



DESIGN FOR CHANGE

Students as active
citizens

A new era

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What is Design For Change

- ◇ Global educational movement for social change
- ◇ Empowering children and youth
- ◇ Basic principle: every child can change the world

The values of DfC

- ◇ 2009 –India
- ◇ Founder: Kiran Bir Sethi
- ◇ Starting point: Riverside School
- ◇ Today: global school network of 70 schools
- ◇ Empathy
- ◇ Creativity
- ◇ Cooperation
- ◇ Action for the common good

Positive Impact

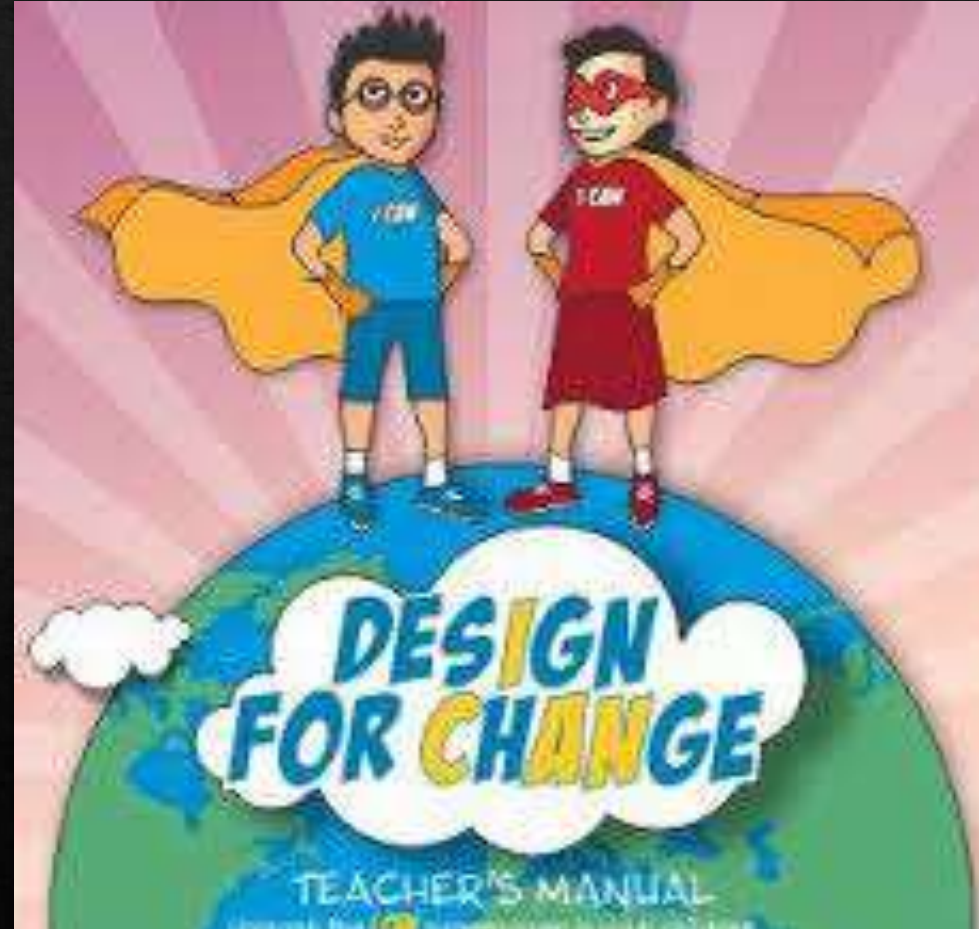
- ❖ Be the change celebration-annual student-centric conference
- ❖ Student Council-students participating from all over the world
- ❖ Research:

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Stanford, organisations in France, India and Colombia confirmed the positive impact of the F.I.D.S method to students

