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Baisogala kindergarten-school

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*Even in his wildest dreams, man cannot create something more wonderful than nature.*

J. B. Lamarck.

## **INTERNATIONAL PRE-SCHOOL AND PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS PROJECT "HAPPY EARTH"**

### **REGULATIONS**

Spring is a magical time of year, when nature wakes up from its winter slumber. Gentle sunlight gently caresses the earth, and sprouting grass appears like a little green miracle. It's a truly magical time when everything around you becomes colorful and alive!

#### **I. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. The regulations of the 'Happy Earth' international pre-school and pre-primary educational institutions project, dedicated to the Earth Month, which continues from March 20 – the World Earth Day, to April 22, when the International Mother Earth Day is celebrated, (hereinafter referred to as the project) is created to regulate the purpose, tasks, participants and organization of the project.
2. The project is organized by Radviliškis district Baisogala kindergarten-school.
3. The coordinator of the project is Aušra Krugelienė, the principal of the Baisogala kindergarten-school, e-mail: Mr. [akrugeliene@gmail.com](mailto:akrugeliene@gmail.com), deputy for education Gražina Areliūnienė, e-mail: [arelgra@gmail.com](mailto:arelgra@gmail.com). The organizer of the project is Gražina Tamulionienė, teacher of pre-school and special pedagogue at Baisogala school, e-mail: [laimingazeme@gmail.com](mailto:laimingazeme@gmail.com).
4. Regulations will be published:

4.1. On the website of the Radviliškis district Baisogala kindergarten-school <https://www.baisogalosmd.radviliskis.lm.lt> and Facebook account, complying with and ensuring data protection requirements.

4.2. In Facebook group for teachers and speech therapists <https://www.facebook.com/groups/386540394858707>.

4.3. In Facebook group for teachers (ideas, projects, lesson plans) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/976828812401540>.

## II. PURPOSE AND TASKS

5. The goal is to encourage pupils to be interest in plants by observing and getting to know the growth and development of plants, to develop responsibility for the surrounding environment and to create opportunities for pupils to creatively and innovatively celebrate Earth Month.
6. Project tasks:
  - 6.1. to nurture the child's proper relationship with nature by developing his knowledge of ecology;
  - 6.2. explore the plant diversity of our institution;
  - 6.3. introduce children to the structure of the plant, the process of sowing and growing the plant;
  - 6.4. use grown plants for landscaping their institution, settlement, and home surroundings;
  - 6.5. develop cooperation between Lithuanian and foreign pre-school and pre-primary educational teachers, educational support specialists.

## III. PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROJECT

7. Pupils with different abilities, teachers, educational support specialists from preschool and pre-primary educational institutions participate in the project.

## IV. EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT

8. Participants fill out the questionnaire (attachment No. 1) regarding participation in the project and send it by e-mail [laimingazeme@gmail.com](mailto:laimingazeme@gmail.com) **from 18 March 2024 until 26 April 2024**.
9. The number of participants from one institution is not limited.
10. Teachers and pupils discuss the meaning and importance of one of the most important and beautiful environmental celebration, World Earth Day, which is celebrated on March 20. The flag of the Earth is raised, which reminds us of everyone's responsibility for the Earth. From this day, Earth Month begins, during which children, with the help of teachers, are encouraged to donate their most beautiful arts to our Earth.

11. As the weather warms up, there is a need to get to know more about seed production and plant cultivation, so the project participants are invited to get to know the world around them by experimenting and researching.
  - 11.1. Phase I "Exploring the seeds". Educational activities are organized to get familiar with the variety of seeds. Children count, research, sort and compare seeds by size, shape, appearance.
  - 11.2. Phase II "Sowing". Seeds are sown, seedlings are planted and transplanted. Children learn about the balance of factors that determine plant growth (light, heat, moisture).
  - 11.3. Phase III "Cultivation". Pupils feel responsible for taking care of the seedlings. Observed sprouts, records their growth process, reflects.
12. The project ends on April 22, memorizing International Mother Earth Day. The environment of the institution or settlement is decorated with grown plant seedlings.
13. All project activities are photographed, and photos or a collage of photos with information about the participant (country, institution name, child's first and last name or group name, child's age, teacher/educational support specialist's first and last name) are placed in the closed **Facebook group "Laiminga Žemė"** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/697499535801077/> **from March 20 until April 26.**
14. High-quality photos, where children's faces will not be visible, will be selected for the project.

## V. FINAL REGULATIONS

15. Pupils, who participated in the project, will receive letters of participation from the Baisogala school-kindergarten. Baisogala school-kindergarten certificates will be prepared for the teachers and educational support specialists. Letters for participation and certificates will be posted in the closed Facebook group "Laiminga Žemė" until April 30.
16. By submitting a photo or photo collage to the project, the participant confirms that he is the author of this photo. The submitter is responsible for copyright infringements. Participation in the project corresponds to the authors' acceptance of these terms.
17. For additional information and the procedure for organizing the project, contact: e-mail: [laimingazeme@gmail.com](mailto:laimingazeme@gmail.com). Phone: Gražina Tamulionienė +37067622654.

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**PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Child's first and last name or group name, child's age	
Teacher/educational support specialist's first and last name, e-mail address	
country, institution name, address, e-mail address	