

Included in the programme

- ✓ full scholarships for participating in the 6-day programme (travel, accommodation in host families, meals, programme)
- ✓ regular participation in the project group meetings at school (approx. every 2 - 4 weeks)

Target Group

- ✓ students from Year 9 – Year 12

Interest(s) in

- ✓ cultural exchange
- ✓ foreign languages (EN)
- ✓ politics
- ✓ history
- ✓ the media

Register for your participation with your Erasmus+ coordinator at your school: **Mrs. Kriesmann**
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Erasmus+ Project Media4Democracy



Media4Democracy

We live in an increasingly complex society in which democracies are threatened by the rise of social media that have a distorting effect on our perception of reality. Mass surveillance, disinformation, declining trust in institutions and journalism undermine democratic values and governance that have raised increased global concerns such as populism, extremist movements and cyberbullying.

The project Media4Democracy (M4D) aims at developing media literacy and critical thinking through learning how language and the media have been used to alter public opinion in the past and in the present. We will reach the objectives by using a comparative perspective, studying (digital) media and examples from politics to highlight implications that can be generalized, so that they will lead to increased awareness and contribute to critical thinking not only in the participating students but also among external students and teachers that will be able to profit from the materials developed throughout the project.

Erasmus+ Partner Schools



**Liceo Scientifico Statale
Galileo Galilei**
Catania,
Italy



**Regionale Scholenge-
meenschap 't Rijks**
Bergen op Zoom,
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**Gymnazium J. A.
Komenskeho a Jazykova
skola s pravem statni
jazykove zkousky**
Uhersky Brod,
Czech Republic



Carlshöjdsskolan
Umea,
Sweden



**Europäisches
Gymnasium
Bertha-von-Suttner**
Berlin, Germany

Transnational Student Meetings

**1st Transnational Student Meeting in Berlin
(Germany)**

"From the power of language to the language of power"

24 – 29 November, 2019

**Online mini projects on eTwinning during the
Corona Crisis**

March 2020 – June 2021

**2nd Transnational Student Meeting in
in Catania (Italien)**

"Fake news and the rise of populism"

17 -22 October 2021(autumn break)

**3rd Transnational Student Meeting in Umea
(Sweden)**

"The power of social media"

23 -28 January, 2022

**4th Transnational Student Meeting in Uhersky
Brod (Czech Republic)**

"The power of the media in a historical context"

March, 2022

**5th Transnational Student Meeting in
Bergen op Zoom (Netherlands)**

"Developing media literacy and critical thinking"

June 2022