

neighborhood, city.

Also a fundamental value of democracy is the right to choose a religion. A person learns how to respect other people's personality and their right of free choice. Besides the liberties and rights, democracy carries responsibilities. A citizen is responsible for what happens in their block of flats, in their street, in their neighborhood, city.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

experience.

Another important value of democracy is the right of free movement – everyone has the liberty to travel, reside and work not only within the boundaries of their own country but all over the world. Students learn this when from school age they take part in international projects connected with exchange of

RIGHT TO FREE TRAVEL

community life.

An important value is the freedom of speech (especially in the 21st century when internet reigns and everyone can publish opinion, pictures from significant public events without censure). Students learn how to express their positions and defend them, to analyse other people's arguments and thus to form an image for reality. A proper citizen is not just an observer; he is a participant in the

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

stance by civil protests.

Another underlying value of democracy is the chance to demand accountability from the ruling power every four years and they can be changed if they do not meet the requirements of society. Even before the expiration of this legal term people could maintain their

POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE

At school the students learn how to be citizens not only of their country but of the EU and the world. They acquire this knowledge upon studying Geography, Literature, IT, Biology (Ecological issues), as well as by participating in international projects, social activities, in the school life.



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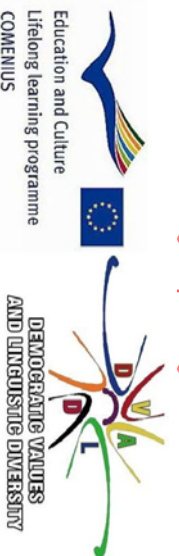
VALUES

LEAFLET

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Democracy teaches us that the state, this is us and the state is what we have allowed it to be.

Bulgaria has its place in the family of European countries. We teach our children that democracy values are not only declared on paper.

They take part in people's lives and people get better and better acquainted with their rights and how they can be exercised in an accountable way.



The right to choose and to be chosen (everyone can define the party they belong to and their party affiliations and nobody has the right to intervene in this choice), the students realize that everybody carries responsibility for their own future and for the future of society and their country. Every citizen can and should exercise control over the ruling of their country by voting.

RIGHT OF CHOICE