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PARCCE NEWS

PHYSICAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION

OCTOBER

PARCCE FINAL EVENTS: TWO DAYS TO PRESENT THREE YEARS OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION

Climate change is increasingly becoming part of school curricula and educational pathways. Addressing it requires more than knowledge and information: it calls for tools capable of making the changes taking place around us understandable, concrete and relevant to the everyday lives of younger generations.

This is the aim of PARCCE – Physical and Augmented Reality for Climate Change Education, the Erasmus+ project that over the past three years has brought together partners from Italy, Greece, France and Cyprus to develop new tools and methodologies for climate change education.

The project is now reaching its conclusion with two days dedicated to presenting the results and activities carried out, taking place on 12 and 13 October.

»»» 12 OCTOBER IN ROME: THE EUROPEAN FINAL EVENT

The first event will take place on Monday, 12 October at 11:00 am at Europa Experience – David Sassoli, Piazza Venezia 6c, Rome.

The event will focus on presenting the project's results and discussing the future of climate change education at both European and national level.

The programme will bring together representatives of European institutions, schools, universities and PARCCE's international partners.

Key topics will include the relationship between climate change and education, the contribution of Erasmus+ to schools, and the testing of educational resources developed by the project across the participating countries.

»»» 13 OCTOBER: PARCCE RETURNS TO RISPESCIA

The second event will take place on Tuesday, 13 October, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, at the Legambiente Environmental Education Centre in Rispechia (Grosseto, Italy).

The morning will focus primarily on the practical dimension of the project, with the presentation of the PARCCE Toolkit and demonstrations of activities aimed at teachers, educators, schools and project partners.

The Toolkit brings together activities and resources designed to bring climate change education into and beyond the classroom through participatory methodologies, educational activities, digital tools, augmented reality and gamification.

The event will also provide an opportunity to explore the experiences developed by schools and project partners and to discuss how these tools can be adapted and used in different educational contexts.

»»» **THREE YEARS OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION**

PARCCE was created in response to the need to develop new ways of communicating climate change to younger generations.

The project has developed traditional and interactive educational materials, training programmes for teachers and educators, and activities tested in schools. The topics addressed include the causes and impacts of climate change, extreme weather events, reducing climate footprints, mobility, food and the relationship between the environment and local territories.

The project has directly involved the education and school community and has also had an important opportunity for experimentation in Rispescia, where around 150 students took part in the Italian PARCCE multiplier event last May.

The PARCCE Final Event will therefore be an opportunity to take stock of the work carried out, share the tools developed and open a discussion on how to further strengthen climate change education in schools and local communities.



Participation in both events is available in person and online.

Find out more about the project:

www.parcce.eu

To participate in the events:

[Registration form \(Google Forms\)](#)

»»» A FEW NUMBERS TO TELL THE STORY OF PARCCE

60+

schools

3,000

students

100

teachers

26

workshops

2

e-learning courses

Over the course of three years, the project has involved more than 60 schools, 3,000 students and 100 teachers, aged between 9 and 14, across Italy, Greece, France and Cyprus. To support classroom activities, PARCCE also provides free access to a Toolkit featuring 26 workshops on topics such as eco-anxiety, wildfires and invasive alien species, educational materials using Augmented Reality, and 2 e-learning courses for teachers and educators.

To receive the educational kit and all the Toolkit materials for environmental education and classroom activities free of charge, educators can contact **Veronica Bancila** and **Carlotta Priore** at educazioneambientale@festambiente.it.

Schools can also refer to the Legambiente Environmental Education Centre, which has been working with numerous schools for many years, bringing projects, educational tools and activities on sustainability and environmental protection directly into the classroom.

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