

The 1974 UNESCO Recommendation concerning education for international understanding, co-operation and peace and education relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms -under revision-

Cross Country Project

October 20th - 21st 2022

Online event

Comics session for students with Mihai I. Grajdeanu, teacher and author of comic strips

Thematic workshops





The participants of the thematic workshops
on 20 - 21st of October 2022

Participants:

UNESCO ASPnet teams from
Germany, Republic of Moldova,
Poland, Romania.

Thematic workshops:

Education for sustainable development
Education for global citizenship
Education for heritage
Education through art





Forward



“The language of comics is universal. Pupils in general understand this language much better and can use it to express themselves. To tell what they cannot express or say with words, they can say with drawn images placed in a story. THEY are also the ones who get into the shoes of the drawn characters, they take the initiative and tell the story.”

Mihai I. Grajdeanu, teacher and author of comic strips

Comics Session- October 21st 2022

Inspiration for the following comics strip pages were made by the students based on the online discussions and conclusions of the thematic workshops.



TITLE: GLOBAL WARMING IS NOT A JOKE
NAME OF THE AUTHORS: Maddu loama; Punduja miruma

GLOBAL WARMING HAS SERIOUS
EFFECTS ON THE EARTH

2) IT'S BECAUSE
OF GLOBAL
WARMING!



3) GLOBAL WARMING IS
THE CURRENT RISE IN THE
AVERAGE TEMPERATURE
OF EARTH'S AIR AND
OCEANS. THAT MEANS
IT IS THE UNCONTROLLABLE
INCREASE IN TEMPERATURE
IN AN UNNATURAL WAY.



3) CAN'T WE
PUT THE
WHOLE EARTH
IN A REALLY
BIG FRIDGE?



4) WHAT IS
GLOBAL WARMING?



5) THERE ARE SOME
THINGS YOU CAN DO TO
SAVE OUR PLANET
1. Plant a tree
2. Walk & cycle
3. Buy local food
& animal products



6) WHAT CAN WE
DO TO STOP
GLOBAL WARMING?

