

ERASMUS+ 2019-2021

Iceland

WE ALL
=
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Equality has been established in many ways in Iceland. For example Iceland has ranked at the top of the WEF Global Gender Gap Index consecutively for 12 years. However, we still have a long way to go. For the past three years, Glerárskóli in Akureyri, Iceland has focused on teaching students as well as staff members about equality.

1st - 4th grade

Students in the younger classes watched a popular Icelandic play called “The Fruit basket”. The play is about fruits co existing in a fruit basket, that is until the strawberry and the carrot join. They are different and don’t belong according to the other fruits. After watching the play, the students discussed it and created artwork inspired by it.

5th - 7th grade

The 5th - 7th graders created signs for each minority group. They also made posters and slogans. Finally they paraded around the town with their signs in a “pride walk”.

They same students also got to experience how it is like to be disabled. They each got a chance to go around school in a wheelchair to see if the accessibility in the school.

Finally the 5th - 7th graders learned about different religions which ended in them baking cookies that represent each religion.

8th - 10th grade

The oldest students worked in groups of 4 to 6. Each group drew a subject related to equality which they then had to study and later teach their fellow students. The students created very varied assignments. Some made videos, interviews, card games, trivias and many more.

Everyone

Each class from ages 6-16 had discussions and debates about gender equality. Each class got a list of adjectives, professions and houseworks which they had to divide between men, women and both. The results were similar in most classes. Most groups put all or most of their words in the both category. Words that were often put in the women category were: loving, buys clothes, changes diapers, cleans, irons, is a nurse and reads. Word that were often put in the men category were: noisy, a firefighter, a pilot, fixes the car, is strong, is a CEO, a soldier and pays the bills.

Pictures

A short video with pictures from the student's assignments can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INSTnxOSD6Y>

Hjúkrun er í útivist þrif

Dansari **Kærleik** reikninga
Hugsa um bílinn

Álagsráðgjafi
Eldamennska
Matarinn
Kaupir fót
Hugsa um börnin

Þrautseigur

forstjóri foreldravíðtöl/kynningar
Moka snjó

um þvottinn Fer á íþróttaleiki
Skammar

enar fyrir heimilið efur faðmlag/knúsa
Tekur ákvarðanir

Uppfinningamaður

Hávað Fylgir í skóla
Skiptir á bleyjum

Þögull

Skólastjóri æknir
Tekur til matinn
Vísindamaður

Ullgjarn/gjörn Baðar

Ósvífinn/frakk
Garðyrkja

Slökkviliðsmátt Gera við tölvuna
í þvottavél

Aðstoðar við heimanám
SkurðlækHerm

Sterk/ur

Umhyggjuramur/sö
Versla

listamaður nattspyrnumáður

Góð/ur

Snjall

Les fyrir börnin
Þvo upp

Hugulsamur

Sér um læknisheimsóknir

Kennari

Teachers and other staff



Teachers and other school staff had guest lectures about equality then and now.