

Erasmus+ project

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One of project aims is ecological awareness activities, formation of environmental committees, reflection on the generation of waste, educational itineraries to natural landscapes, introduction of healthy habits, action plans and environmental codes of conduct, joint celebration of the relevant days related to the environment, development of a European seed bank and surveys on waste habits and energy consumption.

The leftover of the resources has been emerged as a result of people's actions. We have not learned how to recycle nature friendly. Moreover, people throw away clothes, which have been worn only for a few months. As a result, invested work, time and the resources of the planet have been wasted for producing new clothes.

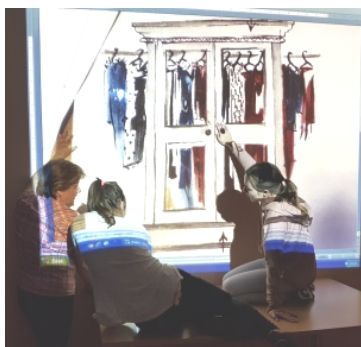


The fashion industry is the second biggest polluter, from the production and processing of raw materials from fibres into fabrics, to sewing and transporting clothes to consumers, as well as after using clothes to transport them to landfills...

Students should be taught resource efficiency habits – reuse, repair and recycling of products and materials.

(3R Reglas: Reducir-Reutilizar-Reciclar - Beats of the World)

A very effective means of getting rid of unnecessary clothing is the "auditing" of the wardrobe. Thus, clothes can be given to a family, donated to charity, sewn or sold. In turn, second-hand stores can be considered a unique place for the acquisition of brands. It won't be that when you buy a silk shirt, someone else will have found the same – everything is in one copy.



In 2019, doors were opened for Second hand point in Rugāji. Students made drawing with a slogan: "Atver skapi! Apģērbs lieks? Padod tālāk! Citiem prieks!" "Open the closet! Clothes superfluous? Pass it on! Others are delighted!" and placed it at the entrance door of the building.

The eco-fashion show of designer and fashion designer Velga Krukovska was organized at Rugāji Secondary School. This show set an example of how unnecessary things can be used a second time, creating unique and modern clothes without creating waste or harming the environment. The costumes made by V.Krukovska are clothing of a unique design. Bold colour combinations, originality of costumes, each outfit thought out and with its own "sniff".



Rugaji Secondary School students created new chair covers for the student's council room from used jeans.



Preschool group students also made new things from second-hand clothes. They also participated in the video class competition "Don't throw away, but give things a second life!"



Participants of Erasmus+ mobility in Latvia participated in a second-hand clothing recycling master class, where they learned to sew shopping bags and aprons from worn jeans.



In order to motivate the public to reduce the consumption of plastic bags and find effective, sustainable, modern and tasteful alternatives to traditional shopping bags, the Rugāji Secondary School hosted a fashion show for stylish bags made by students. The roles of models included 6th and 9th grade girls, as well as students of the preparatory group "Knariņi".





Later, students held a campaign in a local super market. To encourage shoppers reduce using plastic bags students gave them shopping bags from jeans as a gift.

