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GreenEduLarp project final half a year

Happy new year to all! With the beginning of the new year also the last half a year of the GreenEduLarp project began. This time brings us the summaries of the GEL testings, materials updating and dissemination event in all partner countries.

Also AV hub is getting ready soon and many videos will be available. Look more

<https://www.youtube.com/@GreenEduLarp>



2024 January in Poland

January in Poland is a very intense month in education. Not only is it the end of the semester for us, but also a time for pilot testing. Another group of students took part in testing materials. The EduLARP method greatly engages both students and teachers. The EduLARP method allows for the development of soft skills, and the GreenEduLARP project, in addition to the typical LARP aspects, focuses on environmental education. During the preparatory meeting, students discussed their action strategy and assigned roles. True to an ecological project, the students decided to use what was already available in the school or in the corridors as decorations and to make use of everything they needed from the classrooms. One could say it was a lesson in resource management in practice. The entire EduLARP process is recorded on video. The students'

statements after participating in the project are very interesting. The students were very satisfied, although as some say, not everything turned out as they wanted. However, we didn't do retakes; everything flowed very naturally, and an additional challenge was that the students had to use English during the project. Everything turned out wonderfully. And the video has already been used in another lesson to promote pro-environmental behaviors. The younger classes prepared posters on ecological behaviors in our everyday life.



Estonian partners will present GEL testing result in April 19th

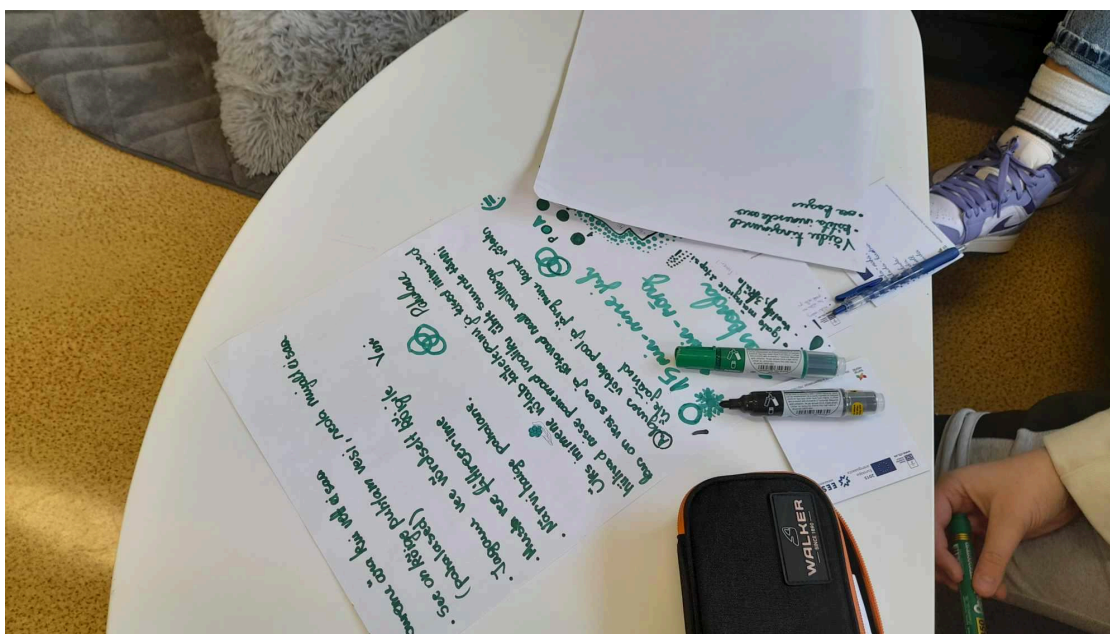
GreenEduLarp project dissemination event will take place on 19th of April in Estonia. On that day all participating schools are presenting their ready games and teachers share their experience.

It is a cooperation event with Tartu Nature House to celebrate Earth Day. Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

GreenEduLarp project is a small step to contribute to this activity.



Read more about Earth Day:
<https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2024/>



GEL PILOT in Greece

November arrived with gifts in the 43rd Primary School of Thessaloniki, one of the pilot GEL schools. The teacher of the sixth grade, Konstantina Mistakidou, who already uses student-based learning methods in her class, introduced the project to the class, which was received from the students with celebrations and creative ideas. At this step, students have created an imaginary island, where 4 different groups of

stakeholders are located and would have to come in terms amongst them. The 4 distinct groups of different roles that students have decided upon are the following: local island tribe, local earth fauna, local ocean fauna and lastly the people who have arrived in the island due to a tourist shipwreck near by the island. Students have already designed distinct elements for their appearance, as for example a prop for pelican mouth, or tiger's ears.

