

WELCOME TO FARCE!

The FARCE project aims to bring a lighter-side to how we educate our communities about climate change – by introducing comedy to the mix!

That's right – through the FARCE project, our intention is to support adult learners to use and follow a series of comedy-inspired education resources, that will help to build their awareness about climate change, and to support them to change their habits and behaviours, for the good of the climate!

In this newsletter, you will find out more about what we have been doing in this innovative and quirky project!

PROMOTING CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH COMEDY!

Education has a serious role to play in supporting and engaging people to change their behaviour and contribute to finding solutions for a healthier planet. The FARCE partners believe that comedy could be the medium to support adults in our community to engage with this topic. In our work, we are exploring how satire and other comedic strategies can be best deployed to raise awareness about what we are doing wrong in our fight against climate change.

Through the comedy resources we have produced, our aim has been to encourage adults to think critically about the core issues central to the climate change debate. We also aim to help to raise awareness so that adults can contribute to finding solutions to the complex problems we face.

Since the project started, our team have been working across Europe to explore how comedy could be used to address the topic of climate change...and this is what we have come up with so far!



COMEDY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE RESOURCES

To date, our team have been working to develop 49 comedy resources to promote climate change awareness. We know that humour is subjective, and so we have each decided to develop 7 nationally-specific resources that will help to showcase what is unique about humour in each country...

From the UK, we have a Satirical Poster showing Aliens holidaying on Earth, where the Carbon Dioxide levels are nice and high.



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From France, we have a Meme poster which shows about recycling and reducing packaging.

From Germany, we have a satirical music album which laments about life on Mars, fracking, and other environmental issues such as Water Waste and Plastic Pollution.

From Finland, we have an animation showing what climate hacks you grandmother had.



From Cyprus, why not take fake news to a whole new level and create your own satirical fake news broadcast? This is what our clever Cypriot partner did.

From Ireland, we have a series of sketch shows, highlight climate change denial, the toxic relationship between planet Earth and humans, and a stand-up gig from an alien who came to Earth.

From Serbia, we have an incredible performance piece – a music video telling the story of people’s relationship with their local landfill – Vinča!

To watch any of these fantastic climate resources, or to find out more about our project, please visit: www.climatefarce.eu



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