Day of awareness and discovery

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The Wednesday of the week of Erasmus uncoiled with the association Goodplanet. This day was rich in emotions because we all shared good moments and discovered a lot of things on how to reduce our consumption of energy or the request of energy in the world. This day was divided in two parts, the first one was an escape game and the second one, an activity which retraced the request of energy over time. In this article, we are going to describe what we did during these two activities and tell what we learned from this day.

For starters, we are going to explain to you the theme of the escape game and the various acts we did. The goal of the escape game was to reduce the consumption of energy of an apartment before the owner came back. Our team, about ten people, has been divided in two. One occupies the bedroom and the other of the kitchen and the living room. While the majority of the participants were in the apartment to do their tasks, four people were in a control room with cameras and mics to give instructions. For example, for the kitchen we turned off the cooking plate or put the food in the right place in the fridge, for the bedroom we looked for a way to turn down the heating... A succession of little acts have been done but together they could reduce the consumption of energy of the apartment.

We also did an activity energy mission, the goal was to make us discover how humans have produced energy since the 1900s with the help of the power station who works with fossil fuel which produces the nucleic energy, (coal, nuclear, thermic...), the hydroelectric power stations, the wind turbines, the solar panels and the geothermal power stations who are part of producing the renewable energy.

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In the room where the activity took place, we had a table which served as a diagram of the different energy sources, and with each year we had to put cylinders representing the power stations responsible for the creation of the electricity we know today compared with when they have been discovered and exploited. Then, after having put these cylinders on our diagram, we needed to go to the tables where we had the mission to adjust the quantity of energy produced compared with the quantity requested that was also based on the number of energy productors discovered in the year. We needed to keep in mind as well the balance of their productions of electricity on how nature would be impacted during this production.

To conclude, we can say that this day has been very instructive because we could learn more on how to reduce our consumption of energy, with everyday actions, that we all can do in our home. Moreover, this day was interesting because all we learned was in a game format, which allowed us to have fun while learning