First Greek Participation in BtC Dubai November 2024

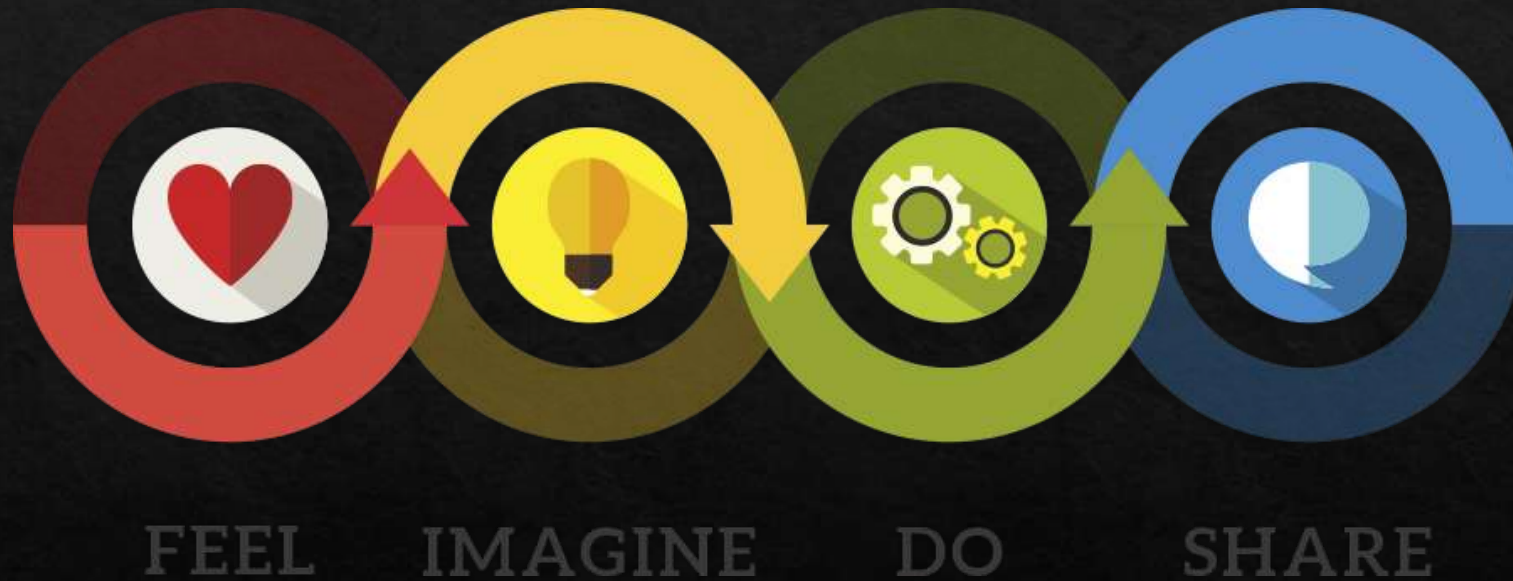


Students as Superheroes



The F.I.D.S method

