



EU PUZZLE

NAME OF THE GAME:

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THEME:

Citizenship

COMPLEXITY:

9 to 12 years

GROUP SIZE:

Two groups; 2 to 10 pupils in each group

TIME:

One or two school hours

RELATED THEMES/RIGHTS:

- Equality

OBJECTIVES:

- to educate pupils about national symbols (flags) of EU member states (Turkey included)
- to learn and know the map of Europe
- to develop the sense of citizenship, mutual respect and tolerance by respecting game rules

MATERIALS:

- Puzzles of the map of Europe (2 pieces)
- Map of Europe (2 pieces)
- Flags on a stand of 28 EU member states, Turkey included, and 10 flags of other countries (all X2)

PREPARATION:

Prepare four benches, two for each group. Prepare puzzles, maps and flags on a stand for each group. Repeat flags of EU member states and Turkey. Prepare the map.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The class is divided into two groups. Each group has to sort puzzles and put the flag on the appropriate EU member state and Turkey.

Pupils in each group are divided in two subgroups:

- One subgroups sorts puzzles
- The other subgroup puts flags on sorted puzzles

After a certain period of time (30 minutes or less, if a group thinks that they have finished the task), the correctness of the task is being checked; each flag put on the right position brings 2 points and the wrong positioned flag brings one negative point.

The winner is the group that has sorted the map correctly and that has a larger number of flags put on the right place. If the map is not sorted correctly, the group is disqualified.

Note:

An additional task can be given. Selected pupils while checking flags can rise them and say a phrase that denotes affiliation to the nation of that state. For example, I am an Italian, I live in Italy.