



Newsletter 5

May 2023

GreenEduLARP project workshop in Poland was successful

The GreenEdu Larp project's learning training activity was successfully organised on 27th to 29th of April in 2023. The event took place in Szkoła Podstawowa Krępiec near Lublin, Poland.

The 3-days GEL training workshop hosted in Poland, by Szkoła Podstawowa was successful. All together 40 participants from Estonia, Greece, Poland and Sweden.

During the workshop, the different elements of the GreenEduLarp Curriculum, teachers' toolkit, Audio-visual Hub and Strategy were presented and explained. The workshop was chaired by LajvVerkstaden Sverige Ekonomisk Förening and Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation and facilitated by expert trainers from partner organisations.

Participants will have a LARPing experience combined with Climate Change education in order to learn the methodology to apply it later back in their country and respective schools.



The 3-days GEL training workshop



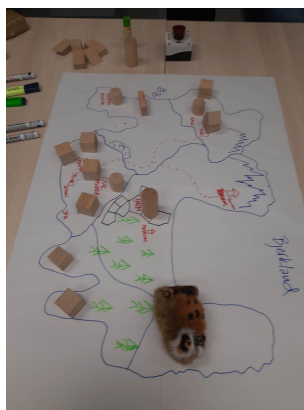
The inaugural day of the 3-day conference focused on the GreenEduLarp methodology concluded. Participants from Poland, Greece, Estonia, and Sweden actively participated in workshops aimed at exploring the essence of this method and its applicability within educational settings. Immersed in a dynamic learning environment, attendees ardently embraced the activities, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to comprehending and mastering the GreenEduLarp approach.

During the conference, attendees were presented with sample lessons

that exemplified the effective implementation of this methodology, providing invaluable insights into its pedagogical nuances. Esteemed experts generously shared their extensive knowledge and experience, adeptly addressing the multitude of inquiries posed by the attendees. The spirit of camaraderie and intellectual exchange pervaded the conference, fostering the establishment of meaningful connections and friendships that are poised to yield numerous benefits in the future.



Teachers feedback for the 3-days GEL training workshop



The 3-day conference gave new ideas for the teachers.

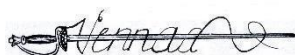
Polish teachers were very satisfied with the opportunity to participate in the conference. In Polish schools, the EduLarp method is not widely known or used. Participants said that it is a very interesting method for conducting lessons and implementing the material from the curriculum. The conference participants agreed that they already had ideas on how to use this method in their classes, for example by discussing mandatory reading in Polish language classes, talking about ecology in biology or philosophy.

Estonian teachers' feedback was that the best way to spread the EduLarp is similar to what happened during the

pilot training. It is necessary to gather interested teachers from different schools, provide them with necessary knowledge and tools, and awaken interest to use it in their classrooms.

Swedish teachers found that the training was very inspiring and it was engaging to listen to others' inputs and experiences of EduLarp. The Swedish teachers came from various pedagogical arenas of subjects but they still found ways to interpret the material to fit their expertise. For example we discussed how well suited EduLarp can be for kids with special needs because it is adaptable and playful.

Greek teachers left the training session filled with enthusiasm and satisfaction, as they acquired a significant



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educational tool and methodology that will assist them in teaching environmental education topics more effectively. They expressed their

interest, implemented edularp in their school classrooms and endeavour to disseminate the methodology within the educational community.



Activities briefly done so far in the fifth period.

- 1) GreenEduLARP **curriculum and lesson plans** are ready.
- 2) **Newsletters** developed and disseminated.
- 3) Development of Green Edu Larp **audiovisual hub and strategy**.
- 4) The 3-days GEL training workshop hosted in Poland

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Green edularp campaign in Estonian Schools

In Estonia environmental role play game campaigns are happening in spring and autumn 2023. Activity is part of the strategy to include more edularps at school in Estonia. Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation is of the mind that at the beginning there is a need for a lot of project based activities to increase the target group's interest.

Peipsi Centre for Transboundary Cooperation has organised edularp games and short teacher training in Estonian schools. By the end of May 10 training sessions will be organised.

Training sessions includes:

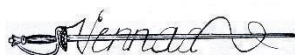
- one edularp game playing (Larp For Climate Project, co-founded by the European Union, Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership in Youth.)

- method introduction and school curriculum short introduction for the teacher

- their own role play game compiling long training or short teaser training what is green edularp and World educational role play as a supporter of formal and non-formal learning on global and climate justice issues).



