FARCE! NEWSLETTER 4

WELCOME TO FARCE!

Thank you for following our unique climate education project! We appreciate your support of our project, which aims to use comedy to raise awareness of climate change issues.

We have had a lot of laughs over the last 2 years! But with the project coming to an end, this is our final newsletter. But don't dismay! Our comedy resources and other educational materials will remain available through our online platform for the next 5 years!

You can access these resources at this link: <u>https://</u>www.climatefarce.eu/

For now, let us show you what we have been up to in the last few months of our climate change project!



PILOT TRAINING TAKES OFF!

Following on from the success of the FARCE transnational training which took place in Cyprus, all FARCE partners planned and delivered training sessions with adult educators in our 7 partner countries.

Through these activities, each partner completed a national piloting of the 7 FARCE modules that were developed as part of the in-service training programme for education. As a recap, these modules included topics, such as: Climate Change, Humour, Comedy and Satire, Stand Up Comedy, Comedy Performance, Creative-Satirical Writing and How to Make and Use Comics. Each of these modules support educators to use comedy as a tool to address climate education.

To support these educators to deliver the FARCE comedy resources with adult learners in their communities, FARCE partners also developed short tutor handbooks to accompany each of our comedy videos, audios, songs, and GIFs! These handbooks provide specific support to educators so that they can get the most out of the comedy resources developed by this project team!

All of these education and training materials are freely available online at: <u>https://www.climatefarce.eu/.</u>

Why not check they out today, and see how you can bring comedy to your climate education programmes!

YOU'RE HAVING A LAUGH!

Our final activity in the FARCE project has been to host a series of showcase events, to promote the materials and approach we have taken with educators and adult learners in our communities.

Some partners chose to host comedy gigs, where our comedy resources were shown. Others chose to host seminars to present the innovative education model we have followed and championed in this project.

Regardless of our approach, everyone has a great laugh at these events! As you will see, if you check out some of the photographs below!

SIGNING-OFF!

When the FARCE project began, communities around the world were still getting to grips with the pandemic, and while we know laughter is good medicine for many of life's struggles, we did not think it could have such an impact on us all.

Throughout this project, we have been encouraged to laugh, and while this period brought many personal and professional challenges to project partners, we managed to see the lighter side of many of our worries, with the support of our project team. We will always be grateful to FARCE for reminding us to smile, and to laugh when we can.







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