

## Media Education for European Citizenship (MEFEC)

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## **Abstract**

Two fundamental questions have been addressed:

Firstly, how do the media participate in the forming of European opinion and do they play a role in the making of a European citizen?

Secondly, in what way is media education an efficient method of dealing with information from the European viewpoint in the context of education by democratic citizenship?

The various partners havewill contribute by proposing initial and continuous training modules for the teachers from their countries.

The curricula of the partner countries will be analysed in order to see what place media education occupies, what range of knowledge it tackles, what viewpoints are adopted, if it seeks to clarify the rapport between the media and democracy within each context, and which types of skills it will build. This analysis will be networked thanks to a resource exchange Internet site and to the alliance gained from direct seminar links. This will make it possible to promote Comenius 1.3.

The results in brief:

- To develop awareness of the European dimension in current affairs and in society's daily problems.
  - To go beyond national limits in the handling of problems.
  - To take an off-centre view of these matters.

## **Actual Products**

site: http://www.emece.proformar.org/

DVD of the pedagogical productions,

DVD of the history of the project

DVD of the final seminar

The creation of stages of formation

The creation of associations

a review at Artois University on media education

a book in Italy

:a DVD of, books