

PROJECT'S NEWS

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BE VIGILANT, QUESTION CRITICALLY, EDUCATE.

In order to recognise and classify disinformation on the internet, pupils of the Mathilde-Planck-Schule Ludwigsburg are making educational and warning videos for young people as part of the ERASMUS+ project with teams from Bulgaria, Slovenia, France and Austria. The aim of the campaign is to support young people in developing skills to move safely and re-sponsibly in the new media world.

STUDENTS MAKE MEDIA:

STUDENT TEAMS SHOOT EDUCATIONAL AND WARNING VIDEOS AT THE MATHILDE-PLANCK-SCHULE, LUDWIGSBURG

22 students from five different countries met digitally and analogue to shoot educational and warning videos for young people on the topic of fake news under the title "Students make Media". After getting to know each other (Find someone who...) and team-building measures (2 truths, 1 lie), the students first dealt with their own experiences and previous knowledge on the topic of fake news in inter-European small groups. It quickly became clear that many commonalities can be observed in this phenomenon.

Dealing with the consequences and dangers as well as recognising and analysing fake news formed the basis for the individual film projects, which the students realised in small groups. After extensive research, the students received an introduction to the various presentation formats: from vlogs, stop-motion and explainity to TV talk shows. Afterwards, they had to design their own storyboards that would serve as a template for the filming and editing work.

ACADEMIC INPUT

In addition to their own experiences and research, which the students incorporated into their videos, they received a lecture from Prof. Dr. Michael Butter, an expert on conspiracy theories at the University of Tübingen.

At the end of the week, the presentation of the creative, profound and also entertaining videos that had been produced within this week took place. Tired from the long exhausting but also beautiful week, the students reported on their learning experiences not only on the topic of Fake News but also on practical life skills such as time management, didactics or intercultural competence.



"We link **different approaches** in the videos and thus get one step closer to the complexity of the topic of Fake News. Pupils have their experiences with Fake News and conspiracy theories. The **conscious confrontation** with the consequences and dangers, as well as the task of creating warning videos for other young people, sensitises them and makes them alert."

- Vanessa Bentz & Mareike Michelsburg,
teachers supervising the project at Mathilde-Planck-Schule

The exchange was clearly overshadowed by the Corona pandemic due to masks and rapid tests, but with a final excursion to the baroque Residenzschloss Ludwigsburg, a cultural excursion could still take place under applicable hygiene measures before they said goodbye in anticipation of the next and last mobility in Bulgaria (June 2022).

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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How to detect Fake News

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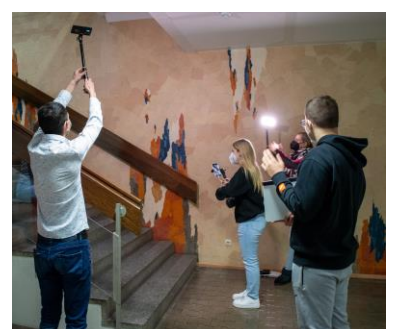
Academic lecture on Conspiracy Theories

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Different video formats

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Planning, filming and cutting of videos on fake news awareness



The results and findings from the three-year project will be anchored in the school curriculum of the participating schools. The educational and warning videos will be used in working groups and lessons. "The videos are for young people by young people. Language, perspective and implementation are the refore clearly oriented towards the target group. There is a lot of potential in this for use in the classroom," says headmaster Kai Rosum-Kunzelmann.



"The great commitment of those involved proves how important the topic is."

- Kai Rosum-Kunzelmann, headmaster of Mathilde-Planck-Schule

The series "Fake News among Teenagers - Towards a more responsible media literacy" will conclude in Bulgaria in June 2022. The wish of all participants is that all participants can be present - including the groups from Austria and France. They were digitally connected at the meeting at the Mathilde-Planck-Schule due to travel restrictions.

COMING UP

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Students mobility:
How to deliver a TED
Talk

C7

Teachers mobility:
reflexion of project

BULGARIA

Both mobilities will take place in May/June 2022 in Razlog, Bulgaria to conclude the project. See you soon!