Simple-Experiential-Student-centric

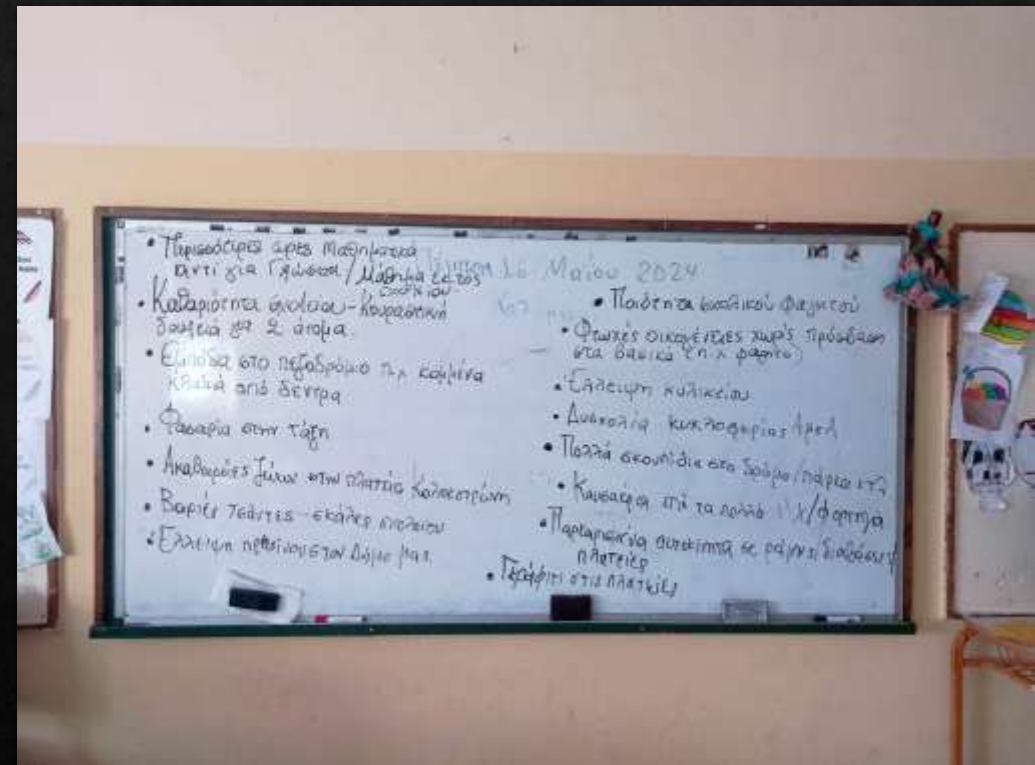
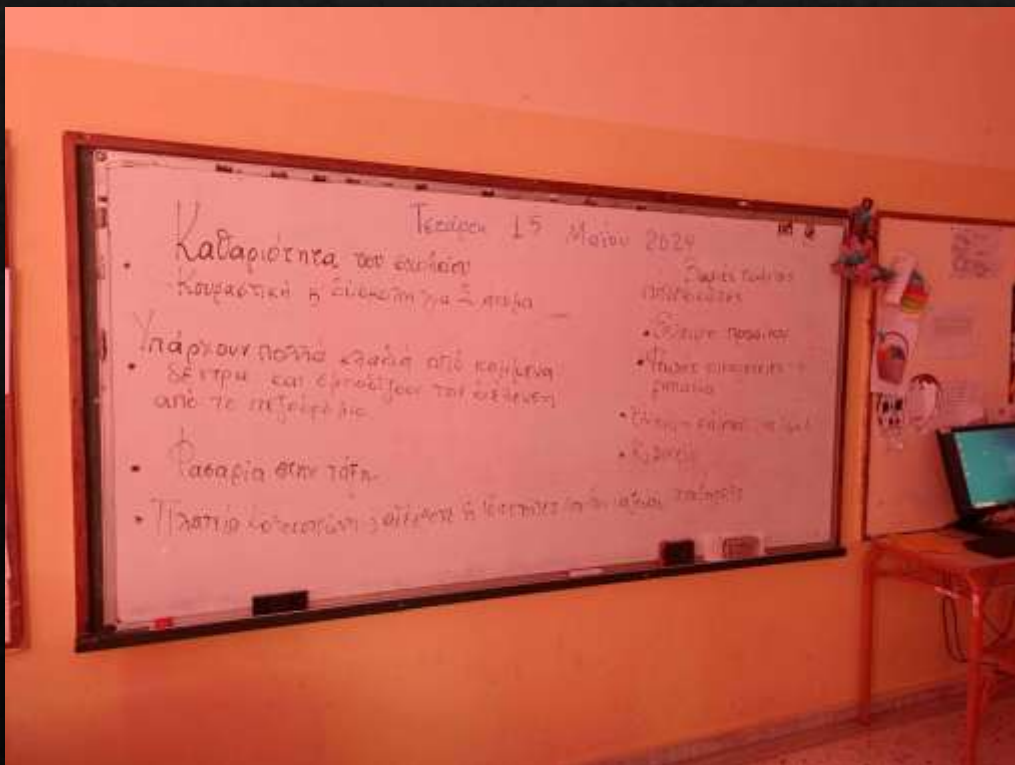


1st STEP:

