



EVALUATION REPORTS AFTER THE E-HANDBOOK ACTIVITIES Adapting to Climate Change and Sustainable Use of Water

Climate change poses significant challenges worldwide, and its impact on water resources makes sustainable use of water essential for environmental preservation and future generations. The training program focused on these issues aimed to help raise awareness, improve knowledge, and equip individuals to handle the changing climate while using water resources responsibly. This report evaluates the effectiveness of the training program in Matei Basarab National College, based on two questionnaires, and provides an overview of how participants were involved and plan to apply the knowledge gained.

There were 21 teachers that held lessons and carried out various activities on the topics mentioned above. Almost all fields of study were covered.

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Taking into account the years of experience, there is a greater involvement of teachers with greater experience.





Evaluation of the Training Process

Participants were asked to evaluate the training process overall (Question 3). The options ranged from "Very Good" to "Very Weak," providing insight into how well the training sessions were organized and conducted.

The majority of respondents indicated that the training process was either **Very Good** or **Good**, reflecting a positive reception. This suggests that the content, delivery, and engagement during the training sessions were largely successful, though there may be room for improvement in certain areas, as a smaller group selected "Correct" or below.















Change in Knowledge About Climate Change

After completing the training, participants were asked to assess how their knowledge of climate change had improved (Question 4).

The responses highlighted a significant improvement, with many participants selecting either **Very Good** or **Good**. This indicates that the training effectively increased participants' understanding of the causes, consequences, and adaptation strategies related to climate change. Those who reported a weaker change in knowledge might benefit from additional materials or follow-up training sessions to solidify their learning.

Changes in Knowledge About Climate Change









Change in Knowledge About Sustainable Water Use

In a similar question (Question 5), participants evaluated their change in knowledge regarding the sustainable use of water.

The responses showed a strong positive shift, with many choosing **Very Good** or **Good**, indicating a deeper understanding of responsible water management practices. The training helped participants grasp crucial concepts such as water conservation techniques, reducing water waste, and addressing water scarcity in the face of climate change.

Changes in Knowledge About Sustainable Water Use





Methods of Transferring Knowledge

When asked about how they plan to transfer the knowledge gained during the training to their students (Question 6), participants mentioned a variety of methods.

The most popular method were **Transfer through Projects**, highlighting the importance of practical, hands-on approaches to learning, and **Organization of Additional Activities** as a method to extend learning beyond traditional classroom settings, such as through workshops, seminars, or environmental clubs. Others indicated Integration into the Curriculum, indicating that participants intend to embed climate change and water sustainability topics into their regular teaching materials. Additionally, some participants mentioned other activities to spread awareness and foster environmental responsibility among students.













Overall Satisfaction with the Training

Finally, participants were asked to assess their overall satisfaction with the training (Question 7). The majority expressed high levels of satisfaction, with responses clustered around Very Satisfied and Satisfied.



This indicates that participants found the training valuable, engaging, and relevant to their professional and personal development.

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Conclusion

The training program on climate change adaptation and sustainable water use was generally well-received, with participants reporting substantial improvements in their knowledge and a high level of satisfaction. Most of participants expressed intentions to incorporate this new knowledge into their teaching, using projects, curriculum integration and additional activities to engage their students.

The focus on both climate change adaptation and sustainable water use is vital, as these are interconnected issues that will have long-term consequences for society and the environment. Training programs like this play a critical role in raising awareness and empowering individuals to take action at both local and global levels.

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Student Feedback on Climate Change and Sustainable Use of Water Training

Introduction

The ongoing challenges posed by climate change and the need for the sustainable use of water resources have made it imperative for educational programs to focus on raising awareness and building competence in these areas. Based on student feedback, gathered through a detailed questionnaire, this report assesses the effectiveness of training activities aimed at equipping students with the knowledge and skills to address climate change and use water sustainably.

There were collected responses from over 300 students aged between 15 and 19 years, as follows:









There were more responses from female people:









Sufficiency of Time Allotted to Activities

One of the key aspects of the training program evaluated by students was the time allotted to each activity. Overall, students expressed positive feedback, indicating that the **time provided for the activities was sufficient.**

This suggests that the structure and pacing of the training allowed students to absorb information without feeling rushed. However, it also highlights the importance of balancing content delivery with time constraints to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the material.









Informative Content of Activities

Students evaluated whether the activities were informative and relevant in terms of content. Feedback indicated that the majority of participants found the **activities to be highly informative**.