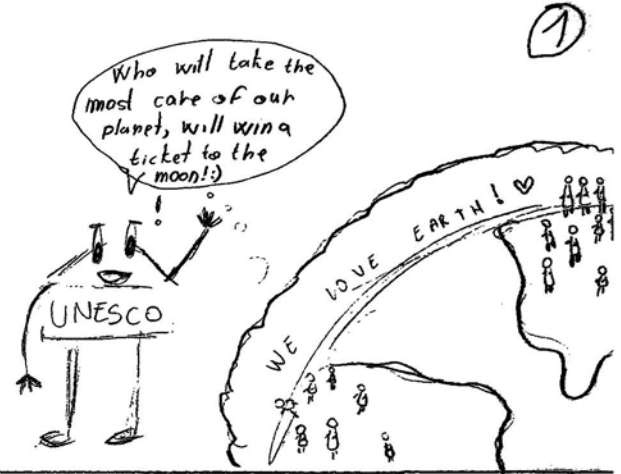


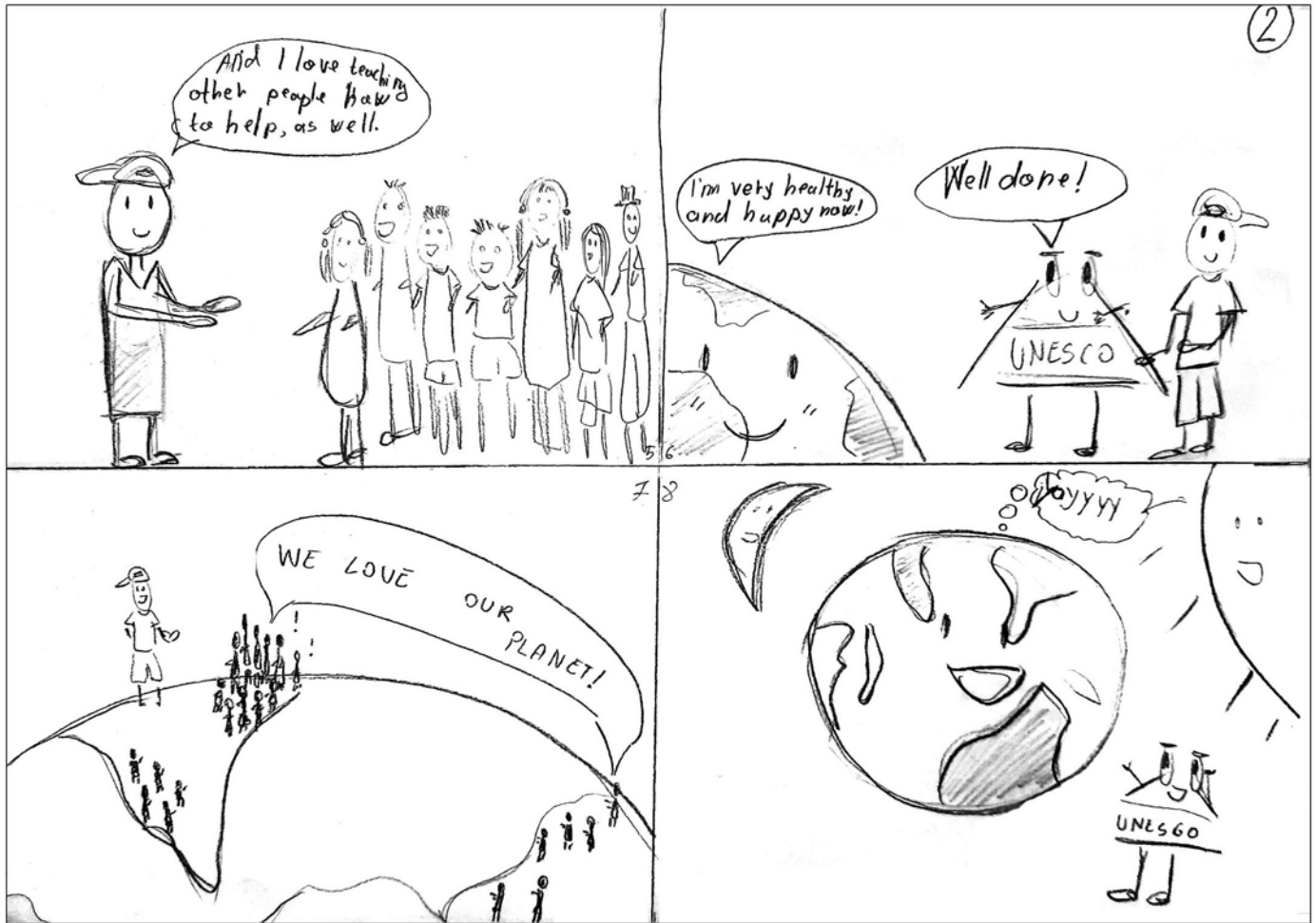
HELP US CLEAN
THIS PLANET!



Education for sustainable development

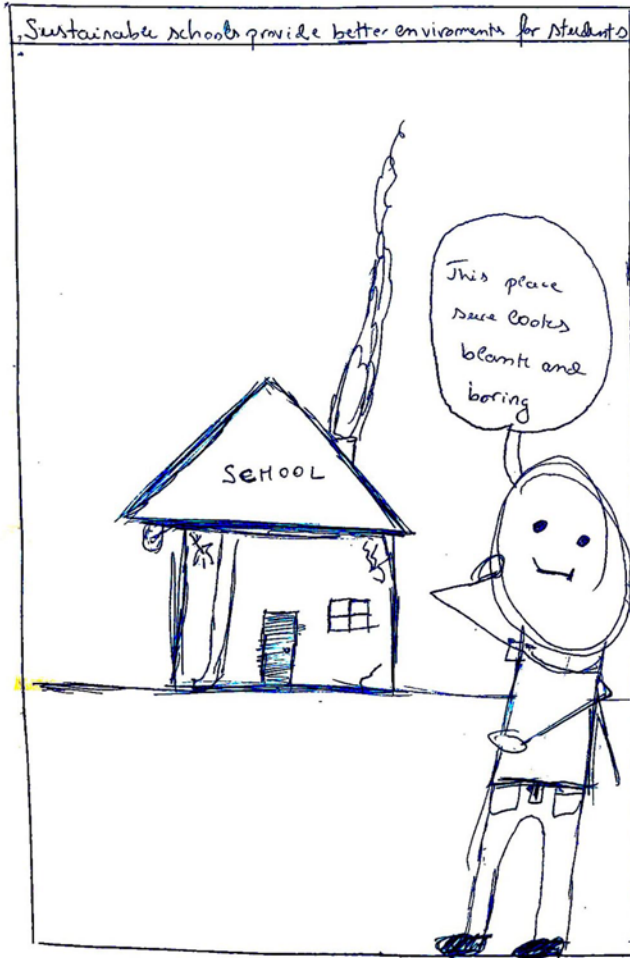
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Education for sustainable development