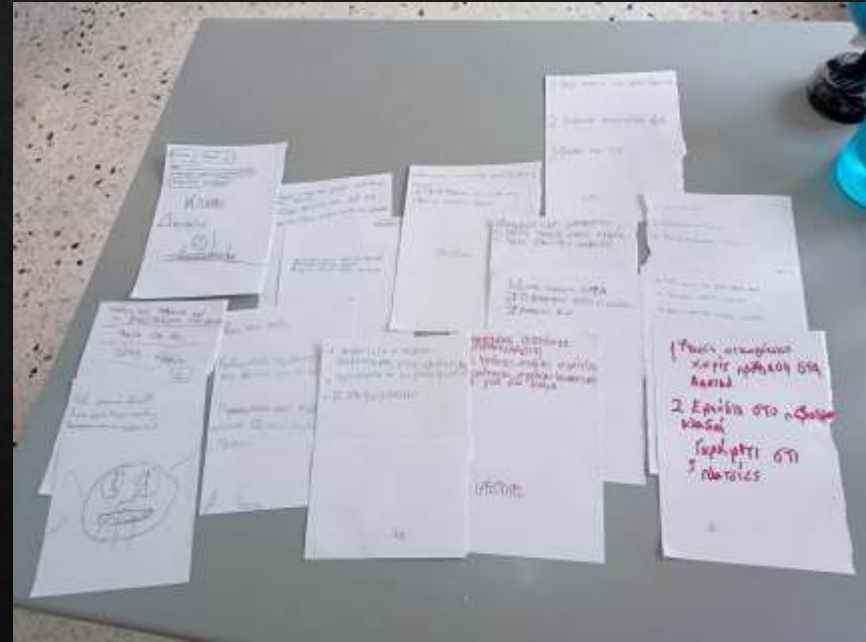


Students actively observe the world around them
They develop empathy.

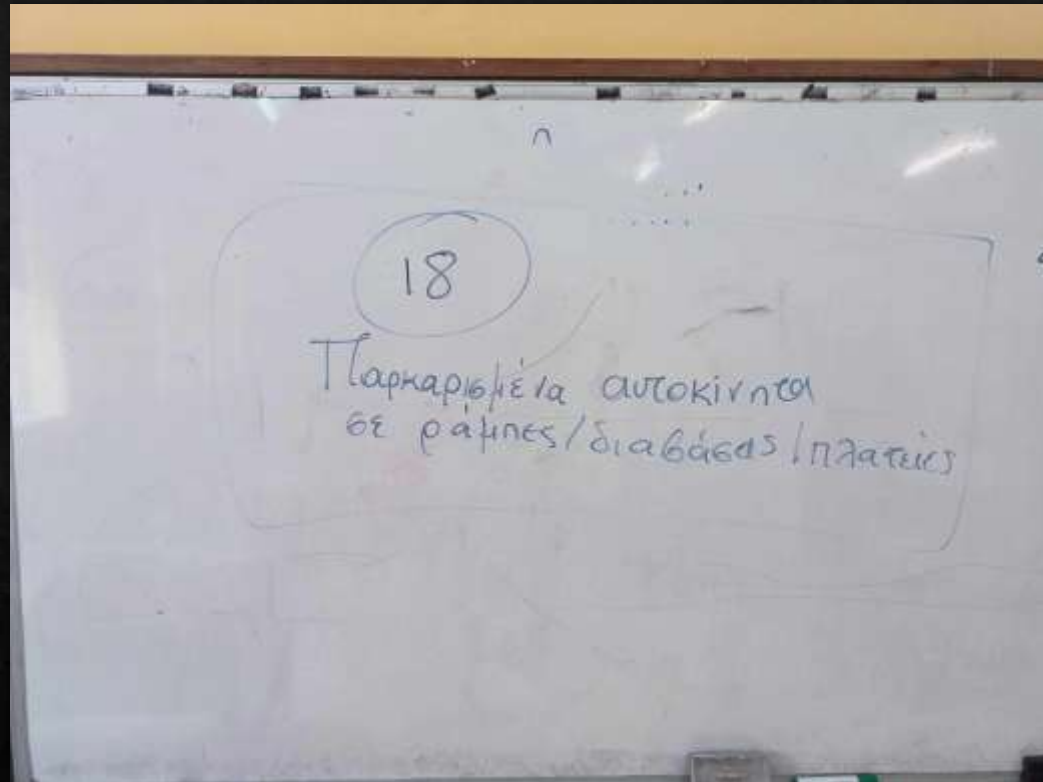
Problems they pointed out



Children decide



And the winner is...

