



NEWSLETTER

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Hello and welcome to the 3C's project!

What does 3C's stand for? Well it hopes to inspire young people across Europe to take the Climate Change Challenge!

Why Should We Challenge Young People?

Young people are the future guardians of our planet. I think we can all agree that since the industrial revolution, we have done a very good job of destroying our planet and depleting our natural resources.

Young climate activists, like Greta Thunberg, have really put into focus how desperate the situation now is; and how much we all need to rally together, to adapt our habits and behaviours and act more responsibly to support and save our planet.

distance, thanks to online communication tools, we can develop quality work with our partners.

Many young people today suffer with climate anxiety – anxiety caused by a fear over the future of the planet and what kind of future they can have on a planet that is at risk of destruction due to the climate crisis.

We know from the protests we have seen, that young people have the power and influence to make their voices heard on this issue; but we believe that simply being heard is not enough -it is important to take action!

Through this project, we aim to empower young people to take action against climate change. We want to teach them how to be solution-focused thinkers, so that they can identify solutions to the climate change challenge we all face.

Our Work so Far:

To date, our 3C's team has been busy unpacking the aims and objectives of our project and putting a robust plan in place to ensure that we can deliver a high-quality project for young people in our communities. So far, all project partners met in Schwerin for the inaugural project meeting. This allowed partners the opportunity to discuss the most pressing climate issues in their countries. Now, we will work to develop unique educational materials which will support youth workers and young people to address these issues in a constructive way. At this point, we have also established working links with local youth organisations in our countries. These local organisations will offer vital support to all partners when we start to develop these educational materials as they will test the materials for us and let us know what works and what does not work. This is a key step in ensuring that what we develop as part of the 3C's project will be effective in inspiring young people to take the Climate Change Challenge.

Our Next Steps:

Like the rest of the world, the 3C's partners are still in some form of lock-down, but still our work continues! At the moment, we are drafting a complete train-the-trainer style programme for youth workers, that will teach them how to deliver climate education to young people in their groups, and will also teach them how to develop their own challenge-based learning activities. Before the end of the summer, we will also all draft our prototype Climate Change Challenges – these will be a series of activities that will be addressed to young people, that will pose a series of national problems related to climate change, and will guide them through the process of finding solutions to these most pressing issues. To find out more about our plans, visit our project website at: <https://3csproject.eu/en/> and our Facebook page: facebook.com/3CsEU/



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