This suggests that the training effectively conveyed important concepts related to climate change adaptation and sustainable water use. The materials were well-structured, delivering crucial insights into issues like water conservation, climate mitigation strategies, and the importance of adapting to environmental changes.











Relevance of Recommended Materials

Another important element of the training program was the suitability of the recommended materials for the activities. Students generally responded positively, agreeing that the **materials met their needs**.

This reflects that the learning resources provided, such as articles, videos, and handouts created during the project, were relevant, well-chosen, and aligned with the course objectives. These materials likely helped solidify concepts learned during the sessions and supported independent study or group discussions. A large variety of resources and methods - digital, interactive, and written, helped the students to maintain their engagement and develop different learning styles.

Relevance of Recommended Materials









Adequacy of Content and Scope

When asked about the overall adequacy of the content and scope of the training activities, the majority of students agreed that they were **satisfied with the coverage**.

This suggests that the training covered an appropriate range of topics, addressing key aspects of climate change and sustainable water use. The scope likely included both global and local perspectives, helping students understand how climate change impacts water resources in different contexts, including water policies and innovations in water management technologies.

Adequacy of Content and Scope









Group Dynamics During Activities

An important component of the training program was the group dynamics during activities.

Many students found the **group interactions to be positive**, indicating that collaborative tasks and discussions were wellfacilitated. Effective group dynamics contribute to deeper learning by allowing students to share perspectives, discuss solutions, and collaborate on projects related to climate change and water sustainability.

GROUP DYNAMICS DURING ACTIVITIES









Increased Competence in Sustainable Water Use

Finally, the questionnaire assessed whether the activities increased students' competence in the **sustainable use of water**.

The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with most students indicating that they felt more competent after completing the training. This suggests that the project's activities successfully provided practical skills and knowledge related to water conservation, efficient water usage, and the broader challenges of managing water resources in a changing climate.

Students are likely better equipped to apply these skills in real-world scenarios, whether in academic projects, community initiatives, or personal behavior changes related to water use.

Increased Competence in Sustainable Water Use









Conclusion

Overall, the student feedback gathered from the questionnaire indicates that the training program on climate change and sustainable water use was well-received. The time allotted, the content, and the recommended materials were generally seen as sufficient, informative, and relevant. Group dynamics played a crucial role in fostering collaboration and active learning, while the activities increased students' competence in addressing climate change and using water resources sustainably.

Looking ahead, the training program could benefit from expanding the scope of its content to cover emerging trends and innovations in water management. Additionally, continuing to emphasize diverse, interactive learning materials and group participation will help maintain student engagement and enhance the learning experience.

By building on these strengths, the project empowered students to address the challenges posed by climate change and contribute to a more sustainable future.







Final conclusions on both reports

Both reports highlight the importance of educational training on climate change adaptation and the sustainable use of water, as well as the positive impact such training has on participants and students. Feedback from both teachers and students reveals that the training programs were generally well-received, providing valuable knowledge and practical skills.

From the perspective of the teachers, the training significantly improved their understanding of climate change and sustainable water use, equipping them to transfer this knowledge to their students through curriculum integration, projects, and additional activities. Their overall satisfaction with the program, coupled with an enhanced ability to teach these critical topics, indicates the training's success in achieving its goals.









Final conclusions on both reports

Similarly, student feedback shows that the training activities were effective in terms of content, time allocation, and group dynamics. Students reported an increase in their competence in sustainable water use, demonstrating the program's ability to build both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. The materials and scope of the activities were deemed adequate, ensuring that the students could fully engage with the topics and apply the learning in real-world contexts.

Practical teaching activities have succeeded to create a dynamic and engaging learning experience for students, while reinforcing key concepts about climate change adaptation and sustainable water use. We can notice the impact of this project through changes in teaching activities, including curriculum updates, new hands-on projects, student-led initiatives, collaboration among teachers, and the incorporation of advanced teaching tools. Most important, the impact can be seen in how teachers promote in their lessons environmental awareness, encourage critical thinking, and empower students to take action on climate-related issues.







Final conclusions on both reports

Distribution of teachers by subject profile There were 72 teachers, of which 43 humanities teachers, 28 realistic teachers and 1 school counselor. Distribution of teachers who disseminated information in 2 schools where they teach. There were 13 humanistic teachers who teach in 2 schools and 5 realistic teachers of the disciplines Distribution of teachers by domain of expertise









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