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**ROMANIAN
EDUCATIONAL
SYSTEM**

CONTENT

- ✓ INTRODUCTION
- ✓ PRE-SCHOOL
- ✓ PRIMARY
- ✓ MIDDLE SCHOOL
- ✓ HIGH SCHOOL
- ✓ VOCATIONAL
- ✓ HIGHER



education

THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

The right to education is written in the **Constitution of Romania**, Title II, Chapter II, Article 32. It includes 7 points:

- **Compulsory general education, high schools and vocational schools, higher education.**
- Education - in **Romanian language**.
- Minorities have the right to learn and be **educated in their mother tongue**.
- State education - **free**.
- Education at all levels shall take place in **state, private, or confessional** institutions.
- **Autonomy of the Universities**
- **Freedom of religious education.**

The **NATIONAL EDUCATION LAW** of Romania was published in Official Monitor, part I, number 18, at 10th of January 2011.

According to The National Education Law, the Romanian school system is organized as it follows:

- Pre-school
- Primary
- Secondary
- High school
- Vocational
- Higher



education



PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION KINDERGARTEN

- It allows children aged **3-6/7** to attend preschool or pre-primary education.
- The preschool education system has a **four level** structure:
 - **Small Group (3-4)**
 - **Middle Group (4-5)**
 - **Big Group (5-6)**
 - **Preparatory Class**

The children are usually **fed breakfast and lunch** and, in some cases, they **sleep** in the afternoon.

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



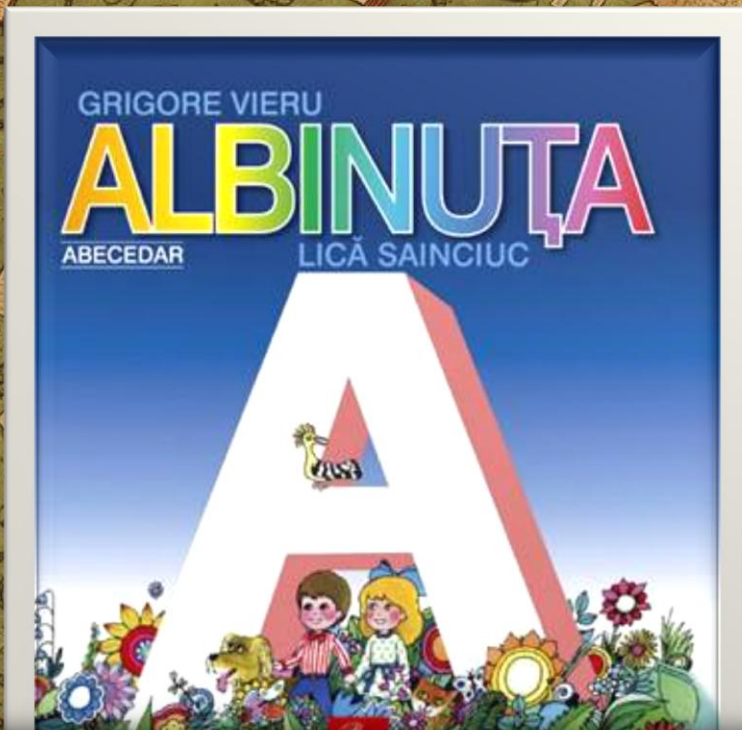
- Art area (drawing, painting, crafts)
- Role play and drama Construction (building blocks, lego)
- Social education
- Cultural education
- Health education
- Traffic
- Religious education
- Ecological education
- Language (English, German) & Communication
- Mathematics
- Environment
- Music
- Practical education
- Physical education (dance, swimming)



PRIMARY EDUCATION

- operates according to a **morning program**.
- **4 years** (grades 1-4)
- pupils aged **7-10**.
- **A single teacher** - for the most subjects. Additional teachers are assigned only for a few specialized subjects.
- At the end of **2nd and 4th grade** - Math and Romanian language exams.

