



ECOLOGICAL FUTURE EDUCATION

NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION
FROM LATVIA



PROFILE

We aim to educate and provide opportunities for all, by providing sustainable training content

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EU PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**Erasmus+
Cooperation partnership projects
(KA220-YOU-ADU-VET)
Youth Exchanges
Youth worker Exchanges**

**Nordplus
Development projects**

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Training courses:

For educators
For adults
For youth participants

Workshops

Awareness raising campaigns
Project disseminations



SKILLS

Sustainable education
Developing training content/tools
Educators/trainers training
Adult and youth training
Social inclusions

INTERESTS

Environmental training
Access to education for all
Development of new learning tools
Content creation/dissemination
Awareness raising

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EUROPEAN UNION GRANTED PROJECTS IN LAST 3 YEAES

PROJECT	YEAR	REFERENCE NUMBER	APPLICANT NAME
Erasmus+ Adapt New Climate: Youth Empowerment	2022	2022-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-000089853	Birleşmiş Siviller Derneği
Erasmus+ EDU2030: Youth in Transition	2021	2021-1-IT03-KA220-YOU-000029128	"Io, Noi" Associazione
Erasmus+ Improving Adult Educators Skills for Online Facilitation	2021	KA210-1-ES01-KA210-ADU-	AIFED
Erasmus+ Promoting and Tracking Environmental Sustainability in VET	2021	2021-1-PL01-KA220-VET-000028039	Centrum Wspierania Edukacji I Przedsiębiorczosci
Erasmus+ E4All. More attractive and inclusive education for all generations	2020	2020-1-PL01-KA204-081696	Fundacja Alternatywnych Inicjatyw Edukacyjnych
Erasmus+ You Can Make Greener Life	2020	2020-1-SE02-KA105-002819	Goodness of People
Erasmus+ Education 4.0 For Youth	2020	2020-1-TR01-KA205-084906	Kahramanmaras Teknokent Yonetici A.S.
Erasmus+ InterCAT	2020	2020-1-IT01-KA202-008596	New Horizons
Erasmus+ Environment and you	2020	2020-1-BG01-KA105-078290	SDRUZHENIE RUSENSKA STOPANSKA KAMARA
Erasmus+ INSIDEE	2020	2019-3-FR02-KA205-016591	ESAT du RANGEN
Erasmus+ CHANGING 4 THE CLIMATE	2019	2019-3-ES02-KA105-014111	Taller d'Art, Cultura i Creació
Erasmus+ Social Economy, Social Values, Social Inclusion	2019	2019-3-PL01-KA105-077606	Fundacja Ekonomisja
Erasmus+ Future Improvement of Vocational Education	2019	2019-1-LV01-KA202-060419	SIA mācību centrs AUSTRUMVIDZEME
Erasmus+ CSR and Ethic in Training Centres for benefit of all	2019	2019-1-FR01-KA204-062402	FORMETHIC
Erasmus+ Make Your Mark	2019	2019-1-SE02-KA105-002476	Goodness of People
Erasmus+ E+ for Environment	2019	2019-1-EL02-KA105-004750	ENVIRONMENT ONLINE
Erasmus+ Easy ways to transfer knowledge	2018	2018-1-LV01-KA204-046986	Ecological Future Education
Nordplus From Past to Future	2018	NPAD-2018/10027	Marijampole VET centre
Erasmus+ Ready Women for New Employments	2018	2018-1-ES01-KA204-050765	FAMS-COCEM Sevilla
Erasmus+ Eco Circle	2018	2018-2-ES02-KA105-011616	Ecological Future Education

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Brief presentation of organisation (e.g. its type, scope of work, areas of activity, approximate number of paid/unpaid staff, learners and members of the group).

Ecological Future Education (hereinafter – EFE) is a Non-Profit private organisation for providing youth and adult non-formal learning. Founded for education providing and ecological life style implementation.

Target groups - social risk groups, young people with destructive problems, adults and young people. EFE provide training for educators, trainers and youth workers.

