

Summary Research Report 7: Further Resources for Teachers and Students

The TEESAEC project set out to support teachers in their role as European citizenship educators. Below is a list of resources that the Leeds team identified as a useful starting point for teachers wishing to plan lessons on Europe, the EU, and European citizenship and for students wishing to learn about the EU through online materials.

Resources for teachers:

For teaching about Europe, see 'Europe and Me' (target age range 14-19):

<http://www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk/main/resource.php?s381>

Europe and me: A resource kit on European Citizenship Education:

http://myeurope.eun.org/ww/en/pub/myeurope/home/practice/teaching_ideas/ilde.htm

Teaching about Europe through geography:

<http://www.geography.org.uk/projects/gtip/thinkpieces/europe/>

European Citizenship and Education for Democracy and Human Rights (target age range 20+):

<http://www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk/main/resource.php?s92>

Learning democracy in Europe: a handbook of ideas in action (target age range 14-19):

<http://www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk/main/resource.php?s404>

Generation Europe – You can order free European diaries for students in English, French and German. There is also a teacher's guide which covers various issues on European citizenship, EU policies and the EU's role in a wide range of areas of interest to 16-18 year olds feature in the diary. The teacher guide is a tool to stimulate debate in class:

<http://www.generation-europe.eu.com/>

Resources for Students:

Europa Go – quizzes and games on the EU:

<http://europa.eu/europago/welcome.jsp>

Eurokid – An anti-racist and inter-cultural website, seen through the eyes of young people from Spain, Sweden, Britain and Holland. Issues addressed include difference, conflict and diversity across Europe and minorities:

<http://www.eurokid.org/>

Euro Kids' Corner – quizzes and games on the Euro:

http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/netstartsearch/euro/kids/index_en.htm

General information and useful websites:

UK Office of the European Parliament (includes educational resources on European citizenship such as quizzes for schools) Also good for up-to-date maps and statistics published by the EU parliament. They also provide a speaker service for schools.

<http://www.europarl.org.uk/section/infocentre/education>

Eurydice – the information network on education in Europe:

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/Eurydice>

Eurostat – for European statistics:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home/>

Council of Europe, Education:

http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/education/

Council of Europe: <http://www.coe.int/>

EUROPA, Gateway to the European Union (The European Union Website):

http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

Professional Associations and Projects:

Speak Out (on European citizenship) - an education project aiming to develop the notion of a diverse and inclusive European citizenship by bringing together students from across Europe in discussions on issues linked to European citizenship. Includes teachers guide, forum for discussion:

<http://www.citizen.org.uk/speakout/about.html>

myEUROPE is a Web-based project which aims to help teachers raise their pupils' awareness of what it means to be a young citizen in Europe:

<http://myeurope.eun.org/ww/en/pub/myeurope/home.htm>

European SchoolNet – contains a large number of examples of European projects and activities:

<http://www.eun.org/portal/index.htm>

INTERACT (Intercultural Active Citizenship Education) – focuses on the intercultural element of citizenship education providing resources for teachers:

<http://www.ces.fe.uc.pt/interact/index.htm>

and also see the website created by the Leeds team (UK) at the Centre for Citizenship and Human Rights Education (CCHRE):

<http://www.education.leeds.ac.uk/research/cchre/projects.php?project=66&page=1>

TEESAEC (Teacher Empowerment to Educate Students to Become Active European Citizens) co-ordinator's webpage:

<http://www.politikwiss.ph-karlsruhe.de/teesaec/index.php?lang=en>