

Chapter 8

Civic Education lesson:

Students for the future!

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Summary

The Civic Education teacher, the music teacher and the drama teacher of our 4th of ESO students (15-16 years old) prepared a performance and a song on the topic of climate change. All of the school was invited to the playground to watch the activity. This activity was done in September 2019.

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Introduction

Climate change and environmental issues are one of the contents taught in Civic Education. It is important to make our students aware of the importance of protecting the planet we live in. The whole school did different activities during the last week of September to raise awareness on climate change and our 4th of ESO students prepared an outdoor performance.

Learning objectives

- To learn about the importance of protecting our environment.
- To raise awareness on climate change.
- To respect the work done by other students.

Resources

We used some materials to draw, white T-shirts, a microphone and some speakers. The audience stood outside surrounding the students that were acting in the performance.



"Think globally, act locally"

The students also prepared T-shirts with awareness slogans!



"This is not a future problem, it's happening now"

"It's the beginning of the end"

"If we look after our planet, our planet will look after us"



The performance consisted on a representation of how the planet is dying because of the overuse of natural resources, of burning fossil fuels, of cutting down rainforests, and because of mass production, After the performance, they sang a song to our Mother Earth.

Comments from the learners' surveys

Our students really enjoyed this activity, especially because they knew most of the actors in the performance.

Final remarks

Our students are especially interested in this topic and it was something they really believe in, so the activity was a success. Remember, every action counts!