Herman Oberth School

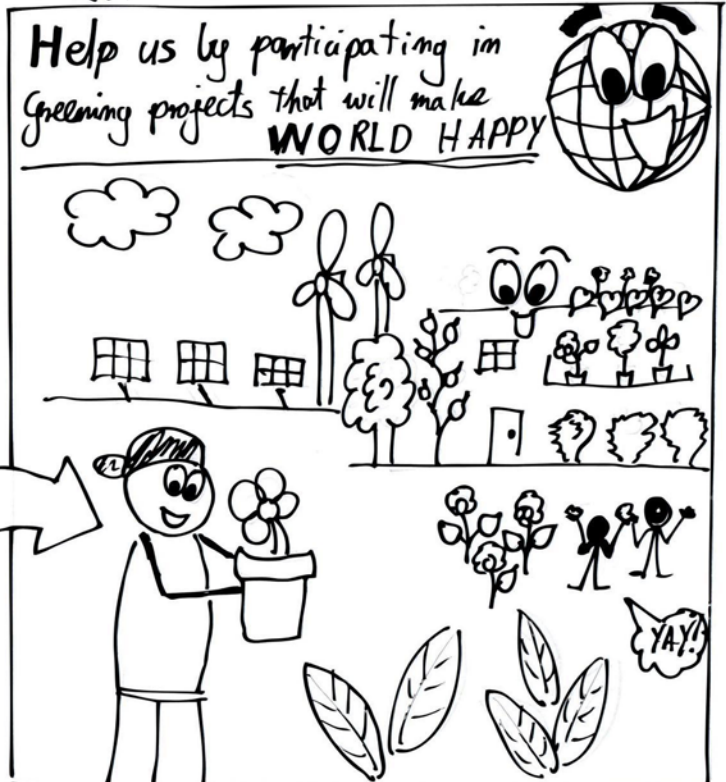


Education for sustainable development

GREEN WEEK



Michał drewniak,
Michał dydych,
Diego Jimenez,
Isabele Mendis



Title: Spread and teach kindness

Name of the authors: Doima & Kazuma



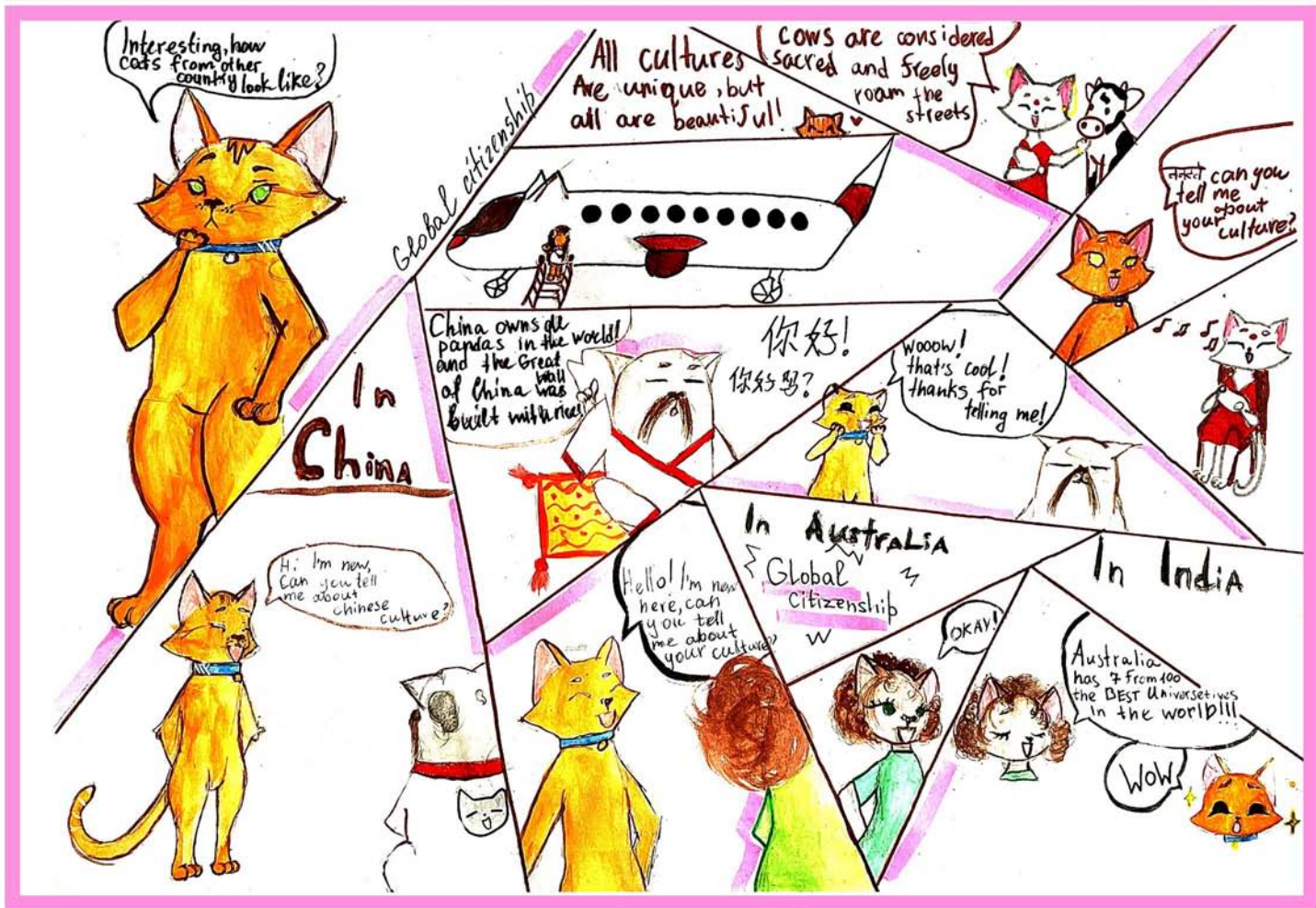
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Education for global citizenship

