


ENGAGE Project Database of Best practices collected at EU level

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Title of the initiative	European Parliament Ambassador School Programme																										
Representative image of the initiative																											
Website/Social Media account of the initiative	https://youth.europarl.europa.eu/more-information/ambassador-school.html																										
Country of implementation	Romania																										
Representative organisation/ individuals	European Parliament																										
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Type of action	Educational programme
Target group	Secondary school students and teachers
Main partners or stakeholders	European Parliament, participating schools
Short description of the initiatives	<p>Educating students about parliamentary democracy and EU values through school activities.</p> <p>The European Parliament Ambassador School Programme (EPAS) programme gives students the opportunity to understand their rights as EU citizens and to learn about the role of the European Parliament.</p>
Activities and methods implemented	<p>Workshops, simulations, school projects</p> <p>Teachers and students are appointed as Senior and Junior Ambassadors by the schools selected to take part in the programme and are put in charge of its implementation. Teachers take care of the educational aspect, mainly organising lessons on European parliamentary democracy. Educators can use the European Parliament interactive educational material that includes general information and facts about the EU, training on democratic skills and participation, class role-play games and quizzes. Teachers and students are asked to carry out activities such as the creation of an EU Info Point, the organisation of Europe Day events or the creation of social media content. They liaise with Members of the European Parliament, other Ambassadors and partners, and engage with their communities.</p>
Key Success Factors	Institutional support, hands-on learning