




ECOSCHOOLS IN LATVIA

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- THE ECOSCHOOL PROGRAM IS MANAGED WORLDWIDE BY THE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (FEE INTERNATIONAL), A NON-PROFIT NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN 1987 IN LEIDEN, THE NETCOORDINATED AND SUCCESSFUL LONG-TERM WORK WITH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ISSUES IN SCHOOLS.HERLANDS.
 - THE PROGRAM DOES NOT COMPETE WITH OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INITIATIVES, BUT CREATES A FRAMEWORK FOR

ECO-SCHOOL PROGRAM IN LATVIA


- THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FUND HAS BEEN REALIZED FEE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IN LATVIA SINCE 1998, AND IN 2002, THE ECO-SCHOOLS PROGRAM WAS STARTED
- CURRENTLY, MORE THAN 200 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WORKS IN LATVIA - FROM PRESCHOOLS TO UNIVERSITIES. IN 2021, 104 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS RECEIVED THE INTERNATIONAL GREEN FLAG AWARD IN LATVIA, INCLUDING TWO INSTITUTIONS THAT ALSO RECEIVED AMBASSADOR STATUS.

INTEGRATION OF THE ECO-SCHOOL PROGRAM IN THE LEARNING PROCESS:

- CREATES AN ECO COUNCIL;
- CONDUCTS AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT;
- CREATES AN ACTION PLAN;
- PROVIDES SUPERVISION AND ESTIMATION;
- CREATES A CONNECTION WITH THE LEARNING PROCESS;
- PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.



ECO-SCHOOL TOPICS

- ENERGY
 - GARBAGE
 - FOOD
 - WATER
 - TRANSPORT
 - SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND SURROUNDINGS
 - FOREST
 - ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
 - CLIMATE CHANGES
 - BIOLOGICAL MULTIPLICITY
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WHY SHOULD THE ECO-SCHOOL PROGRAM BE INTEGRATED INTO THE EDUCATION PROCESS?

- TO CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED PROBLEMS;
- TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND ABILITIES NECESSARY FOR SOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROBLEMS;
- SO THAT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE GAIN THE ABILITY AND MOTIVATION TO ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

CHOICE OF TOPICS

- THE CHOICE OF THE YEARS THEME IS BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT – THE THEME IN WHICH THE SCHOOL NEEDS THE MOST IMPROVEMENT IS CHOSEN.
- BASIC TOPICS (WASTE, WATER, ENERGY, TRANSPORT, FOOD) ARE PRIORITIZED AND SELECTED FIRST.

PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS

- THE WORLD'S LARGEST LESSON "HELP THE CLIMATE!";
- SURVEY OF WATER SUPPLY AND INTAKE POINTS IN THE SCHOOL.
- DAYS OF ACTION "THE RIGHT TIME TO START..."
- OBSERVATION "WHERE DOES THE SCHOOL SPEND WATER? "
- STUDY "WHAT HOUSEHOLD CHEMISTRY IS USED IN MY SCHOOL?"
- DISCUSSION "WATER CONSUMPTION CAUSED BY FOOD WASTE";
- EXCURSION TO DAUGAVPILS WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS.
- PROJECT WEEK "WATER"
- CREATIVE WORKSHOP "KITCHEN TOWELS FROM OLD CLOTHES, TABLECLOTHS, TOWELS".



INFORMATION RESOURCES

- [HTTPS://WWW.ECOSCHOOLS.GLOBAL/](https://www.ecoschools.global/)
- [HTTPS://EKOSKOLAS.LV/](https://ekoskolas.lv/)
- [HTTPS://WWW.SASKANAS.LV/UPLOADS/PROJECTS/EKOSKOLA/RICIBAS_PLANS_2022.PDF](https://www.saskanass.lv/uploads/projects/ekoskola/ricibas_plans_2022.pdf)
- PHOTOS:
 - [HTTPS://WWW.ZELTRITI.LV/MACIBAS/EKOSKOLA/ZINAS/ITEM/324-EKOSKOLU-RICIBAS-DIENAS-2019](https://www.zeltriti.lv/macibas/ekoskola/zinas/item/324-ekoskolu-ricibas-dienas-2019)
 - [HTTPS://WWW.DAUG12VSK.LV/SKOL%C4%93NU_AKTIVIT%C4%81TES_EKOSKOLU_PROJEKT%C4%81_APRITES_EKONOMIKAS_VEICIN%C4%81%C5%A1ANAI_E-SPACE_1_1551T.HTML](https://www.daug12vsk.lv/skol%C4%93nu_aktivit%C4%81tes_ekoskolu_projekt%C4%81_aprites_ekonomikas_veicin%C4%81%C5%A1anai_e-space_1_1551t.html)
 - [HTTPS://SVS.EDU.LV/TURPINAM-EKOSKOLAS-AKTIVITATES/](https://svs.edu.lv/turpinam-ekoskolas-aktivitates/)

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