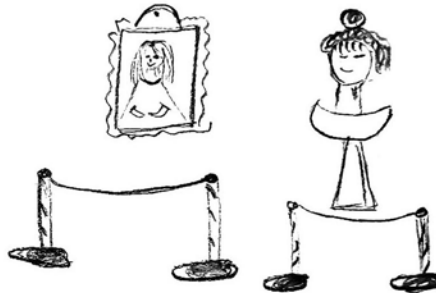


Education for global citizenship

HISTORY THROUGH ART



Catching kids' attention might be hard. It may lead to future problems.



It's much easier to learn history by looking at it!



I can remember more like this!



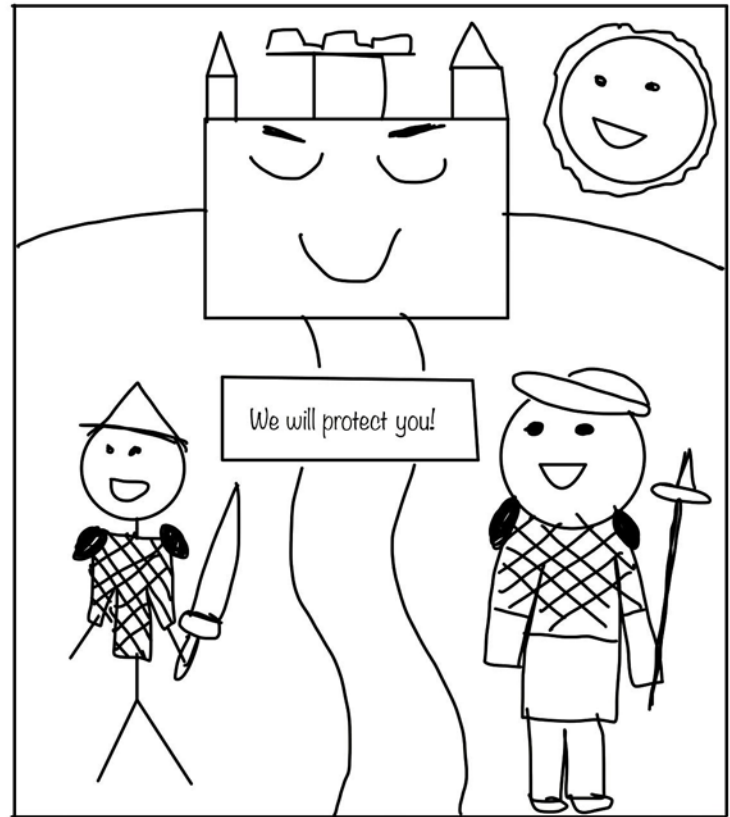
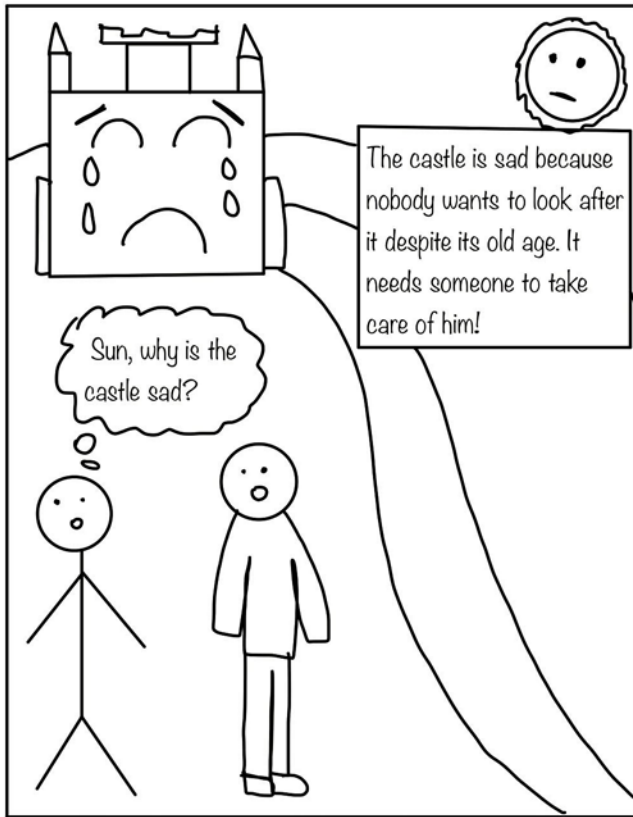
Let's learn history through art!



