

## Democratic citizenship: Democratic citizens since childhood

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Participants: 22 pupils + 2 teachers

<b>PART 1 – 1,5 hour</b>	<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>
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- \* Welcoming the participants
- \* Opening the workshop
- \* Introducing the participants: name game: the name and a quality that begins with the letter of the name
- \* Collecting and listing all the said qualities related to Democratic citizenship
- \* Energizer: maintaining attention (game: 1-2-3)
- \* Short presentation: Presenting Wake UP project and the topic of the day
- \* Expectations of participants

<b>PART 2 – 1,5 hour</b>	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>
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**Guessing game** – „What can I take with me on a desert island?“ (The answers must be any word that starts with the initial of the person name. For example, Maria can take mushrooms with her, because the word mushrooms starts with M in the same way as the name Maria. It continues until each participant guesses the rule).

**What democratic values do we know?** Brainstorming

**What does volunteering mean (the 3 pillars / principles of the concept of volunteering) - frontal presentation**

- o Own initiative
- o For the benefit of the community
- o No remuneration

**Practical application:** Each pillar was exemplified by students through examples

**Brainergizers** - for energizing and maintaining attention: different but simultaneous movements with both hands

**Benefits of volunteering** – brainstorming and complete the list with:

- To have fun
- To learn new things
- To keep 'in use' skills that you would not otherwise use
- In order not to waste time at home
- To gain experience in order to get a job
- To make new friends
- To be with your friends who are already volunteers
- To learn new things and form useful skills

- To give back some of what you received from others
- To make useful contacts
- To feel useful
- To be part of a prestigious organization
- To make the transition to a new life
- To do your duty in the community
- To test a new career
- To help the less fortunate
- To achieve something
- To improve the community
- To work with a certain group of people (clients)
- To take responsibility
- To be part of a team
- To meet important people in the community
- To spend time with your family doing something useful
- To understand the problems of the community in which you live, etc.

**Conclusions:** Why is a volunteer a democratic citizen? – facilitated discussion

**Evaluation of the workshop** - a word that symbolizes how they felt at the workshop

**Closure**