



Holocaust Education Trust Ireland



The Crocus Project 2018/19 Event Report



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Event 1: Launch of The Crocus Project 2018/19

Participation: The event involved the participation of 45 citizens from Dublin

Location/Dates: The event took place at Scoil Chiarain, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin on Monday 22 October 2018.

Short description:

The Crocus Project was launched by Caryna Camerino. We had a capacity audience of 45 people at the event, hosted at Scoil Chiarain, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin. All of the European countries involved in the Project were represented by their diplomatic missions based in Ireland. 26 students from the school participated in the event which was covered by the Irish Times which is distributed across Ireland daily.

Event 2: Promotion

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

Dates: 01/08/2018-26/10/2018

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.

Event 3: Amendment of crocus packs

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

Dates: 01/08/2018 - 24/08/2018

Short description:

The information pack was updated in 2016 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. However, in response to partner feedback, some minor amendments to the translation were required in 2018/2019.

Event 4: Production and Distribution

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

Dates: 04/09/2018 - 18/09/2018

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, Hungarian and Romanian. HETI dispatched the packs to our partner organisations by courier.

Event 5: Registration for the project

Participation: This event involved approximately 200 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Dates: 01/08/2018 - 13/10/2018

Short description:

HETI and all of our partner organisations received a tremendous response to the promotion of the project, over 93,000 students registered to participate in the project across 12 European member states.

Event 6: Assembly of bulb and pack mail out

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

Dates: 19/09/2018 - 31/10/2018

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 12 European countries.

Event 7: Dispatch and project commences

Participation: This event involved over 93,000 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Dates: 31/10/2018 – 11/11/2018

Short description:

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

Event 8: The Crocus Club

Participation: This event involved 700 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Dates: 31/10/2018 – 30/06/2019

Short description: The Facebook Crocus Club group grew to 1,000 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, 2,000 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Dates: 05/02/2019 – 29/06/2019

Short description: Online evaluation of the project distributed to all participants.

Event 10: Dissemination

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

Dates: 02/07/2019 – 30/11/2019

Short description:

Dissemination of the results of The Crocus Project 2018/19 to partners, civil society organisations, European Union and media.

Event 11: Crocus Ambassadors

Participation: This event involved 100 citizens from Ireland

Dates: 01/08/2019 – 28/09/2019

Short description: A small number of schools and students who worked exceptionally hard to produce programmes or projects to complement The Crocus Project were awarded the title Crocus Ambassadors.



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