

**EDUBALT ESD REGIONAL ESD COURSE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
CHANGE PROJECT INFORMATION**

<b>Change project title:</b> Towards a Sustainable School
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<b>Project participants (EduBalt ):</b> Renata Dambrauskaite Pezeliene, Neringa Grigorjeva, Irmina Veikutienė,
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<b>Name of the EduBalt mentor/collaborator:</b>
<b>Aim of the project:</b> To integrate topics of sustainable development directly into the educational process
<b>Target audience:</b> students of 5-8 grades
<b>Expected outcomes:</b> Sustainability topics will be directly involved in the teaching process and will become an integral part of the educational process The shift from ecology to a real holistic sustainability in programme will be made Awareness on sustainability will be created
<b>Significance for the involved institutions (universities):</b> Teaching methods will be improved. Students will become passionate about a real world issue, empowered to become leaders in their school and to discover a solution to a real-world problem Sustainability will be integrated into every aspect of "Zemynos" progymnazium life
<b>Which sustainable development goals are tackled by the project?</b> The project will raise awareness on sustainable development goals between school community members The project activities will also inform, promote and provide an opportunity to personally engage in these goals, in particular with regard to responsible use and the fight against climate change. The project will also contribute to the implementation of separate target within Goal 4 -Ensure all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity
<b>Short description of the project:</b> The "Zemynos" Progymnazium is constantly involved in various projects: initiates environmental activities, encourages its students to become more familiar with sustainable development topics. Participation in the project "Sustainable School" encouraged to create a group and evaluate previous activities. It was decided that in the future the school will seek ensuring that all ongoing projects would comply with the principles of sustainable development and the school would meet all the Sustainable school requirements.

In discussions with the Programme “Sustainable School” organisers defined, that up to this year all measures were focused on after-school / non-formal student activities, but the direct teaching process has not changed. It has not been verified that curriculum content contributes to the development of the skills needed to build sustainable communities.

It was decided that a group of teachers will be formed in the framework of this change project, which will review the content of the curriculum and create the program how to combine particular subjects in order to achieve common goals - integrate sustainable development topics directly into educational content and to make them an integral part of the whole school education process.

The developed program will be implemented in classes 5-8. After the program results will be evaluated, good practice sharing events will be organized in order to encourage more schools to integrate sustainable development topics directly into the formal education process.

#### Implementation plan

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Responsible persons</b>
Meeting of the steering group	29.08.2017	Jolanta Markevičienė
Review of the content of the curriculum	September 2017	Irmina Veikutienė
Creating a program	October 30, 2017	Audrius Pševlockis; Renata Dambrauskaite Pezeliene
Implementation of the program	November 2017-April 2018	Irmina Veikutienė, Audrius Pševlockis
Evaluation of the program results	May 2018	Jolanta Markevičienė, Irmina Veikutienė
Good practice sharing events	June 2018	Jolanta Markevičienė