



Nordplus junior project
“Think Green, Act Green”

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“When the last tree is cut, the last fish is caught, and the last river is polluted, you will realize, too late, that wealth is not in bank accounts and that you can’t eat money.”

Alanis Obomsawin, filmmaker

Participants



The participants of this project included:

- Latvia (Victoria Vocational Secondary School)
- Iceland (Borgarholtsskoli Comprehensive Secondary School)
- Lithuania (Karaliaus Mindaugo Vocational Training Center)

Purpose



The purpose of the project “Think Green, Act Green!” was to raise the awareness of climate change in three topics:

- forests, environment and volunteering (Lithuania’s topic)
- water resources, water savings (Latvia’s topic)
- reducing, reusing, recycling (Iceland’s topic)



Hightlights

(Lithuania, September 2022)

- Visiting biolaboratories
- Trees from meristem cells
- Learning about forest pests
- Visiting Dubrava Arboretum





Hightlights

(Lithuania, September 2022)

- Tree planting to restore the forest
- About 2,000 pines (about 1 ha of forest) were planted





Hightlights

(Latvia, December 2022)

Visiting the Freeport of Riga :

- 200+ companies
- 4000+ employees





Hightlights

(Latvia, September 2022)

- Meeting with Eco council of Riga
- Analysis of water quality, consumption and promotion of water-saving





Hightlights

(Iceland, March 2023)

- Visit to the modern “IceTech” company to know about aluminium recycling
- Ocean cluster company: fishing trawls that protect the environment





Hightlights

(Iceland, March 2023)

- Bringing old T-shirts to new life by printing slogans about nature protection
- Making pet toys from recycled materials



Short- term goals



- Discussions and presentations on topics
- Planting trees
- Visiting companies who recycle or reuse
- Checking water quality in different areas
- Upcycling

Long-term goals



- Learning about scientific and industrial innovations
- Learning effective methods for climate change mitigation in real practical activities
- Developing practical problem-solving skills
- Changing attitude of students and teachers regarding volunteering

Long-term goals



- Continue cooperation with social partners
- Encouraging more teachers to get involved in greener activities
- Agreement of all project partners to join future projects



“In Lithuania, me and my colleagues participated in forest planting. After that we decided to do the same thing in Latvia. We have already contacted foresters and discussed volunteering.”

(Nataly, age 53, Latvia)





“During my visit to Latvia I found out that tap water in Lithuania and Latvia has perfect quality. So, I stopped buying bottled water.”

(Karina, age 18, Lithuania)





“Being greener for me means working for the preservation of nature.”

(Ottar, age 60, Iceland)





“I especially enjoyed this project because there was a lot of practice: in Lithuania we planted a forest and visited old woods (I love being in nature), in Iceland we made T-shirts.”

(Maksims, age 17, Latvia)





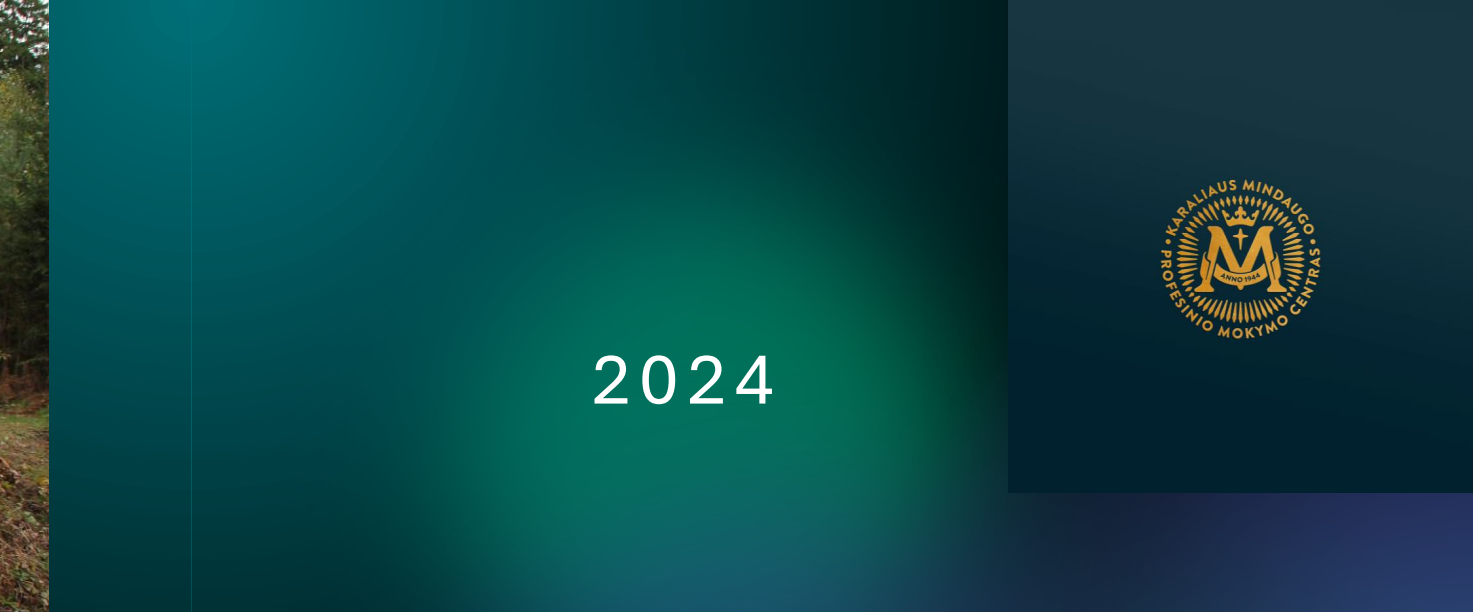
“We are thinking about volunteering in pet shelters and I’ll try to teach production of pet toys from recycled materials“.

(Sandra, age 50, Lithuania)





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