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Living Democracy is...  
...a unique educational resource promoting democracy and human rights in school. It combines ready-made lesson plans with ideas for action in the classroom.

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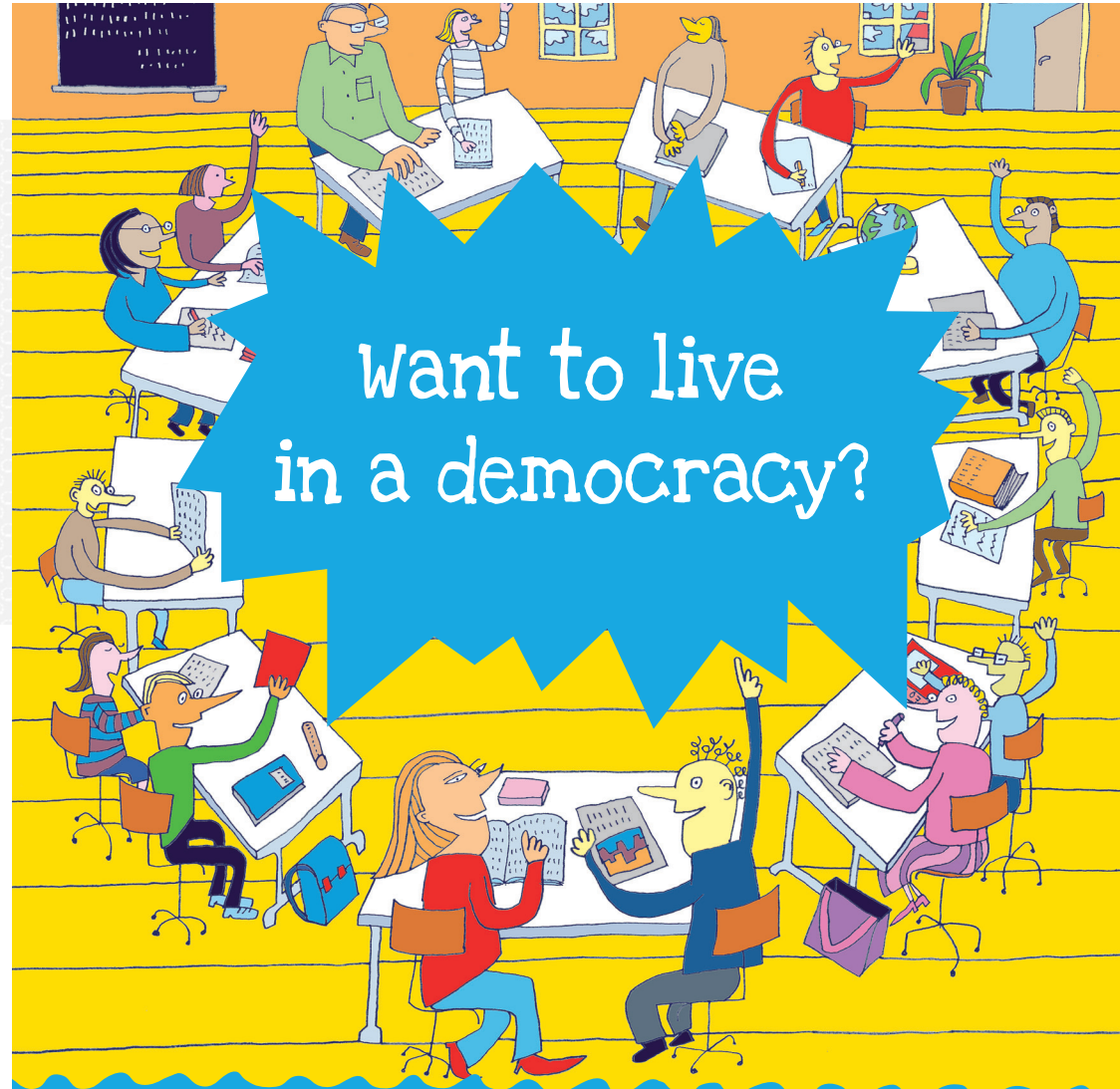
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Information and learning materials about  
“Education for Democratic Citizenship  
and Human Rights” for teachers, students,  
principals and parents.



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## About the project

The website “Living Democracy” is a unique educational resource, available in multiple languages, which aims to promote democracy and human rights without additional cost to the user. The educational materials are prepared by educators from different countries and are approved by national authorities and the Council of Europe.

The principle of the website teaching material is based on the idea that Education for Democracy and Human Rights enables students to have an active role in school and their life environment, empowers teachers, supports school leaders and provides guidance to parents in their daily life with children.

The user-friendly approach allows for easy browsing by topic and by keyword.

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## Democracy and Human Rights Education - the concept

Democracy Education acts on three levels:

- **Classroom** - as a small collective providing lots of opportunities for first experiences in democratic education.
- **School** - as an extended community.
- **Society** - where children and teenagers experience what participation means through defending their interests outside school.

The teaching materials for Democracy and Human Rights Education offered on the “Living Democracy” website aim to support the learning process and teach students the necessary content while providing methodical and decision-making competencies. Separate sections of the website focus on the competences of principals in democratic school governance and the empowerment of parents.



## Teachers

- Receive ready-made lessons for grades 1- 11
- Have access to over 60 teaching units, easily adapted to meet their needs
- Are introduced to task-based learning
- Understand the key concepts of democratic citizenship and human rights
- See human rights in a new perspective

## Students

- Experience what democracy is all about
- Learn how to live peacefully together
- Understand the power of the media
- Learn to find solutions which are acceptable to all
- Discuss about the future of their country in class

## Principals

- Learn to be a good leader
- Are inspired to organize their school according to democratic principles
- Learn to deal with changes
- Find the balance between the needs of teachers, students, parents and the school
- Turn their school into a healthy, active and safe micro-society

## Parents

- Learn how to be a good role model
- Learn how to develop cooperative forms of communication with children and youth
- Learn how to guide their child through school
- Resolve conflicts in a peaceful way
- Find suggestions for healthy living – both for them and their children