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## OBJECTIVES



This project, coordinated by Portugal and with the partnership of Spain, Greece, Italy, Hungary and Germany, wants to know the perception of the community concerning refugees. During 3 years students and teachers will work to promote activities to make more aware the community about the humanitarian crisis.

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### If I were a Refugee

Each school prepared a backpack to show to the colleagues and to discuss what they should take if they had to flee from their countries.

## IF I WERE A REFUGEE: MAKE A BACKPACK AND LEAVE



This was a challenge of national portuguese empathy launched in 2016 for primary and secondary school students on International Day Against Racial Discrimination to put themselves in the shoes of a refugee and pack their backpacks as if they were fleeing the war, in search of humanitarian protection.





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#### Activities with students and community

The questions "What if I had to leave to escape the war? If I were a refugee? What would it take in the backpack?" Were directed to the school community across the country. Parents, students and teachers are called to reflect on the lives of those who come to Europe in search of a better future.



After discussing the issue of refugees and the problems they face, teachers had to challenge students to bring pictures of the backpack that they would prepare containing the belongings they would bring with them if they were in the same situation the next day

