
 <b>Erasmus+</b>	Lessonplan 
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Subject/ Course:	Geography and History
Topic:	Arab springs and their consequences
Lesson Title:	The Middle East
Level:	Medium
Duration:	3 hours

**Lesson Objectives:**

The general aim of this unit is to learn about the present situation of the Middle East directly from an expert

- Learning to listen
- Staying focused
- Improving your knowledge about the Middle East situation
- Learning to take notes
- Expressing your ideas
- Improving writing skills

**Specific aims of our experience:**

- Learn how NGOs are organized
- How they act, especially in Lebanon
- How to become an NGO member
- How NGOs can offer a working career
- The current political situation in Lebanon
- The effects of the Arab Springs

**Summary of tasks/ actions:**

**PART ONE – PRODUCT PRODUCTION**

Phase 1: organization

Contact an expert in the Middle East situation

Organize a meeting with him/her

Phase 2: conference

Listen carefully to his/her presentation <http://keepeuropeunited.eu/italy>

Take notes

Phase 3: debate

In groups discuss what you have learnt

**PART TWO – PRODUCT DISSEMINATION AND USAGE AS A RESOURCE**

Phase 4: Further development

Use some of the pictures from the slideshow to trigger a debate among students from other classes or carry out a student Workshop.

Pictures can be arranged by theme, for example:

1. Protest



2. The city



3. Home



Phase 5: Further product

Elicit short essays from the students and publish the most relevant contributions on the project's web pages. Alternatively, produce a large-scale poster containing the photos sided with the students' captions.

Materials/ Equipment:

- A suitable space for the lesson
- computer
- video projector
- poster

References:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D3ocP3gT6RtVYuMhBY8hPDG-dUUdyRmm/view?usp=sharing>

Take home tasks:

Find more information about this topic  
Write a report about this topic.  
Write an essay comparing and contrasting some of the pictures from the slideshow.  
Write captions for the photos from the slideshow.