

Discover Erasmus+ KA2 cooperation
partnership project

Living and Learning in Natural and Green Environment

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Green is the main color of the world and it is a verb - go green, buy green, live green and other slogans are just empty words if not followed by real action!



Today, more and more attention is paid to environmental problems and in recent years these topics have increasingly come into the limelight. Also in education.

We, in this partnership involved partner-institutions from Latvia, Iceland, Romania, Czech Republic, Portugal and Spain, for almost 2 years, each partner separately and all together, learned, explored and created possibilities to become more environment-friendly. We applied the gained knowledge and experience to our curriculums and provided our students with the opportunity to live and study in a natural and green environment and raised student`s environmental awareness.



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**Awareness of
«green thinking»**

**Integration of
project activities
into school's life**

Aim

To promote the awareness among pupils about Earth sustainability, environmental issues, climate change-affecting factors and life in natural environment

To help the partner schools to create a learning environment, which provides the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for modern life, and helps to promote students' understanding of the sustainability of the Earth, environmental issues, factors affecting climate change and life in the natural environment.

Target groups

Direct - students & teachers, schools

Indirect – families, teachers, related authorities, society, other schools and municipalities

Challenges

COVID-19

Many partners

Lots of local level activities, many LTTA

Deadlines, time management

Local project teams-involvement level

Change of personnel



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Main tools used: mobilities + local activities

In the project following goals and needs were highlighted:

O1: Exchange of good practices in the implementation of competency-based education, especially in the context of environmental education, with an emphasis on developing knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for modern life, which is implemented through school programs/curriculum and school's everyday activities.

O2: The common European dimension and cultural exchange, to promote the European identity and citizenship and promote awareness in the environmental sector. It emphasizes the importance of "green thinking" and getting to know the cultural, green and diverse traditions of other countries.

O3: Environmental awareness: creating awareness that living in a friendly and natural environment is very important in our lives and each of us play important role in forming it.



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Targer groups

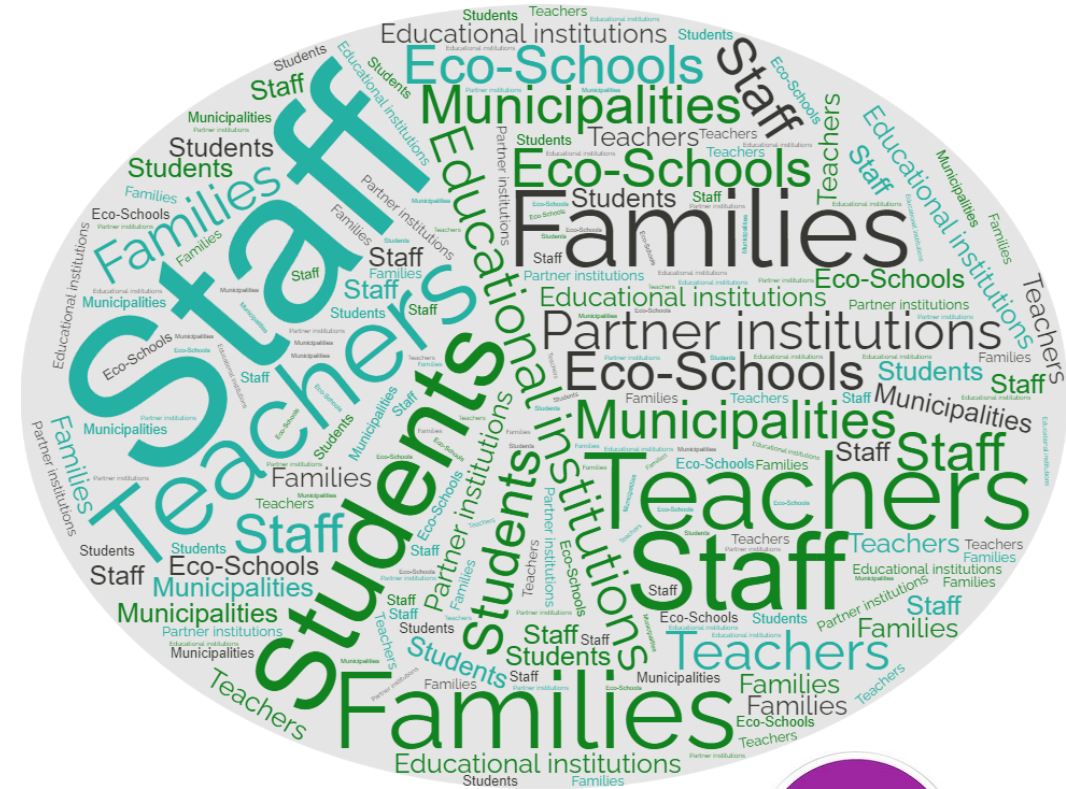
The project addresses different target groups at local, national and European level:

