

Lesson on EU values

10-13

Learning objectives

- Learn the values of the European Union
- Learn examples of the values

Materials needed

- 2 sets of flashcards (printed or digital) with the links provided in the text
- The link to the Kahoot quizzes
- 1 Youtube video:
https://youtu.be/Fh4uX_Grxrg

Structure/activities

- First, you can explain to your young students that the European Union is based on **6 key values** laid out in article 2 of the **Lisbon Treaty** and the **EU Charter of Fundamental Rights**.
- They can learn them through a flashcard game: print below or use this [template](#) and/or with this Youtube video:
https://youtu.be/Fh4uX_Grxrg
- You can print the flashcards to have them in your classroom, or decide to create them digitally with some websites like Flashmind or Quizlet.
- In this first game, on one side there is the name of the value, and on the other side a simple definition.
- A step forward is to use a second set of flashcards: print below or use this [template](#).
- In this second game, on one side there is the name of the value, and on the other side there is an example of the value.



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Background information

- Aims and values (europa.eu)
- Module 5 of the e-learning EU@school

Assessment

- You can assess your students with quizzes using this Kahoot for example: <https://create.kahoot.it/share/test-on-european-values/c94c00c3-06a3-4af9-9cd6-ff36e149be46>
- Moreover, you can spark a debate with the students, ask them to find examples in their real life of the implementation of the 6 values.
- You can use this lesson together with Escape room "Welcome Eastern Europe!" of EU@school.



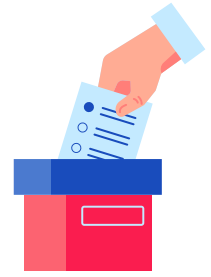
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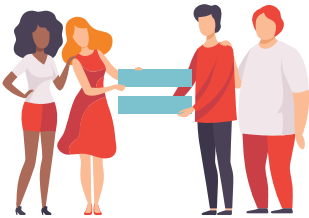
FREEDOM



DEMOCRACY



EQUALITY



RULE OF LAW



HUMAN RIGHTS



It is the real basis of all fundamental rights.
It is inviolable.



It includes freedom of movement in the EU or individual freedoms of thought, religion, assembly, expression, information.



EU citizens has political rights and can vote in the elections of the EU Parliament



It is about equal rights for all citizens. All citizens are equal before the law.



Everything the EU does is founded on treaties, voluntarily and democratically agreed by its EU countries.



They include the rights to be free from any form of discrimination.

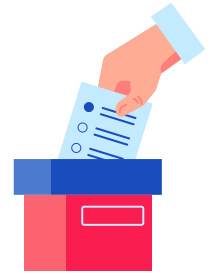
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Without this basic right, all the other fundamental ones would not be possible.



You can say your opinion and express your thoughts, or you can decide to live in another EU country.



You are 25 years old and you vote for the people that will represent you in the EU Parliament.



A man and a woman, or a citizen from France and one from Ireland are treated equally.



It is not possible that a dictator decides for all the citizens in the European Union.



You can profess a religion without anyone can offend or prohibit it to you.