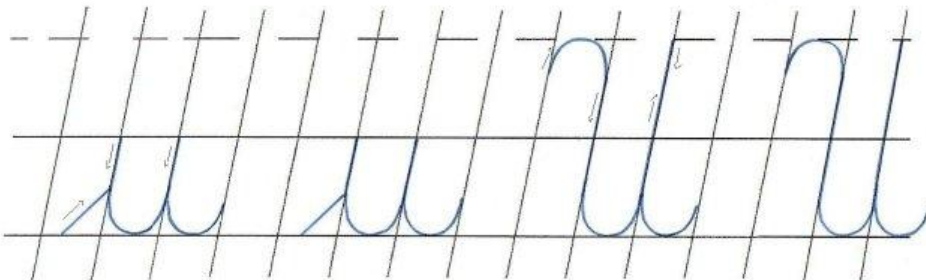




SUBJECTS for Primary Education

- 4 classes of **Math**
- 4-5 classes of **Romanian Language**
- 1 class of **History**
- 1 class of **Geography**
- 1-2 classes of **Science**
- 2 classes of **Art** (painting and handcrafting)
- 1-3 classes of a **foreign language** (French, English or German)
- 1 or 2 classes of **Introduction to computers**
- 1 class of **Civic Education**
- 1 of **Religion**
- 1 of **Music**
- 2 of **P.E.**

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A man in a dark suit and tie is seated at a table, looking towards the camera. Behind him, several students in school uniforms are seated at the same table, looking in various directions. The setting appears to be a classroom or a meeting room with large windows in the background.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION

- Organized and operates as **day time** education.
- **4 years** (grades 5-8)
- pupils aged **11-14**.

- Classes are **reshaped**.
- Many schools have **special classes** (such as intensive English classes or Informatics classes).
- Pupils have **a different teacher** for each subject.
- Each class has a teacher designated to be **the class principal**.

NUMBER OF CLASSES/ WEEK**SUBJECT**

4

MATH

4

ROMANIAN LANGUAGE

2

HISTORY

2

GEOGRAPHY

2

BIOLOGY

1

I.T.C.

4

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

2

FOREIGN LANGUAGE II

2

PHYSICS

2

CHEMISTRY

1

LATIN LANGUAGE

1

ART AND MUSIC

1

RELIGION

1

CIVIC EDUCATION

1


TECHNOLOGY

2

P.E.

- At the end of **6th and 8th** grade - **Math, Romanian language, Geography/ History** exams.
- At the end of the 8th year of school (at age 14 or 15) a nation-wide test is taken by all students:
The National Test.





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HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

It comprises the following programs:

- The **theoretical program** – science and humanities
- The **technological program** – technical, services, natural and environmental protection
- The **vocational program** – military, theological, sports, artistic, and pedagogic

