



Geo Water project 2015-2018

Welcome

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KA201 (2015)

IVN, Institute for Nature education and Sustainability



- National organization
- 12 regional offices
- 25.000 volunteers
- 100+ professionals
- Various activities and projects on nature, landscape, environment and sustainability
- Schools
- Civilians
- 20 National Parks



Secondary Schools

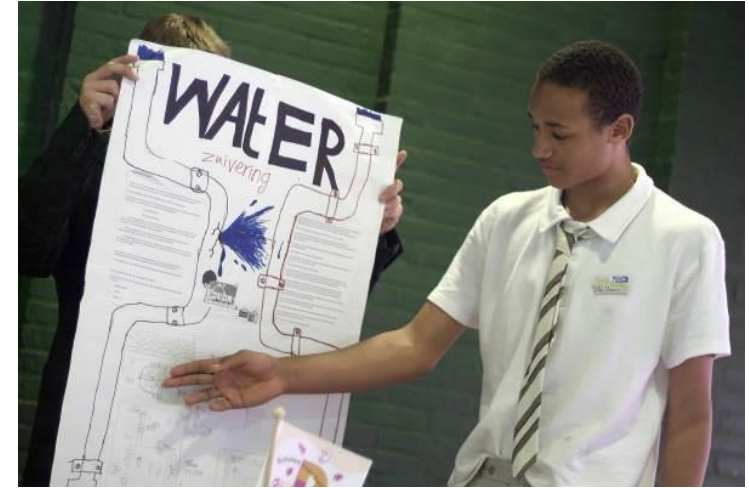
- Educational Programme for secondary schools
- Local, regional, (inter)national projects every year
- Network with enthusiastic teachers
- 35% of all secondary schools

2017: 61 schools, 156 teachers, 4000+ students

IVN Method



- Realistic, actual issues
- Real assignments with real clients
- Entire class = consultancy
- Excursions, client visit, experts



- Methodology Storyline Approach
- Projects adjustable to every student level
- Teacher training + Teacher Handbook
- Official end presentation

Content of IVN school projects



Broad scale of sustainability:

- Water
- Energy
- Climate
- Regional planning
- Food
- Fair Trade
- Circular Economy



Geo Water project

- Start in 2015 (KA201 application; IVN + Marne College)
- 3 years
- IVN + 5 schools in Germany, Czech Republic
and the Netherlands
- Water project (IVN method)
- School exchange

Geo Water project

School partners

Bolsward NL

Leiden NL

Nymburk CZ

Neratovice CZ

Haan D



New school partners

Hamburg D

Haselünne D

Baarn NL



Geo Water project

- transnational meetings (coordinators)
- Geo Water project Guidelines
- teacher trainings
- water project (each school, each year)
- school exchanges (2016 and 2017)
- International Geo Water Conference

(Leeuwarden, June 15th 2018) (European Capital of Culture)



Geo Water project – impact1

- more schools learned to use IVN method
- Geo Water project Guidelines Handbook

- Geo Water Teachers Handbook
- Geo Water website



Geo Water project – impact2



Students learn

- about real-life problems
- to investigate
- to cooperate
- to develop talents
- to present
- about sustainable solutions



Geo Water project - future



- Geo Circle project (start Sept 2017, 8 schools, circular economy)
- plan: Geo Food (start 2019?)



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