

# “Smart Up Europe for an Optimistic Future”

Paralimni Lyceum, Cyprus

TUTORIAL I Draft 1



CORE TOPIC: **Active citizenship in a diverse EU (Volunteerism)**

## Renovating a room

Brainstorming

**The main selected idea:** How can we help people in need and bring a smile on their faces?

### DISCUSSING IDEAS

Factors to consider	WHAT CAN WE DO	WHO	WHEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who the room is for (age, gender)</li> <li>Special needs of people using the area</li> <li>Colour to be used</li> <li>Suitable furniture</li> </ul>	We can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change the colour of the walls.</li> <li>Replace some furniture.</li> <li>Repaint some furniture.</li> <li>Change the curtains.</li> <li>Add wallpaper.</li> <li>Create some hanging crafts and frames for the wall.</li> </ul>	Erasmus students	It is a long process and might take a whole school year

### ACTIVITY PLANNING

PREPARATION	THE EVENT
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students learn how to apply paint on the wall.</li> <li>Students learn how to apply/ hang wallpaper.</li> <li>Students learn how to make handicrafts using natural material.</li> <li>Students learn how to set up and use air spray gun</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students had some tutorials and learnt how to mix and apply paint on the wall before setting off for this yearly venture.</li> <li>They watched a tutorial on wallpaper hanging and a teacher showed them how to do it before proceeding to apply the wallpaper in the room.</li> <li>A teacher showed them techniques of using natural material to create beautiful ornaments and handicrafts. Students came up with some awesome ideas which they framed and hung them in the room wall.</li> <li>Finally, the most difficult part was the air spraying. The students learnt how to take precautions and protect themselves while using the air spray gun. They turned some old dull furniture into beautiful modern pieces of art.</li> </ol>

### RESULTS

#### Positive results:

- A room renovation of a house (that hosts adults with special needs) has been done successfully.
- Contribution to the local community and society in general.
- Manual skills improvement.
- Creativity and imagination skills.
- Develop interpersonal and communicative skills.
- Cooperation, good team players and listeners.
- Opportunities to try something new and challenging.
- Gain experience.
- Improve their career prospects.
- Build self-confidence, meet new people.
- Work effectively in multidisciplinary teams.
- Raise awareness of the need for life-long learning.

#### IN A NUTSHELL

During 2018/19 school years students learnt and acquired a lot of skills regarding a room renovation. At the same time, they learnt an important life lesson. To volunteer and bring happiness to the lives of people in need.

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