



Holocaust Education Trust Ireland

The Crocus Project 2019/2020 Event Report



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Event 1: Launch of The Crocus Project 2019/2020

Participation: The event involved the participation of 40 citizens from Dublin.

Location/Dates: The event took place at the Sensory Gardens in the Delta Centre in Carlow on the 15th of October, 2019.

Short description: The Crocus Project was launched by Kyla Hertz, 3rd Generation Holocaust Survivor. We had an audience from the Home Education Network at the Sensory Gardens in the Delta Centre in Carlow. Some of the European countries involved in the Project were represented by their diplomatic missions in Ireland. Willem Noe from the European Commission Representation in Ireland was also in attendance.

Event 2: Promotion

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

Dates: 01/08/2019 - 28/10/2019

Short description: Promotion of 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, Czechia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.

Dates: 01/08/2019 - 29/08/2019

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 following the project in 2018/2019.

Event 4: Production and distribution

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

Dates: 01/09/2019 - 20/09/2019

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, Czechia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Dates: 01/08/2019 - 15/10/2019

Short description: HETI and all of our partner organisations received a tremendous response to the promotion of the project, over 97,000 students registered to participate in the project across 12 member states.

Event 6: Assembly of bulb and pack mail out

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

Location/Dates: 09/09/2019 - 31/10/2019

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 97,000 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Dates: 01/11/2019 - 11/11/2019

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, Czechia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Dates: 31/10/2019 - 30/06/2020

Short description: The Facebook Crocus Club group grew to involve the new participants 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 20 citizens from Ireland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Dates: 01/02/2020 - 30/06/2020

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

Event 10: Dissemination

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

Dates: 01/07/2020 - 22/12/2020

Short description: Dissemination of the results of The Crocus Project 2019/2020 to partners and civil society organisations.