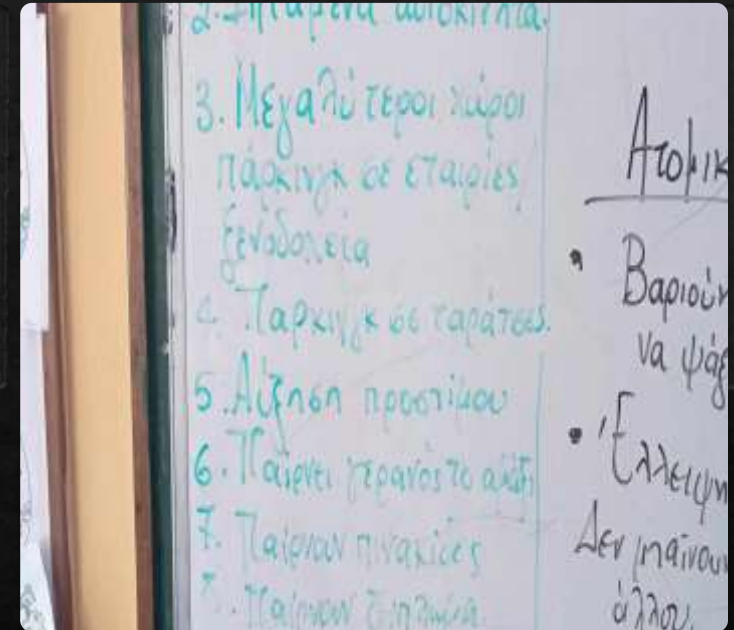
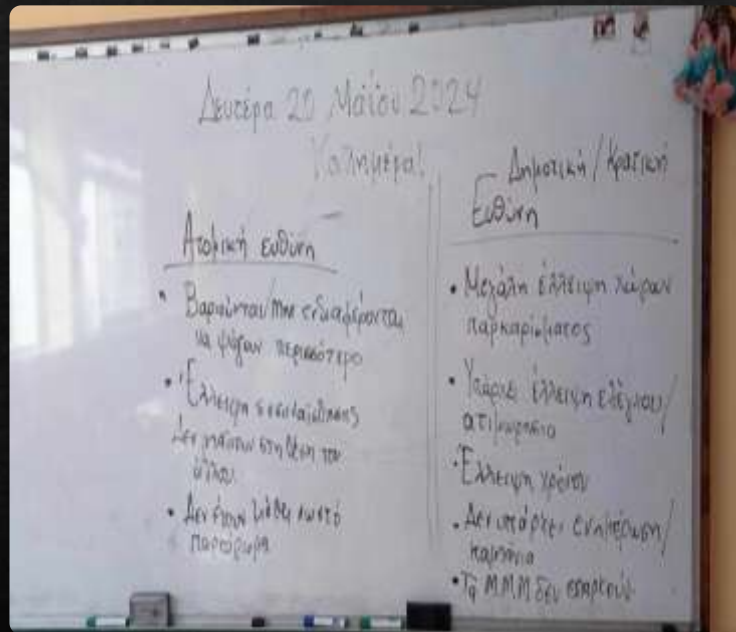


2nd STEP:



- ❖ Students brainstorm ideas.
- ❖ They engage in fruitful dialogue with their classmates.
- ❖ They envision solutions.