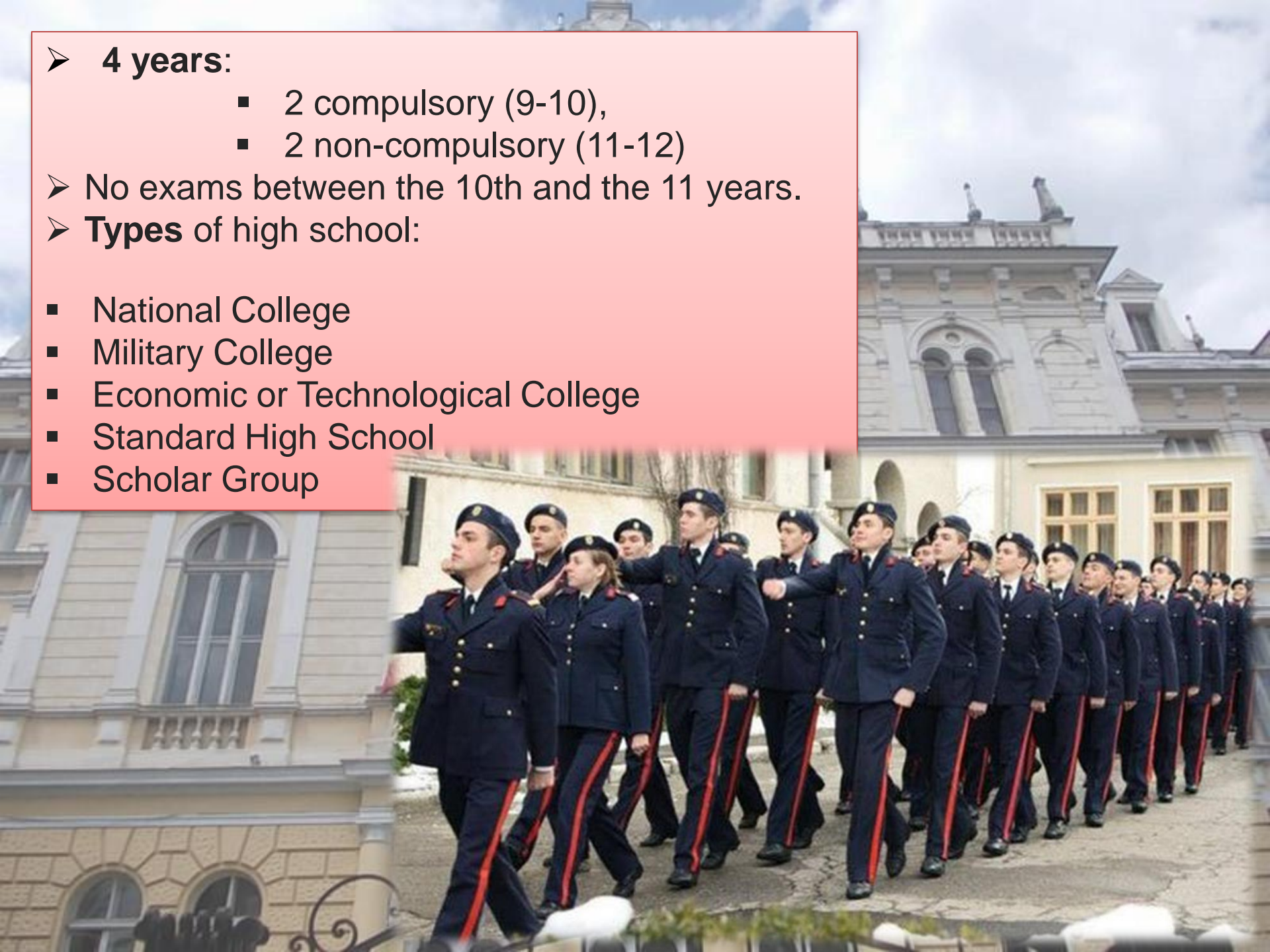
➤ **4 years:**

- 2 compulsory (9-10),
- 2 non-compulsory (11-12)

➤ No exams between the 10th and the 11 years.

➤ **Types** of high school:

- National College
- Military College
- Economic or Technological College
- Standard High School
- Scholar Group



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

➤ THEORETICAL

- SCIENCE - Mathematics and Computer Programming or Earth Studies
- HUMANITIES - Social studies or Languages (3-4 modern languages, 4 years of Latin/ Ancient Greek, literature, social sciences, History, Geography)

➤ TECHNICAL

- Qualification in a technical field: electrician, industrial machine operator, train driver, mechanic.

➤ VOCATIONAL

- Qualification in a non-technical field: kindergarten educator, assistant architect, pedagogue.

➤ SERVICES AND ECONOMICS

- Qualification in the fields of services: waiter, chef, tourism operator.



THE BACCALAUREATE EXAM

Graduating highschool students must take

the National Baccalaureate Exam (known as The BAC).