Direct target groups:

- Partner institutions
- Other educational institutions
- Eco-Schools
- Teachers, staff
- Students

Indirect target group:

- Municiplaities, families



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Partnership



Latvia

Aizupe primary school



Romania

Scoala Gimnaziala «Aurel Vlacu» Arad



Spain

IES Las Marinas



Czech Republic

Základní škola a mateřská škola
Kamenický Šenov



Portugal

Agrupamento de Escolas António Feijó



Iceland

Grunnskoli Borgarfjardar



- 6 partners/6 countries
- Cooperation for almost 2 years
- Challenges + common work = growing together

Success is best when it`s shared

Howard Schultz



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Partner organisations

Lead partner - Latvia	Aizupe Primary School	https://www.facebook.com/aizupespamatskola/
Project partner - Portugal	Agrupamento de Escolas António Feijó	http://agvaf.edu.pt/
Project partner - Spain	IES Las Marinas Secondary School	http://www.ieslasmarinas.es/
Project partner - Romania	Aurel Vlaicu Secondary School	https://www.facebook.com/p/Scoala-Aurel-Vlaicu-Arad-100066542508363/
Project partner - Czech Republic	Zakladni skola a materska skola Kamenicky Senov	https://zsks.cz/
Project partner - Iceland	Grunnskoli Borgarfjardar	https://www.gbf.is/

Partnership

Management	Activities	Dissemination	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial agreement Finances Project documents Project folder LP & PP roles, tasks, responsibilities Work groups Workplan Quality control Communication tools Final report Sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> online Kick-off meeting, LV C1 (IS) – Topic: Flow learning about Icelandic nature, habitats and geology C2 (RO) - Topic: «A world full of nature and wonders» C3 (PT) - Topic: «Nature Friendly Actions» C4 (ES) – Topic: «Achieving the 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle» C5 (LV) – Topic: «Mother Nature» C4 (CZ) – Topic: «Our Natural Environment» Project final conference, online. Work on student`s digital booklets and project`s methodological material Series of activities before and after each mobility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project folder Dissemination plan Organisation's webpage, social networks, etc. Pedagogically methodical meetings Seminars, conferences Staff & student`s meetings Digital booklets as reflection of implemented activities Methodological material in schools websites Erasmus+ result platform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network of 6 partners Developed knowledge and skills for both teachers and students Introduced new practices, teaching methods that help implement learning content that leads to competency-based learning Impact on partner institutions in increasing the quality of the education and developing the learning environment, new green practices in everyday life Digital booklets created by partners as a retrospective of the implemented activities Methodological material/ practical support for teachers on developing student`s environmental awareness and "green thinking"



Project in numbers



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6 sets of mobilities - 5
sets for each national
team

Persons directly
involved in mobilities:
217

- Accompanying
Persons - 66
- Students - 151
- New participants -
141, of which 26 are
teachers

Persons indirectly -
directly involved in
securing mobilities: 178

Persons indirectly -
indirectly involved in
the implementation of
project activities:
approx. 1200

Dissemination activities - 169

- 46 facebook posts
- 46 articles in our websites
- 43 instagram posts

Added value

Well functioning network
with 6 EU partners, Eco-
schools

Green thinking and
environmental
sustainability as a daily
routine

Recognizing the European
dimension

Positive change in the
work with students and
new green practices in
partner-institutions daily
life

Methodological material/
practical support for teachers
on developing student`s
environmental awareness
and "green thinking"

Improved skills and
abilities of the project
participants

Better European
involvement and better
chances to participate in
future project

Possibilities of
diversification of teaching
materials/methods based
on partner`s shared
experience

Positive impact on
teachers and students

Better understanding of
"green thinking and green
course"

New international
contacts for future
cooperation

New ideas for future
projects



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The results of the
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**Methodological material/ practical
support for teachers on developing
student's environmental awareness
and "green thinking"**

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