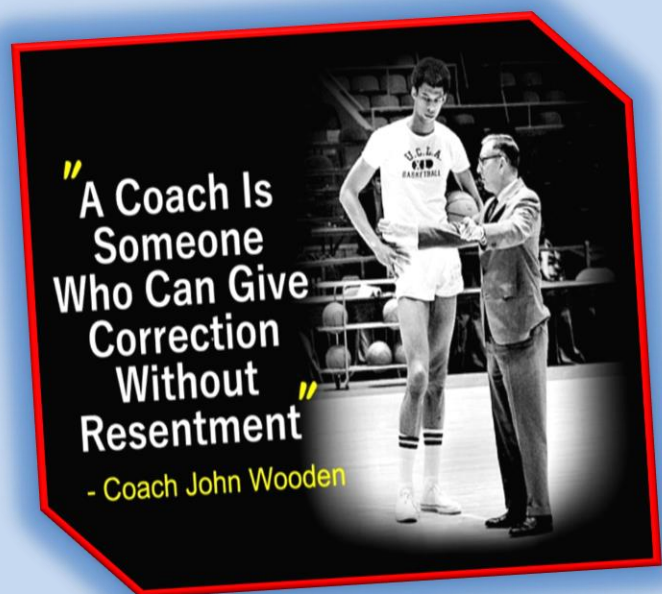
discover patterns in how people present their talks that you can learn from. It just shows you that no matter whom you meet, there is always something valuable to learn from the encounter.



68. BECOME A GREAT COACH

The only way to mastery is through teaching. One of the best feelings in the world is teaching others what you've learned. Not only will it affect the person you're teaching, but also they in turn will teach others.

As a leader of your organization, you need to make learning a part of your culture. A way to start this is by teaching others what you've learned over time. You want to become such a great teacher that your company can run itself without you there. When you've achieved that, you've truly accomplished the state of mastery.



69. LEARN TO BE SUCCESSFUL

The best entrepreneurs in the world don't act like they know everything. They all understand the fact that they have to continuously learn to be successful.

70. YOU'LL STAY HUMAN

No matter whom you meet, there is always something valuable to learn from the encounter.



71. YOU'LL HAVE A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Self-growth is key for us to live fulfilling lives and to have a successful career.



72. YOU'LL BECOME IRREPLACEABLE TO YOUR TEAM

The person who can adapt the most wins. It's the ability to react to different situations and to adjust to more circumstances than the norm that makes you irreplaceable.

73. LEARNING FUELS OUR CREATIVITY

Ideas can come from making connections between seemingly unrelated things. Learning something new in one area of our life can trigger ideas in another. Curiosity and creative thinking go hand in hand.



74. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PARENTS PROUD

You should learn in order to make your parents proud of you.



75. MORE MONEY

You will earn more money. Your degree may get you great financial resources.



76. SELF SATISFACTION

Learning may give you a self satisfaction and rise your self esteem.



77. YOU WILL BECOME A MODEL FOR THE OTHERS

People will take your model. They will see how successful you are and they will try as hard as they can to do the same.



78. YOU SHOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY

School is a great opportunity. In some countries, children do not have the chance to study.

79. SOUL PEACE

The anxiety and fear to taking small grades will gradually decrease.



80. LEARNING DEVELOPS INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY

Take advantage of what you are capable of. Because you just can't waste a mind as brilliant as yours.



REASONS TO LEARN-TURKEY



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81. LEARNING OPENS THE MIND

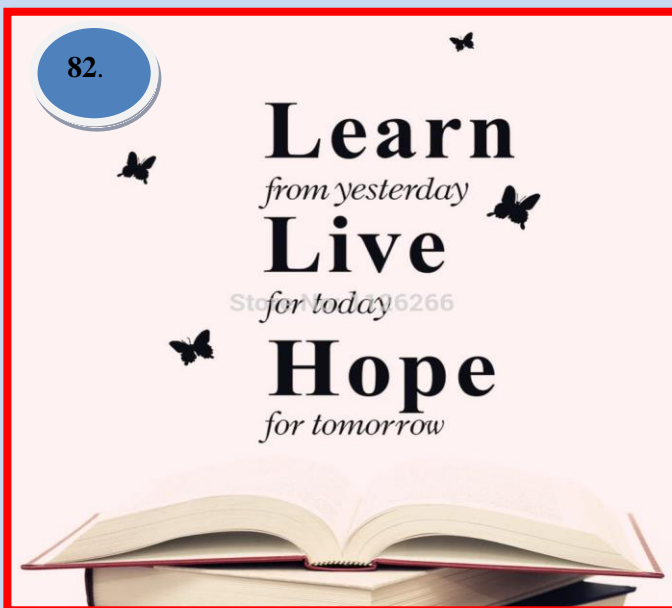
One of my favorite quotes is by Malcolm Forbes: “Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.” Replace the word “education” with “learning” and you get the same story.

