

In September 2017 (2nd – 6th), I went to a Workshop about climate changes in Aveiro, related to the project EDUCO2CEAN – Erasmus + in which Horta's Vocational School takes part, because it was invited by ASPEA (Environmental Education Portuguese Association).

In the workshop there were teachers not only from Portugal, but also from Spain and Mexico. It was a great way of finding new ways of teaching regarding the different experiences and thinking about the best way to stimulate our teenagers in what concerns climate changes. There was also an international workshop for the students CLMNTK-17-EduCo2cean – Erasmus + with students from different foreign countries. They had some activities that were similar to the ones done in the workshop for the teachers.

As a teacher I had never been in a meeting like this and therefore I was a little bit concerned, because I didn't know anybody and also because I knew that I had a lot to learn about this subject in order to help my students developing activities about climate changes.

Since the day I arrived until the end of the meeting I was very much welcomed, not only by the organization staff, but also by all the attendees. At the end, I realize that it doesn't matter who we are, where we are or where we come from. The important thing is our common goal: our young people wellbeing, because they are our future and they are the ones who will benefit from everything that we can do to protect our Planet.

I want to thank you for the five wonderful days and I hope that this sharing and all the work that we developed can continue in the future.

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