KNIGHTS OF THE FUTURE

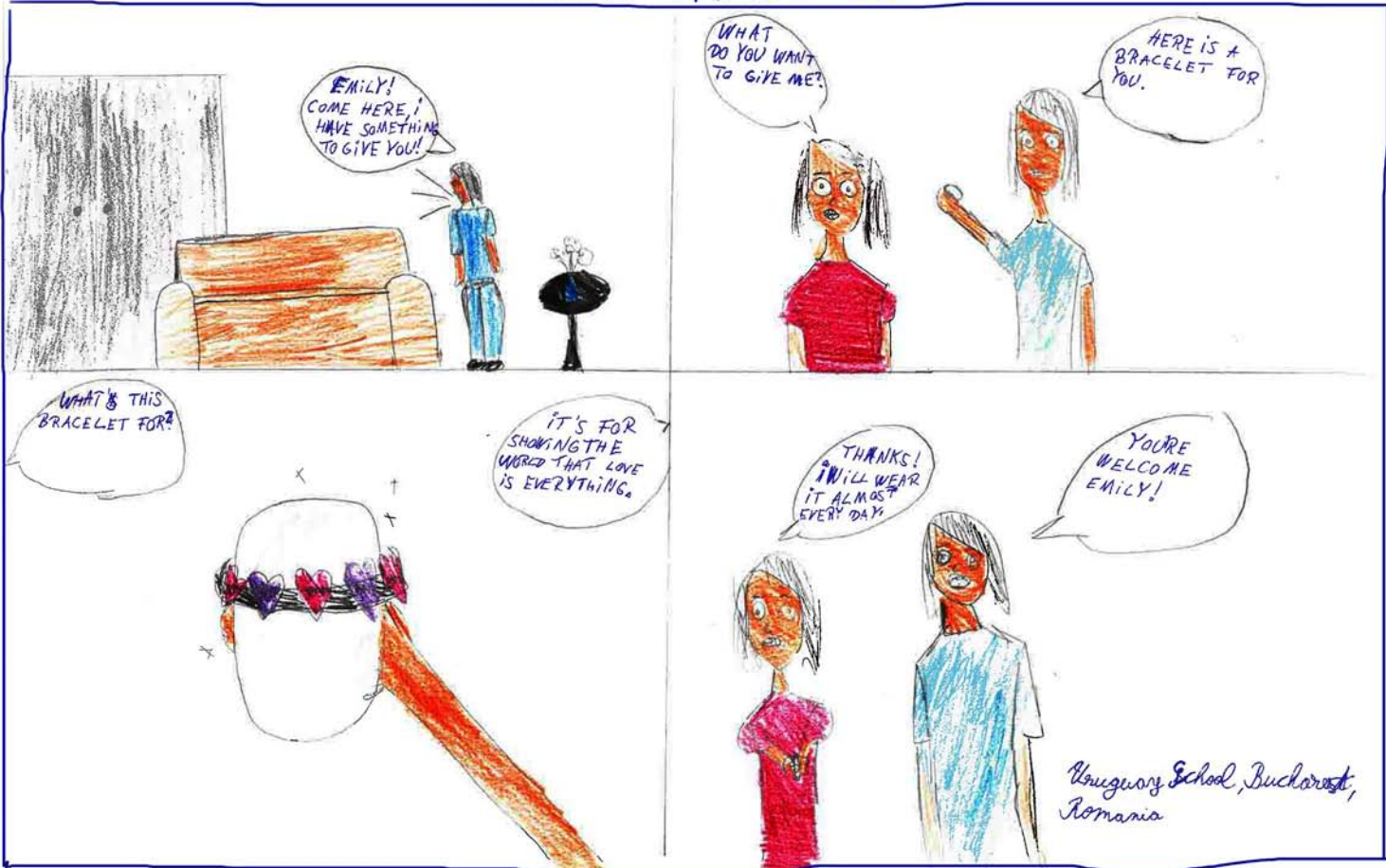
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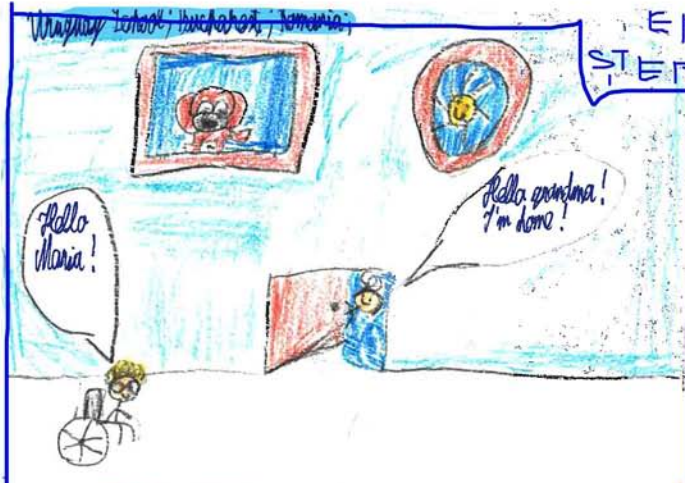
Education for heritage

