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PermaSchool Project Launches: Empowering Educators and Students for Climate Action

January 2024: The Erasmus+ project **PermaSchool** has officially kicked off, bringing together partners from across Europe to foster environmental sustainability and empower schools to take meaningful climate action through the principles of permaculture.

Hosted during the project's first Transnational Partner Meeting, PermaSchool set out its mission: to equip educators with new tools, enhance students' understanding of environmental sustainability, and bridge the gap between policy, research, and practice. Through transnational and cross-sectoral collaboration, the project aims to create behavioural shifts towards climate action and encourage active engagement in environmental and climate-related political processes.

Project Objectives and Impact

PermaSchool will utilise permaculture approaches to empower educators and students to become active drivers of change. By the end of the project, the consortium aims to deliver:

- **PermaSchool Curriculum** to integrate permaculture into school education.
- **PermaSchool Hub & Activity Planning Tool** – a multilingual online platform for educators and students.
- **3 National Teacher Trainings** to build educator skills in climate action and environmental sustainability.
- **9 National Student Lessons** (3 per partner country).
- **Student-Led PermaSchool Projects** to foster hands-on learning.
- **3 National Interschool Fairs** to showcase best practices and share knowledge.
- **Knowledge Acceleration Cinematography** to capture and disseminate the project's results.
- Dissemination to more than **300,000 stakeholders** across Europe.

What's Next?

Following the successful development of the PermaSchool Curriculum and the establishment of a Co-Creation Panel of experts, the consortium is now preparing for the second transnational meeting. The upcoming phase will focus on the launch of the online PermaSchool Hub, delivery of Transnational Teacher Training in Spain, and the initial implementation of the curriculum in schools across partner countries.

About PermaSchool

PermaSchool bridges environmental education, participatory co-creation, and policy engagement. By integrating permaculture principles into schools, it fosters a practical, hands-on approach to sustainability and equips educators and students to become active participants in the climate action movement.