

Mini EDUbox about ... EDUbox

Digital teaching materials
packed with expertise



Welcome to the mini EDUbox about... EDUbox

This mini EDUbox wants to immerse you in the world of EDUbox, public service broadcaster VRT's educational concept for secondary school, with loads of benefits:

- A ready-made package to inform and inspire around socially relevant topics such as culture and identity, economy, science, technology, ...
- A (digital and/or printed) toolbox to help you in turbulent times, with the new educational attainment levels and the digitalisation of education aimed at a variety of different educational attainment levels.
- An offer that is high-quality, reliable, multi-voiced.
- An innovative instrument to get your students on board.

Concept EDUbox

1. EDUbox in a nutshell

EDUbox is an educational concept developed by VRT to introduce secondary school students to a specific social topic. EDUbox aims **to inform young people and stimulate them** to get involved themselves. The topics centre around (world) citizenship, critical thinking, science and technology, ...

EDUbox is a **free learning tool** for teachers to work towards specific **educational attainment levels** and several key competencies. It is a ready-made package based on the theory of deep learning, which combines **technology, didactics and storytelling** to create a fun and educational learning experience.



2. Formats

Most formats are developed as independent group projects. One format is more oriented towards an individual learning path.

Students work **independently in small groups** with **files**. These files contain theoretical elements, practical exercises and assignments. They are also linked to digital tools and audiovisual materials.





The files are available as **downloadable PDFs** that can be printed.



The files are integrated into an **interactive website** that also contains the videos and tools.



Some EDUboxes are also available in **print**.



For the individual learning path there is the **interactive video class** for use at home or in class.



For an overview of the topics and formats in which they exist, go to the catalogue on <https://www.vrt.be/nl/edubox/>

3. Substantive cooperation

Every EDUbox is created with the cooperation of **VRT NWS experts (VRT NWS is the news service of public service broadcaster VRT) and other experienced content and educational partners from civil society** such as imec, Brightlab, Mediawijs, the Institute of Tropical Medicine, the National Bank of Belgium, VITO, Hannah Arendt Institute, ... they take the students in tow. Journalists, scientists, researchers and other experts explain difficult concepts in a simple way in tailor-made videos. All EDUbox videos are available on the [EDUbox YouTube channel](#).

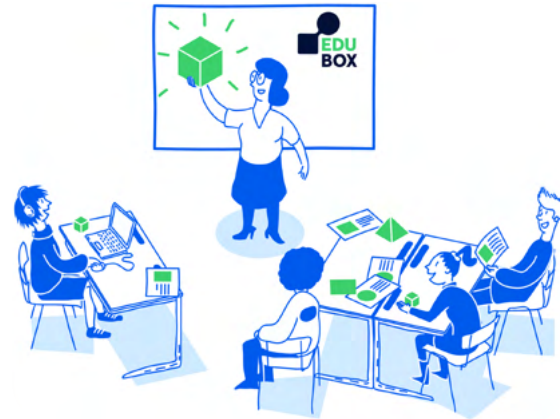


4. Target group

Secondary school students are our main target group but we also take their **teachers** into account. EDUbox caters to different teaching methods so that every teacher can choose how to deploy the EDUbox.

The original EDUbox is designed for use in a group context but we also offer formats that allow individual use of the EDUbox. This means the EDUbox is also a useful tool for **distance learning or flipped teaching**. And on a content level there is always a **link with the educational attainment levels and key competencies**.

Interaction is important: every EDUbox is specifically designed with class practice in mind and therefore caters to a range of learning styles. An EDUbox combines **striking illustrations, text, videos and applications with class reflection and group work**. Every EDUbox comes with a **teacher's manual** that offers tips & tricks. The manuals are also available on medium.com.



Catalogue

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filter: NL FR EN DE

Cybersecurity: digitale bescherming als goede gewoonte

Migratie: een fenomeen van alle tijden

Gezondheid: Reis door de gezondheidszorg in de wereld

Teamwork: Alleen ga je sneller, samen kom je verder

EDUbox Boost: Democratie en staatsstructuur: In dialoog over een land voor de toekomst