BUCURIE CĂȚĂLIN PREDESCU



Wrayney School, Bucharest, Romania

EMPATIE
STEFAN ALBERT



The Steps for creating a short comics strip

Subject: The 1974 UNESCO Recommendation concerning education for international understanding, co-operation and peace and education relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Step 1

A comics page could be created by a **team of students**. They could write and draw the story. First we will draw with a pencil, then the drawings are outlined with a black pen and at the end we add color.



Step 2

Instruments for one comic page creation.

One sheet of normal paper **A4 (format)**, drawing pencil, eraser, ruler and a black fine liner with thin tip for outlines.



Step 3 - The story

The coordinator discussed with the students how to create a short story with a message. They could write simple dialogs for characters and the narrator's text. The story was based on the thematic workshops.



Step 4 - Drawings

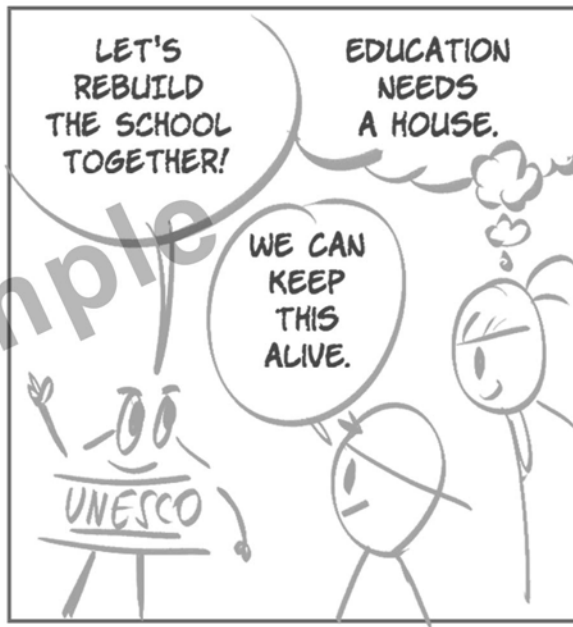
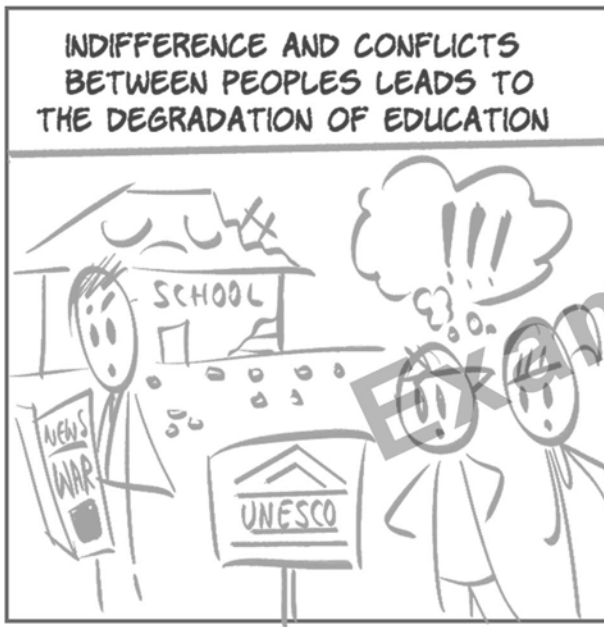
The coordinator showed the students how easy is to draw using simple shapes or the stick man as a character.

