

Midterm report Erasmus+

„Fake News among Teenagers – Towards a more responsible media literacy“

At the German school we conducted several activities throughout the project year 2019/2020. In December 2019, we inaugurated the Erasmus+ sign.

On January 20th, 2020, the Erasmus+ participants of the Mathilde-Planck-Schule took part in a simulation game for one day. The school had invited the institution „Landeszentrale für politische Bildung“ to set up their „Escape Room“ called „Hacker Attack“. During the simulation game which took one day, the students had to inform themselves about rights, duties and threats which they can be confronted with in the world wide web. In detail they dealt with a lot of questions concerning media literacy: „How do people deal with personal data and pictures in the internet?“ „How do people attract other people’s attention in the internet? Are the pieces of news because of that usage credible?“ After that they had to find out what famous person could be the next victim of a shitstorm in the internet.

On January 30th, 2020 Ulrike Trampus, the chief editor of the regional newspaper LKZ and Eva Laun, the editorial journalist of SWR Aktuell Online (TV) were invited to our school. They both gave a lecture on the importance of media literacy and delivered insight in their field of work. 180 students took part in that activity.