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Educational Activity Toolkit for secondary school teachers



Name of activity:	EUROPEAN UNION SYMBOLS			
Educational objective:	Interpretation of the European Union symbols for the educational field of citizenship education at 2 nd level of elementary school.			
Qualities in focus:		Civic responsibility		
Target group, age of the students:		10–12 years of age (6 th grade)		
Suitable for:		Civics, European History Educational area: Man and Society		
		Educational field: Citizenship education		
Teaching aids, preparation:	PC, dataprojector, loudspeakers, worksheet (test)			
Time needed:	1 unit (45 minutes)			
Description of activity:	At the start, a brainstorming will take place to determine the level of student pre-concepts in the field of the European Union symbols. Pupils are asking what they consider symbols of the European Union. It is also possible to use drawing using concept maps. When brainstorming, it is important for students to realize that some of the symbols mentioned may be official and some unofficial. The following is an explanation of teacher using a presentation in which the teacher explains the individual symbols and the basics of their use. The anthem is prepared as an audio sample in the instrumental version and as a video sample with German lyrics and English translation. Pupils listen to the demonstration with a given task to think about which words in the anthem capture the essence of European values. The last part of unit represents a feedback test, which determines the level of acquired knowledge.			
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Own reflections:	Pupils will be acquainted with all EU symbols, their depiction, history and use. At the end, there is a feedback test for reflection, on which students can verify the amount of memorized information from the presentation, including solutions.			

Enclosures:

