

# Training materials for rural GCE



## The Erasmus+ Rural GCE project is coming to an end, but there is still a lot to tell!

Combining know-how and expertise of organizations from United Kingdom, Greece, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Spain and the Netherlands, the consortium finalized the training materials for the Rural GCE training course, aimed at educators that are implementing activities in the field of Global Citizen Education in rural areas.

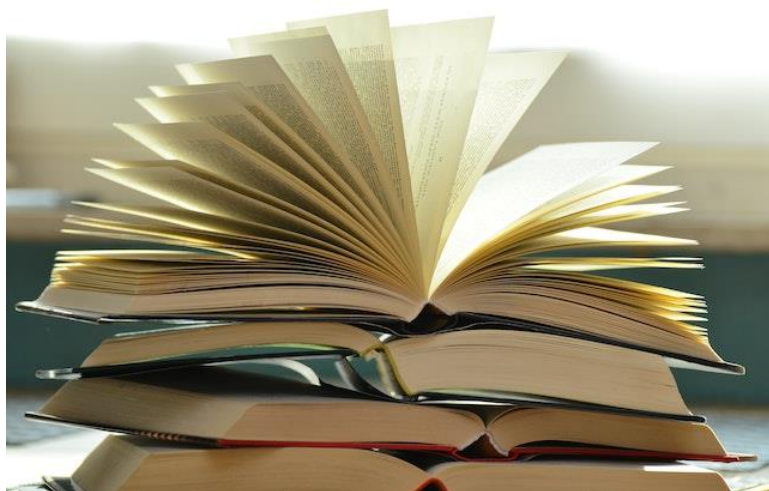
The Rural GCE Handbook is available on project's website ([www.ruralgce.eu](http://www.ruralgce.eu)), and is free to access and use.

It covers 5 modules, from Inequality to Community actions, and each module includes several topics.

### Rural GCE Handbook Contents

- **Module 1: Inequality and poverty** - Inequality and poverty are caused by a variety of factors, including the type of employment people have, social inequalities they may suffer from, environmental or other effects of climate change
- **Module 2: Cultural diversity, identities and stereotypes** - Cultural diversity it's important in our society, especially for children and future generations
- **Module 3: Media literacy** - Almost free and immediate, digital information travels as fast as possible. However, all the information provided online does not necessarily means that it is valid.
- **Module 4: Sustainability and consumption** - Modern European lifestyles are unsustainable in many ways and are based on overproduction and overconsumption, putting too much pressure on natural resources and inducing negative environmental, economic, social, and health impacts.
- **Module 5: Community actions** - One of the main results of Rural GCE is that citizens develop a sense of justice, desire to act on a local or global issues, to voice their opinion, and to defend human rights.

## What are we teaching?



## Positive reviews by learners

Each module of the training course:

- Has been tested in all partner countries and has received good appraisal and good reviews.
- Can be accessed on <https://ruralgce.erasmusplus.space/>.
- Is available in English, Bulgarian, Greek and Spanish language and is free of charge.

The content focuses on the development of knowledge, related to global citizenship issues and the improvement of skills like global vision, critical thinking, cooperative work, ways of organisation and methods for planning, decision making, participation and activism, through training sessions.

Each module of the training course will include:

- Theoretical background, which covers the most important knowledge of the subject, presented in easy-to-understand way
- Practical recommendations, which include interesting case studies and real-life examples, that complement the theoretical knowledge
- Lesson plans, to help educational process and make it easy for educators to develop their own training methodology

The handbook is accompanied by hands-on activities facilitated by gamified learning techniques that can engage users into the learning process either this occurs remotely or within a classroom environment.



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