



CREATING AN EDUCATIONAL PODCAST ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Teacher and student workshop in Beaune

20 – 25 February 2023



ECO-PODCASTER REVOLUTION

A podcast created by the group of students involved in the Erasmus+ project

“E3E: Erasmus+ for the Environmental Education in Europe”

Group size

26 students

Small groups of 4/5 people.

Students will work together to prepare a podcast addressing issues about sustainability, climate change and pollution. Each group has already been assigned a topic. (see attachment A)

Time

6 hours

Objectives

- widen awareness about the media and their approach to climate change;
- develop to communicate and work cooperatively;
- cultivate a sense of responsibility and a commitment to social changes.

Instructions

Introduce the activity explaining that this is a simulation of a group of activists who want to create a podcast about sustainability to keep their audience informed on current global issues

Students' Task

Participants prepare a max 5/7 minute-long audio episode of a podcast. In each episode students introduce the topic

they have been assigned and gradually develop it by interviewing a professional/academic/practitioner/real person'

Materials/Tools

Internet connection; tablet, computers, smartphones for researching materials; Anchor app

Episode Format

- **Step 1 Introduction (Intro)**

Introduce the episode, the speakers, and always include a call to action. All episodes start with the same "intro" given above.

- **Step 2 Narration of the main topic**
- **Step 3 Interview**
- **Step 4 Narration of the possible secondary topic**
- **Step 5 Conclusions**

thanks and greetings (remember to give information regarding the Erasmus project E3E Erasmus+ for Environmental Education in Europe" and finally next appointment)

Intro to be recorded

What are the green stories that are worth telling? We at eco-podcasters revolution are here to talk about some of the most virtuous efforts and solutions for our planet. The baby steps we are taking today will make our future more sustainable. So let's get on with it, The green Revolution is on its way!

PHASE 1 suggested time: 1 ½ hours

Account/ Episode title/Roles

- Groups register on the site <https://anchor.fm/>
- They choose a title for their episode
- They create a cover for their episode. (Suggested tool: Canva). Alternatively they choose one from the many suggested by Anchor.
- They Record the intro

PHASE 2 suggested time: 3 hours

Script writing

Students gather information from the given resources (they can choose their own resources, if they like) and write down the script of the episode to be recorded.

PHASE 3 suggested time: 1 ½ hour

Episode Recording

Record and publish your episode. (you can use pre-registered audios you download on the website)

And to conclude... Send the link of your episode to daniela.corvino@iiselianoluzzatti.eu. She will collect your episodes in one digital space.

Resources

- [Creating a Podcast Assignment](#). Swarthmore College ITS Blog
- [Basic Podcasting Assignment](#), Penn State Teaching and Learning with Technology
- Anchor Website, <https://anchor.fm/>
- [Tutorial about the use of Anchor:](#)
 - A. This tutorial is about how to use Anchor on your computer
<https://youtu.be/6MZB6iBL8K0>
 - B. This one is about creating a podcast using only a smartphone
<https://youtu.be/LnQjCVW7YCO>

Check list

- **Intro/welcoming**
 - Music
 - Title of the episode
 - Topic of the episode
 - Speakers introduce themselves
- **Development**
 - Interview
 - Comments
- **Conclusion**
 - Thankings
 - Mention the Erasmus project "E3E".