

The Crocus Project

2016/2017

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Holocaust Education Trust Ireland

11 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1: Launch of The Crocus Project 2016/17

Participation: The event involved 100 citizens from the city of Dublin, Ireland

Location/Dates: The event took place in the offices of the EU Commission in Ireland on Wednesday 19 October 2016

Short description

The Crocus Project was launched by Suzi Diamond, a child Holocaust survivor. We had a capacity audience of 80 people at the event, hosted at the offices of the EU Commission Representation in Ireland. All of the European countries involved in the Project were represented by their diplomatic missions based in Ireland. 30 students were also at this event. The other audience members included politicians, senior civil servants, representatives from civil society organisations, media and teaching professionals.

Event 2: Promotion

Participation: This event involved 20 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia.

Dates: 01/08/2016-28/10/2016

Short description

Promotion for The Crocus Project was carried out by HETI and all of our partner organisations. In Ireland, HETI has developed a relationship with The Corres Centre, an organisation for people with intellectual disabilities who assist in preparing the promotional mail out to all Irish schools.

Our newest partner organisation in Hungary, promoted the project extensively and arranged a launch workshop to introduce the project to teachers.

Event 3: Amendment and Translation of crocus packs

Participation: This event involved 20 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia.

Dates: 01/08/2016-30/09/2016

Short description

The information pack was updated to reflect issues relevant to Europe today; the refugee crises and migrants, the Holocaust and other 20th century genocides and the inclusion of other victims of the Holocaust; Roma, disabled people, homosexuals and ethnic minorities. The updated pack was translated into 10 European languages with the assistance of our partner organisations.

Event 4: Production and Distribution

Participation: This event involved 20 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia.

Dates: 01/09/2016 - 14/10/2016

Short description

Our partner organisations proof read the final information pack and it was printed in: English/Irish, Polish, Maltese, Bulgarian, Czech, Croatian, Greek, Slovak, Italian and Hungarian. HETI dispatched the packs to our partner organisations by courier.

Event 5: Registration for the project

Participation: This event involved approximately 1,500 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia.

Dates: 01/08/2016 - 31/10/2016

Short description

HETI and all of our partner organisations received a tremendous response to the promotion of the project, approximately 94,000 students registered to participate in the project across 9 European member states.

Event 6: Bulb and pack mail out

Participation: This event involved 100 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia.

Dates: 14/10/2016 - 31/10/2016

Short description

HETI worked with our partner organisations and the Corres Centre to ensure that the bulb and educational packs were assembled and packed in 9 European countries.

Event 7: Dispatch and project commences

Participation: This event involved approximately 95,000 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia.

Dates: 17/10/2016 – 11/11/2016

Short description

Packs dispatched and the project commences. All schools nationally and internationally received their information packs and bulbs and so were able to start the practical implementation of the project.

Event 8: The Crocus Club

Participation: This event involved 350 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia

Dates: 01/09/2016 – 23/06/2017

Short description

The Facebook Crocus Club group grew by 350 members from across Europe who actively shared images of the project and their own memorials and classroom events with each other and shared ideas and feedback on the project.

Event 9: Evaluation

Participation: This event involved approximately 1,500 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia

Dates: 01/02/2017 – 30/06/2017

Short description

Online evaluation of the project

Event 10: Dissemination

Participation: This event involved 20 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia

Dates: 01/07/2017 - 31/07/2017

Short description

Dissemination of the results of The Crocus Project 2016/17

Event 11: Crocus Ambassadors

Participation: This event involved 100 citizens from Ireland

Dates: 01/08/2017 – 29/09/2017

Short description

Crocus Ambassadors were piloted in Ireland. A small number of schools who worked exceptionally hard to produce programmes or projects to complement The Crocus Project were awarded the title Crocus Ambassadors.