



## Green Heart – leaflet

With the Green Heart project (run by the Črnuče Kindergarten) and with the partner organizations of five kindergartens (from Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Lithuania and Slovenia), we want to share examples of good practice and disseminate them in new environment.

The goal of our international project is to encourage preschool teachers to go to the forest several times a week, regardless of the weather conditions, and there implement and connect with all curricular areas. Through the project, we can acquaint them and educate them into active and responsible individuals who will be ecologically sustainable, aware of the importance of the forest for humanity and accept it in all seasons and weather conditions. The forest is an excellent starting point for all children in integrated classes, where they build positive interpersonal relationships and at the same time relationships of acceptance of diversity through experiential learning through play.

The schedule for the implementation of all planned activities will be carefully prepared and consistently implemented with partner organizations. It will serve to monitor the quality of project work and evaluate what has been done. All the conclusions and knowledge will be spread among partner organizations, professionals and parents of children. The knowledge we will be also spread to colleagues through articles in professional magazines.

The project is designed to follow the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy and contribute to raising visibility of the teaching profession and improving the quality of pre-school education. Partners will be aware of the differences combine their strong areas and experience into a single strategy. As a result, we will contribute to better quality of teaching, strengthen the professional competencies of employees and direct them towards sustainable ecological and responsible individuals who will accept diversity as something that enriches us and will operate at both local and global levels.

The target group for the implementation of activities are children aged 3 to 7 years. By observing their activities in nature, we will study and determine are we successful in our work (in the optimal development and implementation of inclusion).

All involved children will participate in some activities of making and designing certain results of the project: online book, mascot, logo, making a forest document, creating rules of conduct in the forest.

Within the two-year project, the following things will be created:

- project diary, which will include all project activities
- online book consists of two parts (didactic resources used in the implementation of the project made of natural materials and rules of conduct in the woods)
- 6 professional and 12 informative articles in professional and local publications and websites in five countries
- final Conference Proceedings

You can follow the project on the eTwinning (Green Heart) and School educational Gateway platforms.

