



On the trail of european issues

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Institute for Didactics of Democracy (Hanover, Germany)

- Part of Leibniz University of Hanover (Lower Saxony, Germany)
- Research centre since 2013
- Research areas: Participation, Diversity and Inclusion, right-wing extremism, national socialism and the experience of dictatorship, **Europeanisation** and globalisation



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Needs the project addresses



- Teachers see „EU“ as a challenging subject because of their own and their pupils' knowledge
- The system appears complicated and distant from one's own life

Aims of the project



1. Increasing the orientation knowledge of pupils in the topic area of EU

➡ inquiry based learning

2. Reduction of the distance towards the topic EU

- a) through increase in orientation knowledge

- b) learning examples close to real life

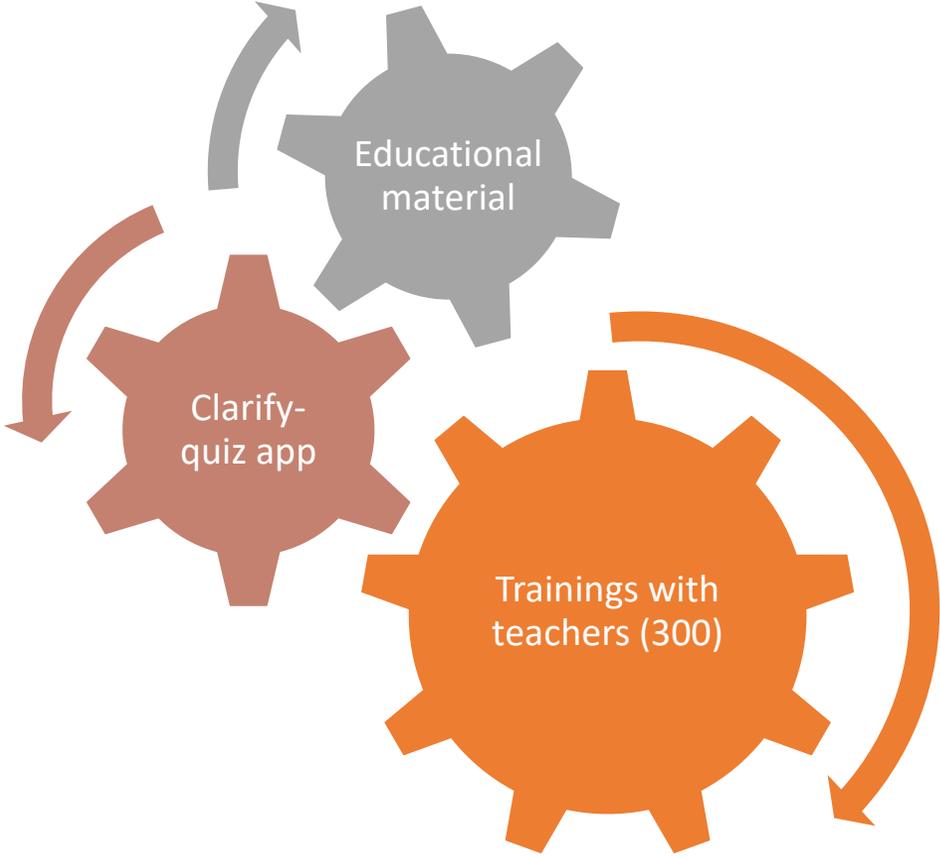
- c) through contact with politicians

➡ Clarify-Quiz app and educational material

Educational
materials and
Clarify-Quiz app

- Procedure and results

Procedure



Educational material



Design

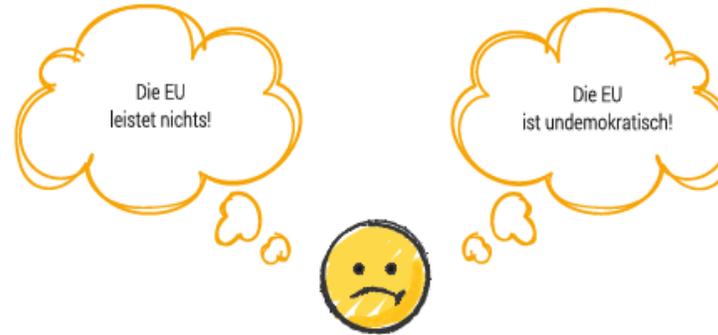
- Layout was made by a professional graphic designer
- drawings: caricaturist

Content and didactics:

- developed in the project team
- adapted to the needs of the German school system
- real-life examples
- Internal differentiation
- Manual for teachers: Instructions for carrying out the teaching unit
- have been evaluated and continuously improved during teacher trainings

MODUL 5.1 EU? DAZU FÄLLT MIR NICHTS MEHR EIN! (VOR)URTEILE ÜBER DIE EU

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DIE KOPFSTANDMETHODE

Mithilfe der Kopfstandmethode kannst du Urteile aus einer anderen Perspektive betrachten und nach kreativen Lösungen suchen. Arbeitet hier auch gerne zu zweit.