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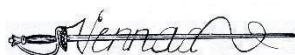
Central home page for the environmental edularp for Estonian educators



Our partner Peipsi Center for Transboundary cooperation has updated local webpage <https://hariduslikudrollimangud.wordpress.com/> that includes free scenarios and manuals and tools and tips and materials are mix of the projects:

- GreenEduLARP - Green Actions in School using Educational Live-Action Role-Playing (EduLARP)"
- Larp For Climate Project, co-founded by the European Union, Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership in Youth."
- World educational role plays as a supporter of formal and non-formal learning on global and climate justice issues.

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Environmental “readjustment-week”

Västerås stad Sweden



Lajvverkstaden is planning to be part of a “readjustment-week” in their hometown of Västerås Sweden. During This week several cultural and educational events will happen during august 2023, which will lead to education of the public about environmental issues. And sustainability issues in the local area. This is a collaboration between several cultural and creative companies, and the bigger groups that work with different areas of environmental issues.

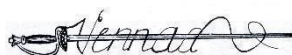
Lajvverkstaden will participate by educating and inspiring educators in the method of Green Edularp, in the

hopes of them using it by themselves in the future. The planning is still going strong, and we will see the result at the end of the summer.

Goals for Västerås city:

- resource-efficient consumption based on a life cycle perspective,
- sustainable production and growth within the framework of our natural resources,
- reduced climate impact and low levels of air pollution.

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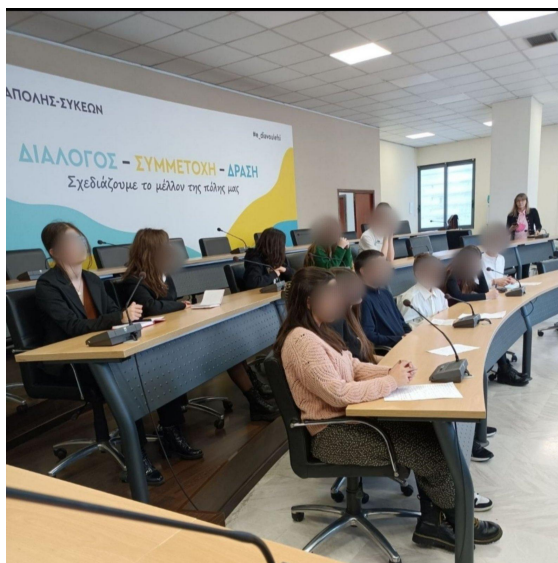
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Upcoming events:

- Green EduLarp festival in Estonia 2.-3. June 2023. Peipsi CTC will organise training on how to create a green edularp.
- on the 6th of June Peipsi Center for Transboundary cooperation will introduce green edularps concept for the Estonian Green School movement conference in Tallinn.
- In September 2023 the project will be a part of a local Environmental awareness week in Sweden.
- On the 2nd of June Pepsi Center for Transboundary cooperation will introduce green edularps concept for educators at the LARP festival in Tartu.

GreenEduLarp in Action

A Unique Municipal Council Convenes in Neapoli-Sykies, Thessaloniki, Greece"



A different municipal council was convened in the Council Chamber of the Municipality of Neapoli-Sykies in Thessaloniki, Greece by our partner

AeliaPath. This time, the mayor and the municipal council were composed of 21 students from the 3rd grade of the 1st Gymnasium of Neapoli. The topic discussed in this peculiar municipal council was whether the "MONO-R." recycling plant, located in the urban area of the Municipality of Nea Monopoli, should be relocated outside the urban area, remain with certain conditions (installation of filters, photovoltaic panels) to make it environmentally friendly, or even shut down.



The council included representatives from the opposition, representatives of the plant and its employees, members of the environmental organisation "GREENHOPE," and citizens of the municipality whose professional activities are affected by the plant's operation. Additionally, a group of journalists was present, posing their questions with the aim of providing accurate and unbiased information to the citizens.

Each group supported their views with arguments, engaging in debates with Mayor Mr. Thrasylvoulos Toubourlekis, the journalists, and among themselves. They set forth their terms for the proper functioning of the plant.

In the GreenEdularp game, took part and the real Mayor of the Municipality of Neapoli-Sykies, Mr. S. Daniilidis, and the President of the Municipal Council, Ms. A. Tsoukala, took part.

