

## TOLERANCE IS THE START

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### DESPRE PROIECT

In The World Values Survey shows that Portugal, Turkey and Romania are the least racially tolerant countries, while Greece and Lithuania seem to be the most tolerant countries. This result along with the diverse educational and cultural background of the partners will facilitate the implementation of a successful project. In accordance with the Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union, we envisage that this international cooperation will prepare our students for living in a multicultural society being aware of the EU values, appreciating diversity. . For reaching the overall aim of broadening the civic mindedness emphasizing the importance of tolerance and mutual understanding impact in daily life, we decided to use an innovative approach. To reach the project objectives an innovative approach will be used.

### OBIECTIVE

The project objectives are:

- to develop civic competences and increase self-esteem of 110 students from 5 EU countries- to facilitate understanding the concepts "tolerance" and "mutual understanding" at a personal level and in the European context;
  - to equip participants with practical examples for acting as civic-minded citizens;
  - to raise awareness about diversity and cultural identities promoting social cohesion;
  - to boost the feeling of belonging to the EU community
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### PROCEDURĂ DE LUCRU

The implementation teams of the project established at the school level will deal with the selection of the participants. The project will be promoted at the institution level and an announcement will be posted in the school presenting the project aims and criteria of selecting the participants. Each school will establish their own criteria for selecting the participants but there is a series of common characteristics that will be taken into consideration by all partners. The project teams aims that through this project a large number of students and teachers will be reached and therefore all actors should actively get involved in all the project stages. The Erasmus+ clubs have as objective to bring people together, to cooperate and learn by doing different activities for the project, offering in the same time the possibility to a bigger number of students and teachers to benefit of this international project.

### REZULTATE PRECONIZATE

Products/results on the project's completion:

- DVD of the project – containing examples of good practice that can be used by other educative institutions,
- articles to disseminate the project's activities,
- increased tolerance and mutual understanding level among students,
- developed communication abilities and language skills,
- expanded cultural awareness among students, teachers and parents,
- heightened interest to organize similar activities on the topic,
- expanding the international network of cooperation among schools,
- cooperation for future projects.