It comprises:

- ✓ 2 or 3 oral examinations;
- ✓ 4 or 5 written examinations.

To pass, a student must obtain an average score of at least 6.00 and at least 5.00 at each of the individual exam.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

- organized in vocational schools;
- subordinate to state or private technological high-schools.

Enrolling in a vocational high school must be preceded by an aptitudinal test (e.g.: artistic, sportive). The programs offered in Romania are:

- Sportive program
- Military program
- Theologic program
- Art program
- Pedagogic program



HIGHER EDUCATION

- **112** universities and colleges of higher education
- the 54 state universities and colleges receive **funding** from the central government
- undergraduate and graduate programs: **all fields of study.**

The **duration of the undergraduate programs** varies:

- 6-8 semesters: Science, Humanities, Economic, Social Sciences, Law, Communication Sciences
- 10 semesters: Engineering, Agriculture and Forestry
- 12 semesters: Architecture, Medicine and Veterinary Sciences

The **duration of the graduate programs** also varies:

- M.A. – 2 years
- PhD. – 3 years



THE ADMISSION PROCESS

There is **no integrated admission scheme**:

- Some universities will give an "admission exam" in a high-school subject
- Other universities developed a system of admission based on essays, interviews and performance assessments.

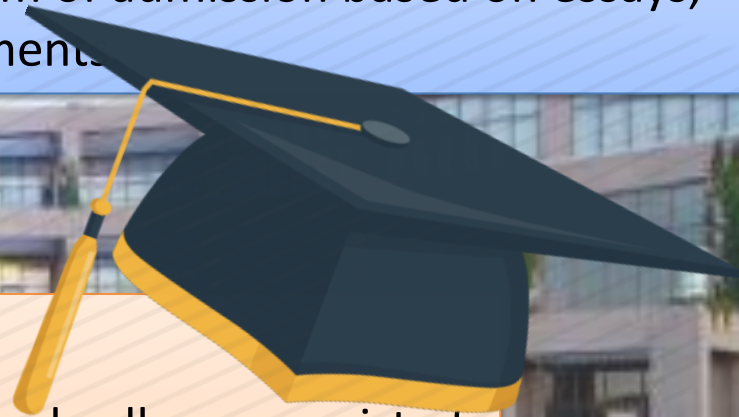
THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM:

Teaching methods within universities and colleges consist of:

- ✓ lectures
- ✓ seminars
- ✓ student essays
- ✓ research activities.

The academic year runs from 1 October through June and is divided into semesters of approximately 14 weeks each.

The Romanian **grading system** is from 1 to 10, with 10 the highest mark and 5 the minimum grade to pass.





There are both private and public institutions in forms of:

- **University**
- **Academy** (training specialists)
- **Polytechnical University** (technical and practical fields of study)
- **Institute** (which awards professional degrees based on study and professional experience in limited specializations)
- **University College***
- **Postgraduate Schools**

The structure of THE HISTORY OF PORTUGAL curricula at Bilingual High School

THE HISTORY OF PORTUGAL is a high school subject, needing one class per week. It is part of the "Human being and Society" Curricular Area and it is studied at the Bilingual High School, in the 10th grade. This curricula is very similar to History of Romania subject, the major difference being, of course, the language they are taught in.

The structure of the curricula is as it follows:

1. **Introductory elements and Argumentation**
2. **General competences (4 competences)**
3. **Values and attitudes**
4. **Specific competences (3-4 competences for each chapter)**
5. **Chapters (Units)**
 - a. Historical spaces and people (Romans and Muslims in the Iberic Peninsula - Resistance and Confrontation)
 - b. People, society and Ideas (Portugal in the XIII-XV and XVIII centuries)
 - c. Religion and religious life
 - d. State and Politics
 - e. International relations
6. **Methodological considerations**

