



Project selected in the framework of the call for projects PAN 2022

Area of intervention: Political participation



Project leader	Zentrum fir Politesch Bildung
Project title	<i>Gemengenwalen fir jiddereen !</i>
Project duration	01.05.2022 – 31.07.2023 (15 months)

Project description

The project aims to raise awareness about elections in general and to encourage non-Luxembourgish potential voters to register to vote. The project proposes three informational materials:

1. Three explanatory videos that inform and sensitize the public on the functioning of the municipal elections, the competences of the municipality and the interest of voting. These videos will be widely distributed online and in all secondary schools in Luxembourg.
2. A pocket-sized, easy-to-read flyer explaining how to fill in the ballot. It will also be translated into several languages widely spoken by the non-Luxembourgish population in Luxembourg. This flyer can be carried in the voting booth on election day and offers support for people with language barriers or learning difficulties.
3. A fair booth with equipment such as can shooting, wheel of fortune, duck fishing and cotton candy, etc., raising questions about elections, political participation, the right to vote and involvement in the community. The booth staff enters into a dialogue with people in order to discuss the meaning of the democratic tool of elections and to provide all the necessary information so that people can register on the electoral lists if they wish.

Target populations

- Non-Luxembourgers and adult Luxembourgish residents EU and non-EU nationals as well as beneficiaries of international protection
- Young students in higher education - especially in secondary schools with a large number of young people with a migration background



Project objectives

- Draw attention to the municipal elections and the role of the target audience in a democracy
- Make visible the link between (non-)Luxembourg citizens and the municipality as the smallest democratic entity in the Grand Duchy
- Inform (potential) voters of foreign origin about democracy in Luxembourg, the means of political participation in general and the challenges of participation in municipal elections in particular
- Engage the target audience in a reflection and discussion on democracy and elections
- Encourage them to talk about it and discuss it with their family, friends, social and/or professional network (multiplier effect)
- Raise awareness among non-Luxembourg residents of their right to participate in local elections, the steps to take to register on the electoral lists, the questions to ask when choosing to vote, how to fill in the ballot paper in a valid manner

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