

Democracy and active citizenship in school

Modular presentation

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This course focuses on how teachers can implement democracy topics and democratic values in the classroom. The course will raise the European perspectives on democracy through the participants who will have the opportunity to actively share their experiences and best practices in teaching democracy and active citizenship. How Swedish school education takes a whole school approach on democratic values, which are stipulated in the national curriculum, will additionally serve as input for group discussions during the course. Participants will acquire more basic knowledge about how democratic principles and a democratic working process can be visualised together with the pupils in the classroom. The participants will get inspiration on how to practically work with democracy issues and democratic values applying various methods such as valuation exercises and exercises in which the pupils practice to give their opinions on different topics. The course aims at giving the participants basic knowledge about what value-based teaching means and how it is closely linked to teaching democracy. Participants will have the opportunity to practice and bring with them several example exercises that will be presented during the course week. These can be directly implemented in their daily teaching plan. Moreover, the course will focus on the importance of the teacher serving as a role model for democratic values.

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