



Pedagogical Guidelines

Pictures telling stories

INTRODUCTION

As you know, young children like to tell stories and this activity takes advantage of their skills. In this activity your pupils choose a topic on some important dates or events in the last 50 years in your country that are linked to Europe or on European level.

Before painting or drawing their picture, you will need to provide them with the necessary information and prepare them thoroughly to understand the often complex and abstract circumstances. This preparatory teaching should trigger the fantasy of the pupils to imagine events in pictures. If it is not too abstract for this age level, they can express their wishes for the future of the EU.

All contributions are shown in an online gallery and all together give a lively and colourful record of the EU of the last 50 years seen through children's eyes.

Time line: Pupils can begin their activities now and upload them from 26 March until the end of June 2007.

Outcome: A piece of artwork and a short explanatory title on how to illustrate their picture.

Languages: Mother tongue - and translation into English or French or German.

Size of Contribution:

Picture image files – jpg, gif

Max. 800 px wide

Max. 600 px high

3 MB

Text

Max. 100 characters in your mother tongue

Max. 100 characters in English or French or German

STEP BY STEP SUGGESTED GUIDELINES

Take part



In the classroom

- 1) You first need to give the pupils some background information about the EU. You can inform them about important achievements for the people in the EU in the last 50 years. This can be related to their country or to Europe in general.
- 2) You can give them guidance on how they can best express their views.
- 3) The picture is submitted to the portal together with a short title in their mother tongue and in either English or French or German. You, another teacher or older pupils can help them with the translation.



Submit your contribution

- 4) You first need to login with your password and login you received when registering for Spring Day 2007. This is necessary to allow only schools to participate and to keep this website safe for children.
- 5) Fill in the title in your mother tongue. Please make sure that it does not have more than 100 characters.
- 6) Fill in the title in English, French or German with no more than 100 characters. Select the language of your translation in the drop down menu.
This is important as a moderator will automatically get notice of your submission and see that everything has been correctly submitted before publishing it on the portal.
- 7) Upload your picture by either scanning it before or taking a digital photo.
- 8) Fill in the name of your pupil. Please make sure that you just mention the first name and the initial of the last name for safety reasons.
- 9) You need to tick off the 'legal policy' box.
- 10) Afterwards you have the possibility to check if your entries are correct and make necessary changes.
- 11) When everything is correct you submit and leave the submission form.



Search for other contributions

If you want to see what other pupils have submitted you start from the entry page of the activity.

Here you find the latest 10 entries. You can search for more:

- 1) Click 'Search' and select a country in the drop down menu.
- 2) You will find all the entries that have been submitted by schools in this country.
- 3) If you click the small picture in the gallery it will be enlarged in a new window.
- 4) Click on 'Back' if you want to leave the contribution.



Copyright and safety regulations:

You need to make sure that the picture is an original work of your pupil and is not taken from somebody or somewhere else.

Only the first name and the initial of the last name of the pupil can be mentioned on the website in order to keep the privacy of the pupil.

No photos of pupils can be submitted without parental authorization.