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THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY, AGRICULTURE AND HEALTHY EATING

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Teacher's Guide

1 st grade





CAP4ALL is a project developed by the Portuguese Confederation of Farmers and funded by the European Commission.

CAP4ALL objective is very clear: to teach children (between 6 to 12 years old) about what is the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), how important it is for our European society and how CAP contributes not only to our everyday lives, but also to the planet Earth's future.

Teachings by the teacher

Next you will find a summary of suggested contents to teach your students on a 45-minutes class.

What is agriculture and why is it important?

The introductory chapter should demonstrate what agriculture is and how important it is to society.

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

Throughout the lesson, it is important to explain how food is made available at affordable prices; how food safety and quality are guaranteed; how is animal welfare promoted; how climate change challenges are being tackled; what is the importance of environmental sustainability; among other equally important topics.

History

It is crucial that children know briefly about the European Union history, in order to understand the context of the Common Agriculture Policy, as well as the reasons that lead to its creation. Additionally, an explanation of its evolution is also recommended, focusing on how CAP has adapted over the years to meet the needs of the European society.

Why is CAP important?

The importance of CAP contributions to the daily lives of all European citizens should be explained and demonstrated to children.

It is recommended use of practical examples on daily life situations that can easily be recognized by the children. The exercise is an excellent way to make children retain the key messages that CAP4ALL wishes to convey.

Activities for the Children

Considering the age range, it is crucial to deliver intellectual challenges to the children, while maintaining the learning process fun. Therefore, CAP4ALL have developed different classroom dynamics.

Classroom dynamics can be found at CAP4ALL website:

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Agriculture Bingo | Alphabet Soup | Quiz (Q&A) | Healthy Eating Plate

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