

Romanian brochures

The role of mass media in society

Mass media has become such an important actor in the modern society, that not to be aware of what roles it plays may be a lack of judgement for the active citizen. With that in mind, the students at Grigore Moisil studied the topic and produced an informative brochure with the results of their findings. They looked at some of the roles of the media, such as the role to inform, the role to entertain, and the role to educate. In each of these instances, there are several cases in which the media are most powerful. In some situations, the media are so powerful, that abuse of this power can generate undesirable things such as manipulation, or addiction.

The students talked about these phenomena, and they included the information in a brochure, designed to be used as an educational tool for teachers or youth workers, with the purpose of raising awareness, and media literacy.

Media and education

In the highly computerised world which we are lucky enough to call home today, it is virtually impossible to keep young people away from media, especially social media. This is why it comes only natural that education for tomorrow should use the technology of today.

The students at Grigore Moisil looked at how media should be, and how it actually is sometimes used in education. The media represents a limitless source of information, and being able to operate it can mean an immense power both for the teacher, and for the learner. Bringing technology to the class is beneficial for everyone involved, students and teachers alike, making the content of learning more accessible, and better related to the world we live in.

The students designed the informative brochure to be used by teachers and youth workers, in the attempt to raise awareness and media literacy.

The history of mass media in Romania

The history of media in Romania is long, and very intricate. It is deeply rooted in the history of the country, following its ups and downs, according to the political power at a certain time.

The students produced this brochure as a source of information designed especially for the young generation, who do not have firsthand experience with the media during the communist regime, when it was used almost exclusively for propaganda and manipulation.

Critical thinking about the media content that one gets needs to be developed, and we believe that knowing your past can help you have a clearer image of the present, and possible future. The brochure is intended to be used by teachers and youth workers, to raise awareness about how media has evolved, and how it can be used to serve the purposes of the powerful.

Romanian podcasts

Every once in a while, the young media literates of Moisil gathered to talk about current issues. Be it about the latest news, their hopes and dreams, or their Erasmus experiences, they got together and shared experiences, thoughts, ideas.

Their talks were recorded and made available on different online channels, for others to listen to, and provide inspiration.

The last podcast produced was actually produced by the new generation of Moisil media literates, young students sharing experience about being involved in Erasmus+ projects.

Romanian school magazine

The Moisil school magazine is actually not a new thing. It reports school news, but it also provides an environment for students to present their work in different types of projects. During these two years, the magazine was produced in a more aware way, with direct influences of the YMLoE project. It also presented the experience of being part of the project in a lot more detail than other channels.

The magazine is written and produced by the students, under the close supervision of some hardworking teachers.