## Erasmus+ project: Young Citizens of Europe – our future

#### **Lesson Plan**

### **LEARNING TO WORK WITH PHOTOSHOP**

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Level: beginner

Age: 13-14

Aims: editing an image

Activities: speaking, explanation, practice online

Outcomes: students will be able to apply effects and filters on an image, following the rules

of a game (assignment)

Materials: PC, post-its for the game

**Literature:** www.onlinephotoshopfree.net

Preparation: 1. opening the online Photoshop program and uploading a Google image of

choice, for the first exercise;

2. getting familiar to the program by learning the menu



#### **Outline**

## Offering some information about Photoshop and its uses in different media

Have you heard of Photoshop?

Do you know what it's used for?

Has anyone used it? Or the online version, that we're working on today?

5 min

Appart from cosmetic use (repairing features, for example), what other utility could this program have?

Giving students basic instructions before starting.

Teaching how to use the menu tools

Students read the menu bars and we talk about each tool's function.

10 min

# Exposing the assignment for students and helping reaching the best solution, guiding them all through the process

25 min

Pick a post-it note from a box. Read the word written on it and notice its colour -the word reffers to european values and it's related to the project's main theme. Google an image of choice that is the most related to the word on the post-it and drag it to the program (www.onlinephotoshopfree.net). Learn the simple steps of searching a high quality image on Google. Apply the written word's colour and effects to the image, also adding a personal message that relates to the project.

Interactive talking about the final outcome

5 min

