	Lessonplan	

Lesson plan ref.	Course ref.

Subject/ Course:	Geography and History
Topic:	Arab springs and their consequences
Lesson Title:	The Middle East
Level:	Medium
Duration:	3 hours

Lesson Objectives:

The general aim of this unit is to learn about the present situation of the Middle East directly from an expert
- Learning to listen
- Staying focused
- Improving your knowledge about the Middle East situation
- Learning to take notes
- Expressing your ideas
- Improving writing skills

Specific aims of our experience:
- Learn how NGOs are organized
- How they act, especially in Lebanon
- How to become an NGO member
- How NGOs can offer a working career
- The current political situation in Lebanon
- The effects of the Arab Springs

Summary of tasks/ actions:

PART ONE – PRODUCT PRODUCTION
Phase 1: organization
Contact an expert in the Middle East situation
Organize a meeting with him/her
Phase 2: conference
Listen carefully to his/her presentation http://keepeuropeunited.eu/italy
Take notes
Phase 3: debate
In groups discuss what you have learnt
PART TWO – PRODUCT DISSEMINATION AND USAGE AS A RESOURCE

Phase 4: Further development
Use some of the pictures from the slideshow to trigger a debate among students from other classes or carry out a student Workshop.

Pictures can be arranged by theme, for example:

    1. Protest

    2. The city

    3. Home

Phase 5: Further product
Elicit short essays from the students and publish the most relevant contributions on the project's web pages. Alternatively, produce a large-scale poster containing the photos sided with the students' captions.

Materials/ Equipment:

- A suitable space for the lesson
- computer
- video projector
- poster

References:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D3ocP3gT6RtVYuMhBY8hPDG-dUUdyRmm/view?usp=sharing

Take home tasks:

Find more information about this topic
Write a report about this topic.
Write an essay comparing and contrasting some of the pictures from the slideshow.
Write captions for the photos from the slideshow.