

#### Europe in my region

# EU in my school Insights from the pioneers

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# The 'EU in my school' experience

- 1. LIVE A (MEMORABLE) EXPERIENCE
- Field trips and inspiring encounters
- 2. CONSOLIDATE THE EXPERIENCE
- Production of creative content
- Coaching session on story-telling
- 3. FEED BACK AND SHARE THE EXPERIENCE
- Competitions, school events, digital gatherings
- Exchange with other schools in the region and beyond





#### Art competition: My Europe, My Malta, My Future







Project visits

Artworks

Europe Day exhibition





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#### Lessons learnt

- Join forces
  - EC Representation
  - Europe Direct
- Involve inspiring personalities
- Give young people a voice
- Capitalise on local events





noodles\_or\_doodles Europe is closer than you think! On Monday, we celebrated Europe Day here in Malta, MT

Did you know? Every 9 May, Europeans celebrate Europe Day, to remember a visionary idea which we often take for granted: cooperation across European borders, to promote peace and well-

This year, in Malta, students participated in an art competition spotlighting the EU's impact on the ground. I had the pleasure to look over all the students' work and pick the final 8 artworks. On Europe Day, I surprised the students with another art project: A mural painted together with them in front of our parliament.

As a Maltese artist it's always a pleasure to see an active community, as habits, behaviours and innovation start from young. I look forward to seeing these young faces be the future active

The award ceremony for the 3 winners will be held on 23rd May, in front of an audience from all EU Member States and the EU Commission. Well done to all participants!

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## Virtual reality roadshow in Flanders







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#### Lessons learnt

- Start planning early
- Develop the concept together with young people
- Multi-fund communication adds value!
- Schools are ready to participate if you pitch your idea well
- Work with (the right) influencers



# Regional campaigns





Ruse: treasure hunt in a green & accessible city





Uusimaa:
sustainable
farming &
Europe - in
our reach!







### Regional campaigns - lessons learnt

- Activities with pupils can reinforce your communication impact
- EU-funded schools are good partners
- Adapt the activities to your places & projects
- Make it fun, interactive and meaningful
- All age groups can be involved tailor the programme
- Consider extra-curricular events



# Thank you for your attention!