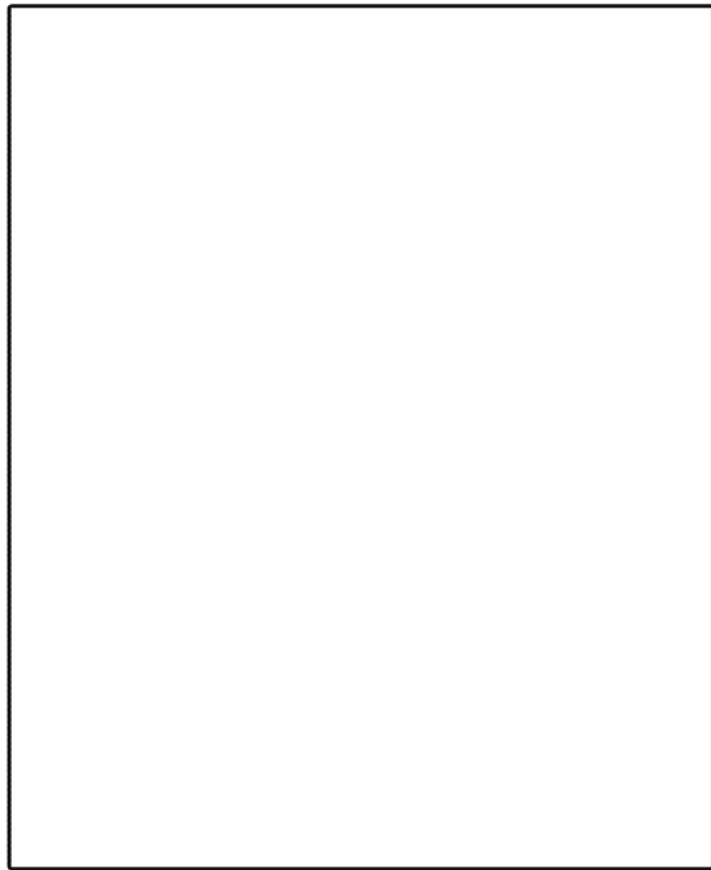
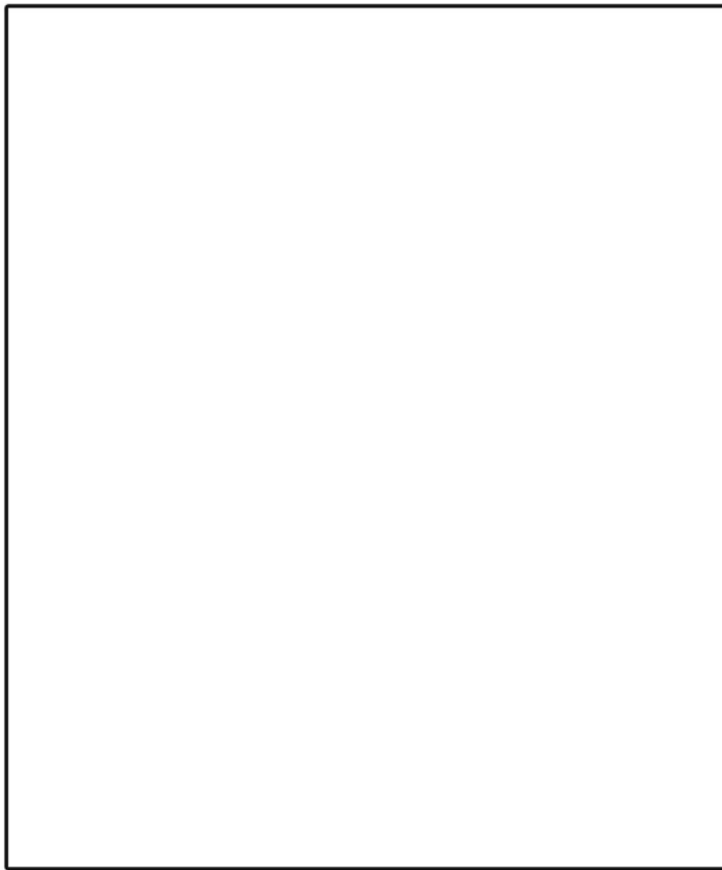
Create your own comic strip based

