



“Me Too: Empathy for EU”

Preliminary Assignment for the Meeting in Portugal

Theme: “Empathy: Nature and Climate”

1. In your national group, please discuss the following statement and answer the questions.
Make sure to speak in concrete terms, not just making general affirmations. Speak of yourselves and people you know in your school/country. Present concrete examples.
2. Present your results in a digital document (one document per school!) which
 - a) can be easily inserted into / linked to the website of the project
 - b) will continue to exist online for a long time (as people should be able to see your document also after the end of the project; the European Union will also need to have access at the end of our project!)

For the presentation of your results, you may want to use digital tools like, for example, *padlet*, *moodboard*, *stopmotion* or make a *vlog*...

The presentation of your results **should not take longer than 5 to 8 minutes**.

Please send your document (or the link to it) to the Portuguese school (evm@penafirme.edu.pt) before the meeting (you can use Wetransfer for doing that).

Statement:

“Most people know about the climate change, plastic in the ocean and other severe ecological problems / challenges, in their region, in Europe, and globally. Yet they are not ready to make (real) changes in their lifestyle and consumption behaviour.”

1. Do you agree with this statement? Does this affirmation correspond to what you observe among yourselves and around you?
2. What are the reasons for that? What do you think?
3. In your perspective, what could make this change?
4. Would empathy with nature make a difference? Why? How? Can you give an example?
5. How can young people contribute to change this situation? Give 1 or 2 concrete examples from your experience/ your school / your country.