



IO1 – Climate Change
Awareness
Compendium of
Comedy and
Learning
Lesson Plan



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Using Satire and Comedy to Promote
Climate Change Awareness



Introduction to the Lesson Plan

The aim of this lesson plan is to support you, as a community and adult educator, to deliver a session using the FARCE Climate Change Awareness – Compendium of Comedy and Learning resources, with adult learners in your group. Through this lesson plan, we will provide you with some sample activities that you can use to deliver one of the Comedy Resources from this Compendium in a group-work setting. When preparing to deliver these activities in your group, it is important that you are prepared to use the Comedy for Climate Change resources. For this, we recommend that you complete the relevant modules from our FARCE In-service Training Programme, before delivering these activities in your practice.

Introduction to the Climate Change topic

Two major activities that pollute Cyprus seas are oil pollution and marine litter pollution.

According to Kirkos et al. “Cyprus is strategically located in the crossroad between three continents and accepts significant marine traffic within its maritime borders. The conflict of the oil transport activity and the high environmental and social capital of the North-Eastern Mediterranean renders the area with high risk for oil pollution. [...] To address oil pollution, Cyprus is implementing a National Contingency Plan (NCP) for Oil Pollution Combating where both the private and government sector contributes. [...] To avoid a marine pollution disaster, continuous improvement of the oil prevention and response capabilities of Cyprus is necessary. This can be achieved through investing in monitoring assets, technological innovation and forecasting models”¹.

On the other hand, UNIC study finds that approximately 66,000 plastic bottles, bags, straws, and food wrappings litter the shorelines of Cyprus. Endowed with 69 Blue Flag designated beaches, Cyprus needs to invest more in efforts to safeguard its coastlines². Various initiatives in Cyprus are organising beach clean ups e.g. [AKTI Project and Research Centre](#), [Center for Social Innovation](#), [Let’s make Cyprus Green](#), etc.

¹ [Oil Pollution in the Waters of Cyprus | SpringerLink](#)

² [The Scale of Plastic Pollution Littering the Cypriot Beaches – University of Nicosia \(unic.ac.cy\)](#)





Getting to know the Resources

In this section, we will provide you with a brief introduction to the Comedy Resource that you will use in when delivering this lesson plan in a group of adult learners.

What is covered in the Comedy Resource?

The comedy resource is an edited mobile video, featuring the sea view where there is garbage at the cost. The garbage is presented as sea treasure. The mobile video format is used everyday in social media. It's easy to create and share. Participants can get inspired by this simple form and create such videos to raise awareness through their social media.

Applying this Comedy Resource

By creating an awareness campaign, participants should define the goals, the target group, think of possible partners (if applicable), and ways of promotion. If it's an event, participants should think of the schedule of this event. If it's a video, participants should think of the content. It's important that all participants will contribute to the creation of this outcome. The facilitator should monitor the process and encourage everyone to participate. The goal is to embrace creative thinking not to have perfect final material. This approach should be cultivated among participants.

Lesson Plan

Title of Session:	Sea treasure
Duration	Resources Required:
This lesson plan will take 65 minutes to deliver	To deliver this lesson plan, you will require the following resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor or projector • Smartphones or laptops/tablets • Pens and papers for notes
Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of this lesson, learners will be able to:	





- Understand sea pollution issues in Cyprus
- Create an awareness campaign regarding sea pollution

Workshop Opening

Duration	Description of Activity	Links to Support Materials
10 minutes	The participants watch the comedy resource and discuss about sea pollution; Could this video be more engaging if the topic was addressed with a more serious way? How often to the see garbage on costs? How this could be address? What do they know about oil pollution at Cyprus seas?	

Group Activity 1

Duration	Description of Activity	Links to Support Materials
15 minutes	The participants break into smaller groups or couples and they select a topic of marine littering or oil pollution. Each group research on the topic for 15 minutes, collecting: Cyprus statistics on the topic, Impact, Existing good practices, Ways to address it.	The long-term impact of oil pollution in the marine ecosystem and the contribution of European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) to prevention - Cyprus Maritime Academy (cyma.ac.cy) Search results for "sea pollution" AKTI marine pollution Cyprus Mail (cyprus-mail.com)

Group Activity 2

Duration	Description of Activity	Links to Support Materials
25 minutes	Based on the previous list, each group designs a small campaign to address the issue. It could be an activity (e.g. beach clean-up), a comedy video, etc. They must include humour to their campaign to engage more people.	

Workshop Close





Duration	Description of Activity	Links to Evaluation Survey
15 minutes	Presentation of the results and discussion.	





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