Feasible (and infeasible) ideas of the students

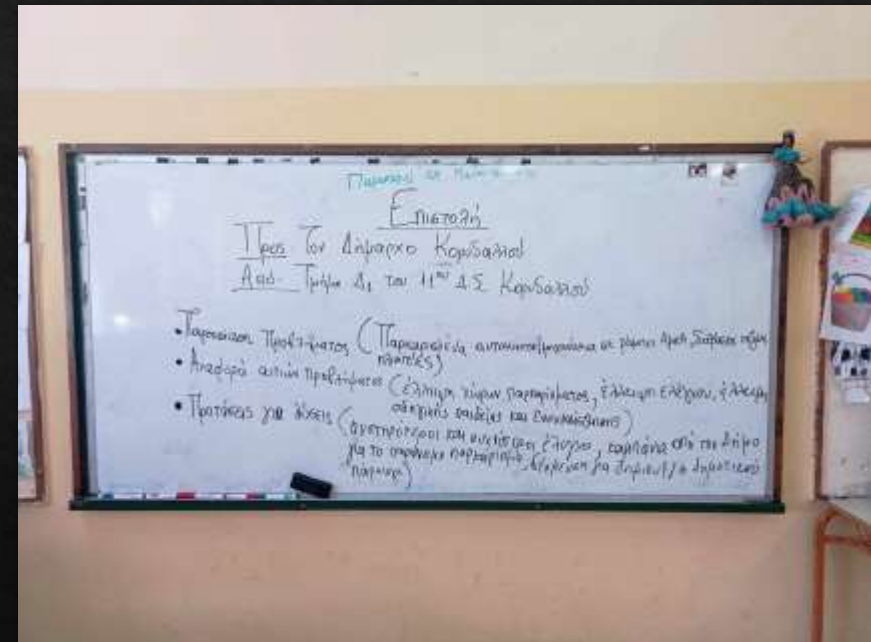
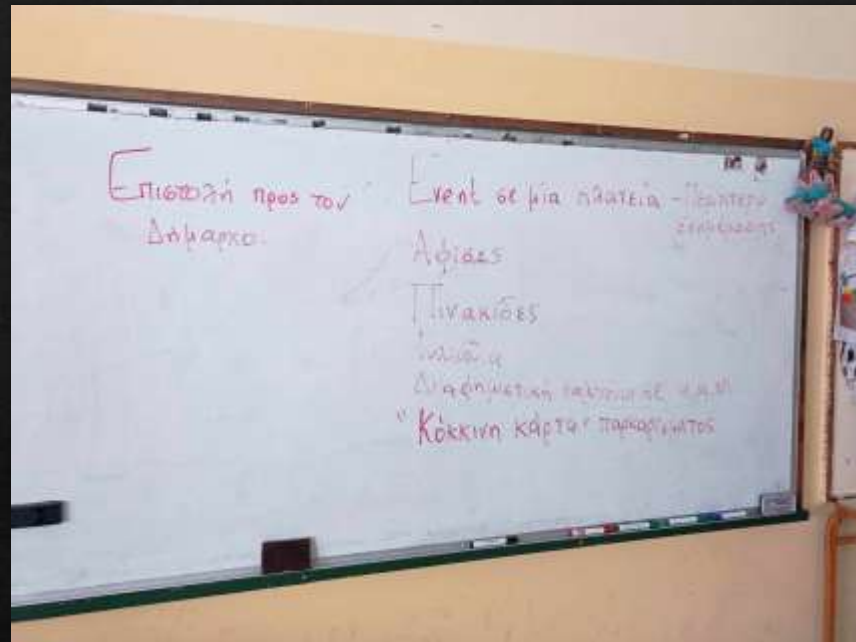


3rd STEP:

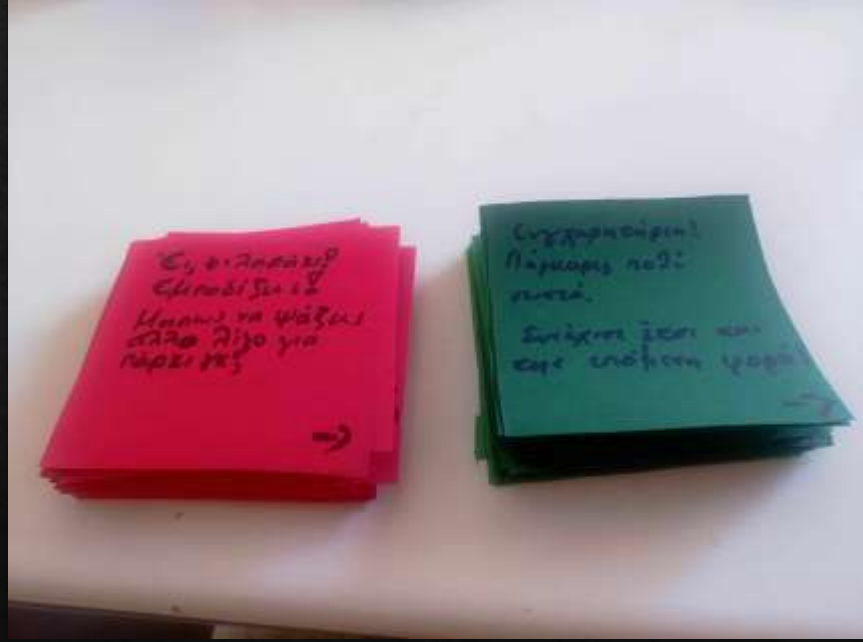


- ◇ Students decide on ideas that are feasible solutions to the problem
- ◇ They take on roles
- ◇ They act as a team
- ◇ They implement their ideas/solutions

Action begins









4TH STEP:



- ◇ The students share their project
- ◇ They inspire others
- ◇ They create a community

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Link to the Active Citizen Projects

- ◆ Civic Participation
- ◆ Democratic Consciousness
- ◆ Social Responsibility

The Active Citizenship Goals



Ideas about School Projects

- ◇ Environmental projects
- ◇ Improvement of school life
- ◇ Local community projects

The website / The Projects

<https://dfcgreece.org/>