1. Wähle das Urteil aus, dem du am meisten zustimmst. Wandle das negative Urteil in ein positives um.
2. Sammle Argumente, die erfüllt sein müssen, damit es zum positiven Urteil kommen kann.
3. Markiere die Gründe, die deiner Meinung nach von der EU bereits erfüllt sind. Denk' dabei auch an die Informationen aus den anderen Materialien und an deine eigenen Erfahrungen.
4. Lies nun die Informationen von Modul 5.3 und vergleiche, ob du noch weitere Argumente für dein Urteil findest.
5. Betrachte nun wieder das negative Urteil in der Sprechblase. Diskutiert in Partnerarbeit: Stimmt ihr weiterhin zu? Was war euch neu? Was würdet ihr euch von der EU wünschen?

Tipp:
Der Beispielpfopfstand von
Material 5.2 hilft dir weiter!



Clarify-Quiz app



- possibility to compete against each other in class or against politicians
 - Possibility to submit your own questions
 - Anti-bullying strategy: no publishing of the results
 - Accessibility: Access via Smartphone or PC
 - Data security: no e-mail address or real name needed
 - Quiz app has been evaluated and continuously improved during teacher trainings
- innovative: precisely tailored to materials, high level of security, students can help shape the app

Clarify-Quiz app

Warum wurde die Landwirtschaft, als eine der ersten Bereiche, gemeinsam organisiert?

EU - Im Wandel der Zeit

Multiple Choice

- A** um endlich einheitliche Kartoffelgrößen zu haben
- B** um alle mit genügend Essen zu versorgen
- C** um Anbauvorteile einzelner Länder besser zu nutzen
- D** die EU-Verordnung für Biogemüse verlangte dies

Question: Why was agriculture one of the first sectors to be jointly organised by EU?

A: to finally have uniform potato sizes

B: to provide everyone with enough food

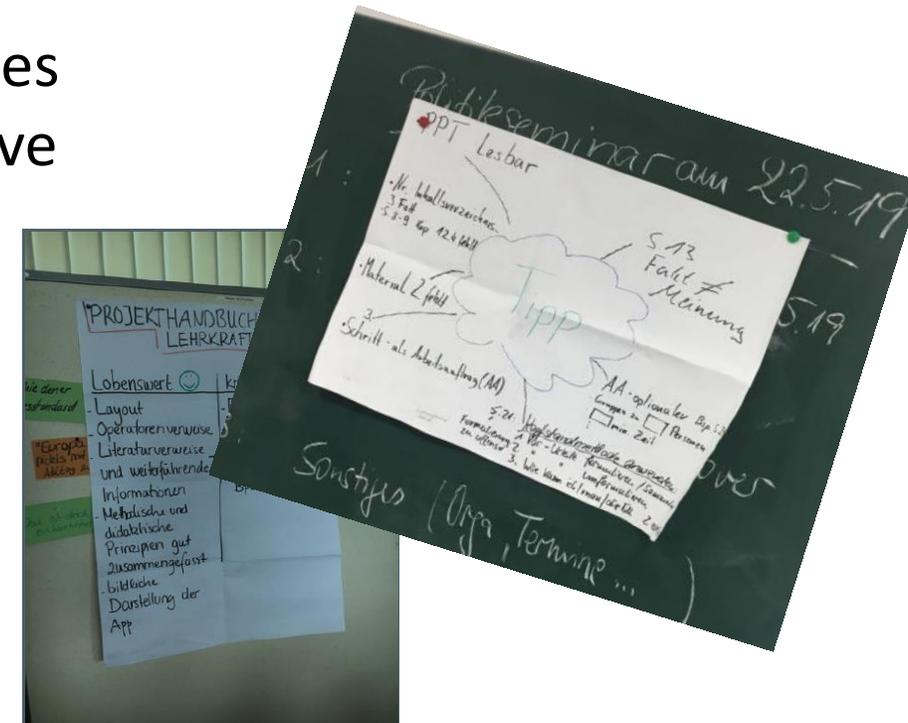
C: To make better use of the cultivation advantages of individual countries

D: The EU regulation for organic vegetables required this

Trainings with teachers



- In three rounds
- 100 teachers or educators from different school types
- Have evaluated materials from a practical perspective
- After each round: revision of the materials



Learnings from the project realisation

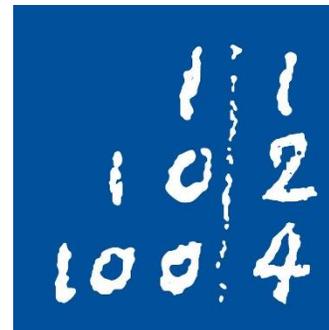
- Sensible use of teachers' time
- Teachers are open to digitilisation, but admit lack of technical infrastructure in schools
- Topics from the curriculum can be implemented better
- Early stage: technical implementation and advertising material

Thanks for your attention!



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