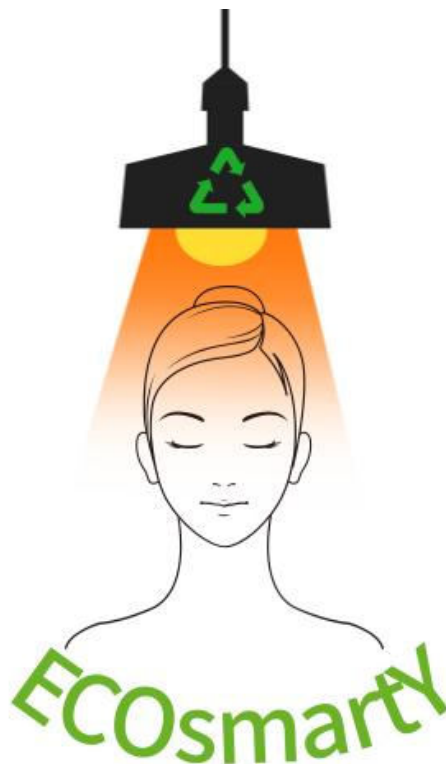




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Summary of the Group Learning
Mobility of students from
Copernicus Upper Secondary
school in Tarnobrzeg to IES Josep
Iborra in Benissa/Spain:
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Introduction

The **EcosmARTY** group mobility of students was part of an accredited Erasmus+ project of Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Mikołaja Kopernika In Tarnobrzeg . It was an innovative youth initiative aimed at merging art, ecology, well-being, and sustainable living. Chosen as blended mobility combining 2 days of online workshops with 5 day physical one conducted at IES Josep Iborra school in Benissa, Spain, the project brought together young minds to explore creative and practical solutions to environmental issues. Through a combination of artistic expression, ecological awareness, and digital tools, participants engaged in an enriching experience that empowered them to become more conscious global citizens.

Objectives The primary goals of **EcosmARTY** were to:

- Foster environmental awareness and responsible consumption habits among youth.
- Encourage artistic expression as a tool for environmental advocacy.
- Promote well-being through a sustainable lifestyle.
- Integrate digital tools into ecological and artistic projects.
- Inspire innovative thinking about sustainability in everyday life.



Activities and Implementation

A diverse set of activities was designed to engage participants both intellectually and creatively. The project was structured around four key themes: ecology, art, well-being, and sustainability.

Exploring Valencia and doing street survey on overconsumption –

A Green City As part of the program, the youth visited Valencia, a city renowned for its green urban planning and sustainable initiatives. They explored its eco-friendly infrastructure, including extensive cycling paths, green spaces, and sustainable transport systems. During the visit young people interviewed passer bys about their consumpton habits, life style and ecological awareness.

This experience allowed participants to witness first-hand how sustainability can be integrated into urban living and inspired them to reflect on how similar strategies could be applied in their communities.



Upcycling and Art Creation

Creativity played a central role in the project. Participants collected discarded materials and transformed them into meaningful pieces of art. By repurposing trash into sculptures and installations, they not only expressed their artistic talents but also highlighted the importance of reusing and reducing waste. This activity emphasized the power of art as a medium for environmental activism and raised awareness about the impact of overconsumption.







Workshop at Centre d'Art Taller Ivars, Benissa

Young people participated in a workshop at Centre d'Art Taller Ivars in Benissa, where they used their bodies to create sculptures representing environmental themes. This interactive session encouraged participants to explore the connection between human movement and nature, deepening their understanding of environmental issues through physical expression.



Discussions on Overconsumption and Sustainable Living

The project included interactive discussions on consumer culture and its impact on the planet. Participants analyzed their own consumption habits and debated strategies to shift towards more sustainable lifestyles. These discussions were supported by multimedia resources, real-life case studies, and expert insights, helping to broaden their perspectives on global sustainability challenges.



Tools for Environmental Storytelling

Technology was effectively integrated into **EcosmARTY** to enhance engagement and creativity. Participants used several digital tools to communicate their messages:

- Suno: A music application that allowed them to compose songs about sustainability, raising awareness through melodies and lyrics.
- Storybird: A storytelling platform where they crafted digital stories focusing on the consequences of waste and the importance of mindful consumption.
- Canva: A design tool used to create visually compelling posters advocating for ecological awareness, which were later displayed In the school and local community.

Impact and Outcomes

The EcosmARTY project had a profound impact on its participants and the wider school community. It successfully increased environmental consciousness and equipped students with creative and practical tools to advocate for sustainability.

Some of the key outcomes included:

- A greater appreciation for artistic activism as a means to inspire change.
- Enhanced digital literacy and the ability to use technology for advocacy.
- Improved understanding of sustainable living practices and their implementation.
- A strengthened sense of responsibility towards the environment.

- Improvement of English as lingua franca

Additionally, the project fostered a sense of community and collaboration among participants. By working together on creative and educational tasks, they developed teamwork skills, built friendships, and cultivated a shared commitment to protecting the planet.

Conclusion

The **EcosmARTY** project demonstrated that youth engagement in sustainability can be both educational and creative. By combining art, technology, and environmental awareness, it provided a holistic approach to tackling ecological issues. The project's success highlights the importance of interdisciplinary methods in sustainability education and serves as a model for future youth initiatives that aim to inspire change through innovation and creativity.

Ecosmarty Manifesto

We, the members of Ecosmarty, stand united in our commitment to fostering a sustainable and intelligent future for our planet. In a world increasingly threatened by environmental degradation, we advocate for a harmonious balance between technological progress and ecological preservation. Our manifesto is driven by the belief that human ingenuity, when aligned with nature's principles, can create transformative solutions for global challenges.

Ecosmarty promotes the responsible use of resources, encouraging innovation that minimizes environmental impact while maximizing societal benefits. We emphasize the importance of renewable energy, waste reduction, and sustainable consumption, pushing for policies that prioritize

long-term ecological health over short-term economic gain. Education plays a central role in our mission; we aim to empower individuals and communities with the knowledge needed to make informed, eco-friendly decisions.

We believe in collaboration, bridging the gap between industries, governments, and citizens to tackle pressing issues like climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution. Through research, technology, and grassroots activism, Ecosmarty advocates for a global movement that champions green innovation, ethical practices, and environmental stewardship.

Our vision is clear: a world where intelligence meets ecology, creating a thriving planet for future generations. Together, we are the architects of this sustainable tomorrow.





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