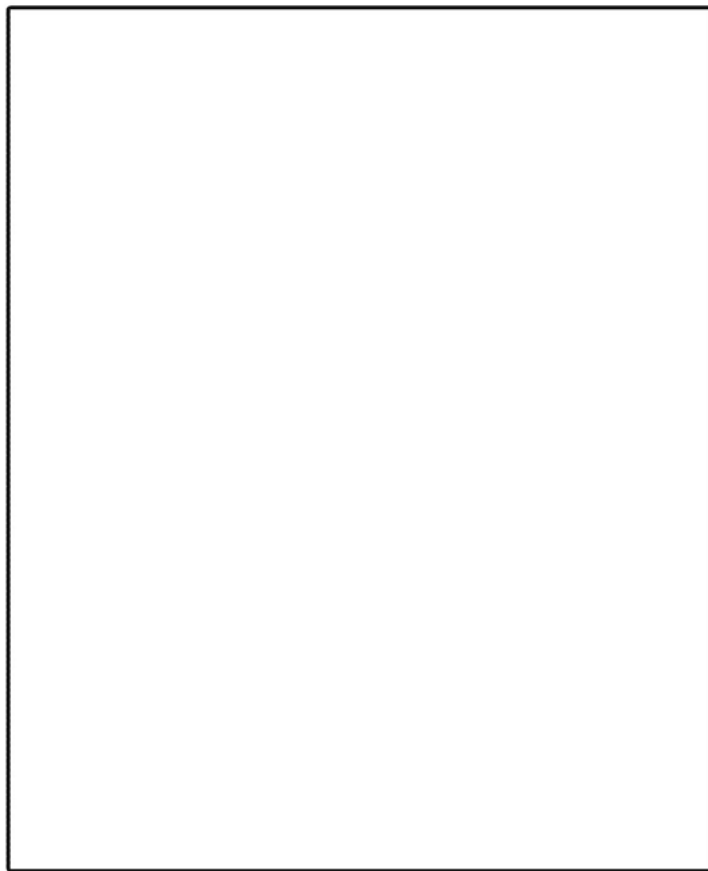
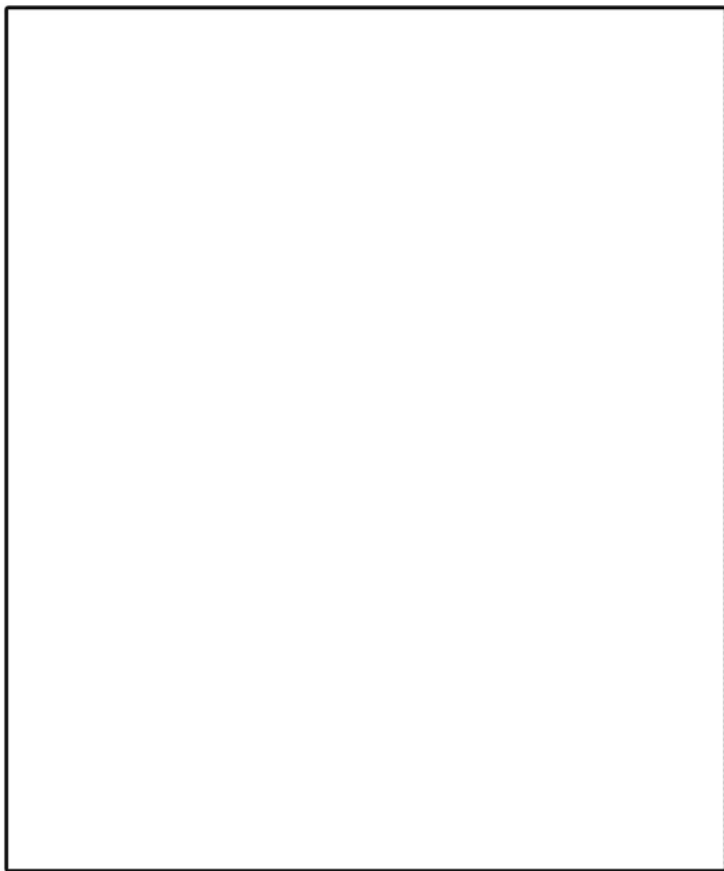
on the 1974 UNESCO Recommendation concerning education for international understanding, co-operation and peace and education relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Title:.....

Name of the authors:.....







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Adopted on 19 November 1974, UNESCO's Recommendation concerning Education for International Understanding, Co-operation and Peace and Education relating to Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (hereafter the "1974 Recommendation") formulates principles and norms in support of education that has a foundational role in the transformation of our societies. Education connects us with the world and to each other, and strengthens our capacities for dialogue and action.

During the 1974 Recommendation revision process, students and teachers from ASPnet in Germany, Poland, republic of Moldova, and Romania, with the participation of students and teachers forcibly displaced from Ukraine in Republic of Moldova, Poland and Romania due to the criminal war by the Russian Federation against Ukraine, gather online for discussing what can make the difference and be proposed in the new Recommendation based on their initiatives to act together in support of peaceful, just, and sustainable futures. In 2023 the representatives invited by the National Commission of France for UNESCO will join the project.

Common actions identification and key messages formulation considered the following thematic areas relevant to the 1974 Recommendation:

- Education for sustainable development – facilitated by the German National Commission for UNESCO representatives
- Heritage education - facilitated by the Polish National Commission for UNESCO representatives
- Education through art. The theater as case study - facilitated by the National Commission of Romania for UNESCO representatives
- Education for global citizenship –facilitated by a representative of the National Commission of Ukraine or the Republic of Moldova for UNESCO representatives
- Education for human rights and fundamental freedom – to be facilitated in 2023 by the National Commission of France for UNESCO representatives

At the international meeting in October 2022, based on the methodological support and coordination by Mihai Grăjdeanu, Romanian comics teacher and author, the students “translated” the commonly agreed conclusions of the thematic workshops, formulated as verbal messages, into comics’ based messages.

This is the digital catalogue as of 2022.

The work will continue and an updated version of the catalogue is planned to come in March 2023.

The National Commission of Romania for UNESCO expresses its gratitude to all the partners for the creative cooperation !

