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# NEUTRAL SCHOOLS

INNOVATION AND  
SCHOOL ACTION FOR A CARBON NEUTRAL FUTURE

## Empowering Education for Climate Neutrality

We are thrilled to introduce **NEUTRAL SCHOOLS**, an innovative project designed to support educators in teaching and learning about the intricate scientific and technical aspects of combating climate change and striving for a climate-neutral future. These objectives align closely with our selected priorities and are directly linked to the European Green Deal and the Climate Action agenda.

Schools and educational centres serve as ideal platforms for disseminating information about the necessary changes for a successful transition. **NEUTRAL SCHOOLS** will contribute to developing and evaluating knowledge, skills, and attitudes related to climate change and sustainable development. Additionally, it will provide supporting materials and facilitate the exchange of best practices within the EU teacher training networks.

The project acknowledges the need for adaptation and collective efforts across all sectors of the economy and society, including education. It emphasizes the importance of strong public and social commitment through empowering and training individuals from all walks of life.



**NEUTRAL SCHOOLS** has embraced conclusions from the World Education Campaign at the Madrid Climate Summit in 2019. The objectives are summarized as follows:

**Creating knowledge:** Transmitting scientific understanding of the climate crisis through the iCTIAM approach.

**Raising awareness:** Empowering students to drive social change and influence attitudes and behaviors.

**Supporting solutions:** Promoting service-learning (ApS) and transnational sharing of best practices for ecological transition.

**Fostering critical thinking and preparedness:** Equipping students with skills for active citizenship using the iCTIAM approach and ApS method.

**NEUTRAL SCHOOLS** aims to develop informed and proactive individuals who can effectively address climate change challenges and contribute to a sustainable future.



“ Climate change is a global problem. The planet is warming because of the growing level of greenhouse gas emissions from human activity. If this trend continues, truly catastrophic consequences are likely to ensue from rising sea levels to reduced water availability, to more heat waves and fires.



## First face-to-face meeting of the NEUTRAL SCHOOLS Consortium!

On the 26 and 27 of June, partners met in León, Spain, for the first face-to-face transnational project meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a clear pathway towards delivering the anticipated outcomes of our project and to develop a comprehensive plan of action with specific deadlines.

During the meeting, our partners actively participated in fruitful discussions, sharing their valuable insights and experiences regarding their national educational systems and the outcomes of the surveys to teachers on climate change education.

The collaborative nature of the meeting fostered an atmosphere of open dialogue, enabling partners to express their opinions freely and contribute to the development of effective solutions. It was inspiring to witness the diverse range of perspectives and innovative ideas brought to the table. The outcomes of this meeting have laid a solid foundation for our future actions. With a clear pathway in place and agreed-upon deadlines, we are now well-equipped to move forward and deliver tangible results.

Join us in our mission to transform education into a powerful force for climate neutrality. Together, we can empower the next generation to become catalysts for positive change. Stay tuned for more updates and inspiring stories from **NEUTRAL SCHOOLS!**