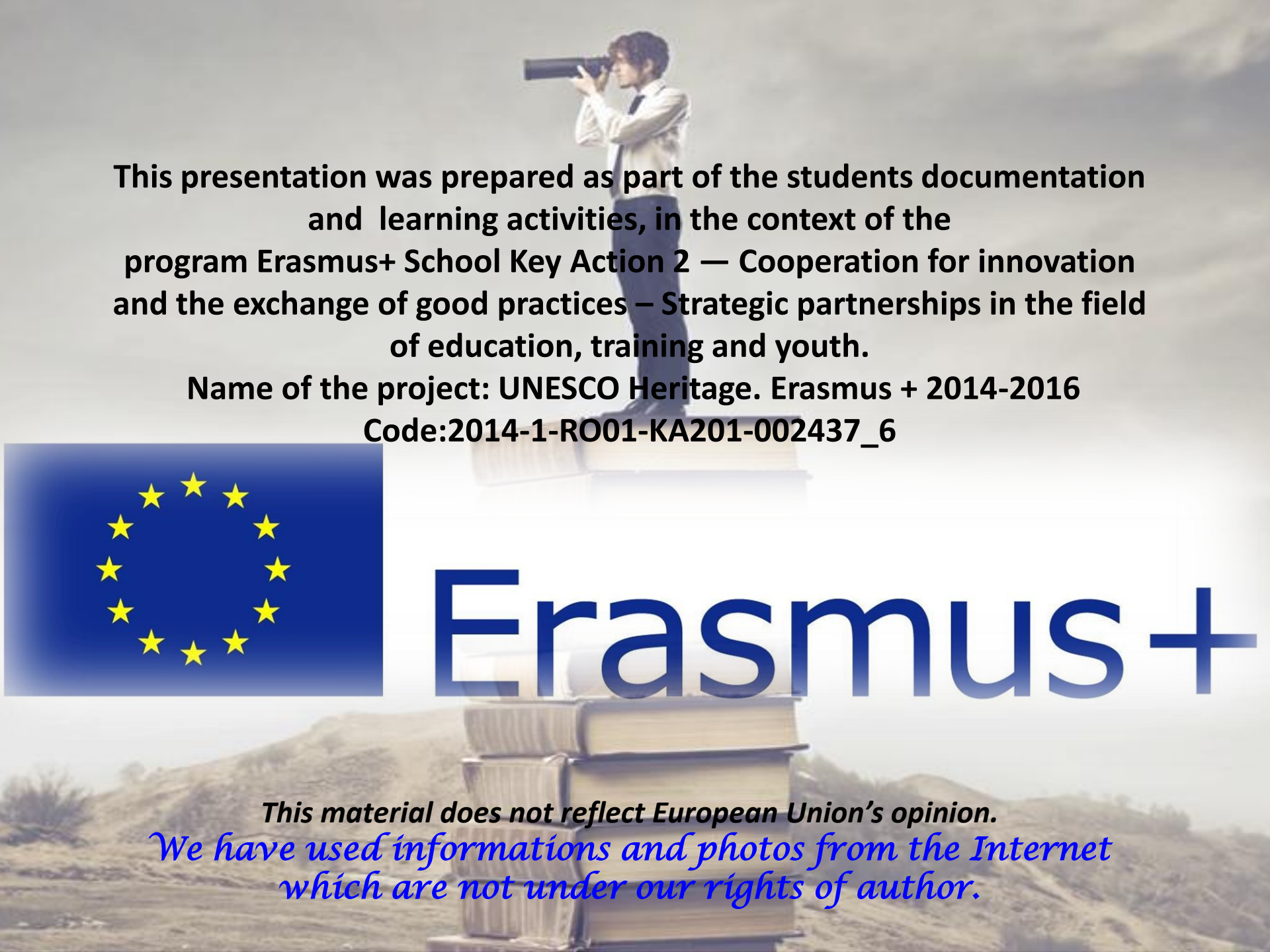




*Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world.*

- Nelson Mandela





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