Gezondheid: Wetenschap voor duurzame relatie tussen mens, dier en planeet

Identiteit: Kunnen zijn wie je bent

Duurzaamheid: nu maken voor de toekomst

Pandemie: Een uitdaging voor mens en wetenschap

Wij-zij-denken: Leren van mening verschillen

Cultuur: een verruimende blik op de wereld

Mobiliteit: Keuzes voor een duurzame ontknoping

Sociale media

Financiële educatie: Geld in de wereld

Financiële educatie: geld en ik

Artificiële intelligentie

Nepnieuws

Democratie

Data in de pers

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Offer in other languages

Cybersecurity: digital protection as good practice	FRE DUT
Migration: a timeless phenomenon	FRE DUT
Health: A journey through healthcare around the world	DUT
Teamwork: Alone you go faster, together you go further	DUT
Democracy and government structure: Dialogue on a country for the future	GER FRE DUT
Health: Science for a sustainable relationship between man, the animal world and the planet	DUT
Identity: Being able to be yourself	DUT
Sustainability: Shaping the future today	DUT
Pandemic: A challenge for man and science	DUT
Us vs them thinking: Learning to disagree	FRE DUT
Culture: A broadening view of the world	DUT
Mobility: Choices for a sustainable outcome	DUT
Social media	DUT
Financial education: Money in the world	FRE DUT
Financial education: Money and I	FRE DUT
Artificial intelligence	ENG DUT
Fake news	ENG DUT
Democracy	DUT
Data in the press	DUT

EDUbox ambassadors

As a lecturer at Thomas More University College, I like working with the Culture EDUbox. The content is really excellent!

It's a perfect fit with what we teach our students about the theoretical framework of "culture in the mirror".

Hilde Van Oeteren
(practice) lecturer
Thomas More

The STEM students
from H. Familie Sint-Niklaas
in action with the Teamwork EDUbox.



With the EDUbox I have worked around fake news before and the students really enjoyed taking in the course material this way. I definitely intend to also explore the EDUbox on identity with my students.

Yoko Eeckhout
SVI Gijzegem
Psychology and
sociology teacher

Reach of the EDUbox

Use by teaching staff and students

VRT has been working on this educational project for several years. The current offer is made up of **20 boxes**, all of which are in high demand. The topics range from fake news to artificial intelligence, social media, health, sustainability and finances to migration and cybersecurity. EDUboxes on the sustainable use of space, sexting, energy and politics/elections are currently in the works. Here are some figures to illustrate the popularity of EDUboxes:

- The interactive websites of our EDUboxes have been started a total of **70,000 times**. Feel free to multiply this impressive number by four because the teaching packages are usually completed in groups of four.
- Our most popular EDUboxes are Identity (10,000 x), Us vs them thinking (8,900 x) and Teamwork, with 5,000 views in just one month.
- So far our PDF lessons have been downloaded more than **12,000 times**.
- Our YouTube videos have racked up nearly **313,000 views**.
- Our physical boxes, are also very popular: Fake news has already been requested **1,115 times** and the one on social media almost **1,000 times**.

Distribution

The EDUbox is a **co-production**, meaning that the partner can also include the EDUbox in their **own educational offer**, distribute it and develop additional modules on the subject e.g. a train-the-trainer course. If physical copies are available, it is the partners who distribute them.

VRT offers the EDUbox on this platform: www.vrt.be/nl/edubox

Here **all the material is publicly available**: in different formats and languages, with the order link for the physical copies, ... some EDUboxes are also offered on the **digital learning platforms of commercial partners** because VRT believes in integration on platforms that teachers are already using.

EDUbox

goes international

VRT is part of the EDUmake consortium that also includes the Media & Learning Association (MLA), Stichting NTR (NTR), the Netherlands, the Flemish Knowledge Centre for Digital and Media Literacy Mediawijs, Belgium, and Sveuciliste U Zagrebu Fakultet Politickih Znanosti (FPZG), Croatia. The EDUmake project is funded by the European Union.

EDUmake partners in Croatia and the Netherlands are **creating localised versions** of existing EDUbox materials aimed at **12- to 18-year-olds** as developed by VRT based on high-quality **audiovisual content and interactive engagement** strategies. The partners are also creating a dedicated **EDUbox focused on European policy for use in the classroom in preparation for the 2024 European elections**. Part of the project remit is to create an **easy-to-use format** for **translating and contextualising** EDUbox packages across the EU and potentially beyond. This includes a set of tools, strategies and materials that teachers and others can use in the future to **create their own** EDUboxes on topics they consider important.

This EDUbox could be an opportunity for other European countries or partners to introduce European topics in schools in light of the European elections.

For more information:
[EDUmake – Media and Learning](#)
[\(media-and-learning.eu\)](#)

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