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The STUDENTS IN CLIMATE ACTION partnership is pleased to announce that the second output of the project "Environmental Activism Handbook" has been completed and after the completion of its pilot implementation in the partner schools, it will be available on the project's website.

The Environmental Activism Handbook is aimed at teachers and educators of primary and secondary education. The purpose of this handbook is to help teachers and educators empower young people to become more aware of their rights and to be at the forefront of the fight against climate disaster through active participation.

More specifically, its core consists of 3 parts:

- the first part sets the theoretical basis through educational and explanatory material for introducing young children to concepts and practices related to environmental responsibility, active citizenship, collective social action, and other related concepts.
- the second part relates to environmental activism as a way to make a difference and includes references to practical applications of active citizenship and environmental activism, presenting real-life events, as well as a variety of interesting board games about climate change and environmental activism, in order to engage children's interest in a more fun way.
- the third part includes environmental activism learning activities that will allow children to engage in practical advocacy-oriented activities, enhancing their creativity and developing a variety of important and useful 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, cooperation, communication, personal expression, public speaking, and presentation, as well as global awareness and environmental literacy.

Future steps

The next steps are the formulation of the final version of the output after the received feedback from the pilot implementation in partner schools in Greece and Poland, and then its translation into the national languages of the partners (Greek, Polish, Portuguese).