We are all born in a certain place at a certain



time, but learning (in its broadest definition) expands our boundaries to include many more people, perspectives, and cultures.

It helps us to understand how and why we think or act a certain way, while illuminating the same about others, without judgement. That wisdom is priceless for navigating life.



83. YOUR BRAIN NEEDS STRENGTH, TOO

We know that physical exercise helps brain health, but there's another kind of strong—mental and emotional.

Learning helps keep our strongest asset sharp, and even helps fight depression, especially in aging adults.



84. LEARNING - FACILITATES STUDENTS' SOCIALIZATION

At the root of this is socializing. Attending a class, getting into more conversations, or other personal interactions that learning creates, leads people to connect. And loneliness is a big concern for people as they age. Regular interactions alone can help fight that feeling of isolation.

85. “READING IS TO THE MIND WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY”

Taking in new information and challenging the brain to think, comprehend, and consider new facts, also is healthy. In the words of Joseph Addison, “Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.” Give your brain some attention to keep it strong!

86. SCIENCE IS THE MOST RELIABLE GUIDE IN LIFE

The ink of the scholar is more holy than the blood of the martyr. (by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk)

87. TO SPEND MORE TIME IN LEARNING IS BETTER THAN SPENDING MORE TIME IN PRAYING.

It is better to teach knowledge one hour in the night than to pray all night. (by Prophet Muhammad)

88. LEARNING NEVER EXHAUSTS THE MIND. (by Leonardo Da Vinci)

89. THE HUMAN BRAIN IS LIKE A MILLSTONE IF YOU DON'T THROW ANYTHING NEW INTO IT. IT WILL GRIND ITSELF. (by -Ibn-i Haldun)

90. LEARNING HELPS YOU TO BE IN BETTER HEALTH

Especially when it comes to the brain. Learning keeps our minds active, an aspect that has been shown to be helpful in slowing down the aging process of the brain.

91. STORAGE CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS

As you learn new things. At the same time, it seems that the onset of Alzheimer's can be delayed by lifelong learning. There are also general benefits of lifelong learning, especially if you learn aspects that can influence you to have a healthier lifestyle.

92. BETTER PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

At the same time, by learning more about your field of activity or related fields, you can definitely increase the number of people who know you at work. In most cases, a larger and stronger professional network is an important advantage.

93. MORE SATISFACTION

Learning gives the positive impact it has on you as a person. Nothing compares to the satisfaction you get when you finally manage to accomplish something difficult. After trying this feeling of success several times, you will also be able to have more confidence in yourself and in your own strengths.

94. LEARN TO USE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATIONALLY

Gadgets have become fun, but we have to pay for that fun. We pay with the nervous system, with the attention and the ability to postpone the satisfaction of desires. Everyday life compared to virtual reality becomes boring. Master technology because if it doesn't, it will dominate you.

95. WITHOUT LEARNING THE ILLUSION THAT YOU RULE THE WORLD, IT WILL SHATTER

We need to learn everything that is useful for the career we want. Unfortunately, in order to achieve our goals in life, we often have to do what is necessary, not what we want.

If a child wants to become a student, he must study. If he wants to be a football player, he has to train every day. Non-learning will not make it possible to achieve goals and leaves disappointment.

96. YOU WILL FIND A GOOD JOB FASTER

It is a strong point, more beneficial to find a job in a favorable field. The employer will always look for a trained person, competent in the specialized field to represent his company, to find the most efficient solutions for a premeditated success.

97. YOU CAN LEGALLY REACH THE TOP OF SOCIETY

It is essential to go to school because you have the right to a high level of culture, to a professional training and the possibility to reach the top of Maslow's pyramid, respectively self-realization. Education will take you from darkness to light.

98. BY LEARNING WE BETTER UNDERSTAND EVIL AND GOOD

Through learning we will be able to differentiate evil from good, to have no problems, not to have unwanted situations and this fact develops a positive attitude towards life.

99. LEARNING DOES NOT ALWAYS KEEP PACE IN THE SAME PLACE

Learning helps us to design new opportunities, to constantly evolve and to be inadequate.

100. WE KNOW OUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

It makes us aware of our rights as well as our duties, it expands our vision of life in all its spheres, including from a civic point of view.

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Learn to learn and then learn!