The main focus is to provide simplified access to education and support youth and their families ensuring the availability of educational. Providing up-to-date learning materials, tools and methods.

The centre of EFE is located in north-eastern Latvia rural area in Gulbene.

EFE have 3 branches located in Liepaja, Aluksne and Riga, covering all regions of Latvia. Also have developed cooperation with partners who help spread our ideas in a number of training centres and schools throughout the Latvia. EFE has established cooperation with special boarding schools for organisation of environmental education after school activities and providing development training for teachers. Involving schools and their pupils to think and act greener.

EFE team consist of 6 permanent staff: Project managers, Youth workers, Educators and administrative staff, 18 youth volunteers and cooperation with total more than 120 educators indifferent fields.

Sustainable education including active citizenship is one of EFE's main activities. Raising awareness through education by providing open lectures and informational materials to easier understand environmental and sustainable development issues. EFE involves with youth and adults to be active and responsible citizens.

EFE offers various training activities like recycling, green home, green office, upcycling workshops, zero waste lifestyle and also about circular economy as business model.

EFE organise: painting study group, „Hard-Working Hands” group, „Finger works” group. These groups encourage pupil's tolerance and understanding regarding nature around us.

Also, EFE are working with responsible citizens, raising awareness of environmental concerns and how it affects us. Objective is to inform youth about environmental issues, plastic waste and recycling, to improve young people skills and competences in relation to green thinking and to raise social responsibility.

Activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this project.
Skills and expertise of key persons involved in this project.

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EFE approach is to talk, explain and introduce the same topics in a different way, and to find a way to empower participants to change their daily habits.

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To raise social awareness about environmental issues EFE organise a wide range of workshops about object upcycling, sewing reusable produce bags, making beeswax wrap and etc.

For young persons and school pupils, EFE organises nature activities, like painting with nature, orientation, nature bingo, hiking, forest exploring, etc. These groups encourage pupils' tolerance and understanding regarding nature around us.

Experience creating training curricula, teaching and learning toolkits, training materials, e-learning modules and adapting easy-to-read method.

Cooperates with the local government EFE implement lifelong learning training projects that have the co-funding of the city council for professional development training for teachers.

Megija Kaleja - Chairperson of the Board, a degree in higher pedagogical education. Works with socially excluded risk groups, people with a low level of education, people with disabilities, unemployed persons, adults and youth education. Work as trainer, researcher and project manager providing support services for educational institutions. Develop and implement ESF and Erasmus+ projects to improve and provide easier access to education and support for adults and youth. She has 10-year experience in project management, adapted education, adult and youth education, evaluations, networking and event management. Worked 5 years as a VET educator and 3 years in VET centre management. Organize youth exchanges and as well as hosting of foreign participants of various types of mobilities. Involved in numerous national and international projects in the field of social inclusion and environmental education.

Languages - Latvia, English and Russian.

Expertise - creative learning and teaching approaches, education tool and content development, research, social media activities.

Hobbies - hiking, photography and recently videography. Dog person. Likes to read, travel and learn new things. Seeks for new ways how to inspire others to be more sustainable responsible. Interested in awareness raising activities.

Linda Sirma - EU project manager, master of Humanities in Philology. Works with youth and adult empowerment. She works as a professional translator (LV, ENG) and project manager. Experienced in project management, youth education, evaluations, networking and event management. She has been involved in numerous international projects in the field of social inclusion and environmental education. Interested in promoting sustainable habits and green actions among young people and adults so that they can include these ideas in their everyday lives.

Languages - Latvia, English, Italian and Russian.

Expertise - translation, proofreading, content editing, research, education tool development.

Hobbies - trekking around Latvia, nature, cooking and puzzles. Dog person. Likes to be conscious of her lifestyle and choices made - likes to shop in package free shops, reduce waste and support sustainable companies. Implement a zero-waste approach in her daily activities. Inspire others to reduce waste, to avoid single-use plastic and fast fashion.

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