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The ECO-IN project in Lithuania: results and future challenges

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Lithuanian context



2021-2022 mokslo metais buvo

71,4 tūkst.

ikimokyklinio, priešmokyklinio ir bendrojo
ugdymo mokinių, kuriems nustatyti
specialieji ugdymosi poreikiai.

Tai sudaro apie

15 proc.

nuo visų vaikų
ir mokinių.



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Lithuanian context



89,3 proc.

specialiųjų ugdymosi poreikių turinčių
priešmokyklinio, pradinio, pagrindinio ir
vidurinio ugdymo mokinių buvo ugdoma
bendrosiose klasėse

3,1 proc.

specialiosiose klasėse

7,6 proc.

specialiosiose mokyklose

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Legislation in Lithuania

- Two years ago, the Seimas of the last legislature adopted amendments to the Law on Education.
- From 2024, all schools and kindergartens will have to accept children with special needs if their parents, in consultation with specialists, decide that attending such an institution is the best solution for their child.
- However, special schools will remain. Parents will be able to choose, in consultation with professionals, which institution best suits their child's needs.

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TEAM OF 56 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE PROJECT



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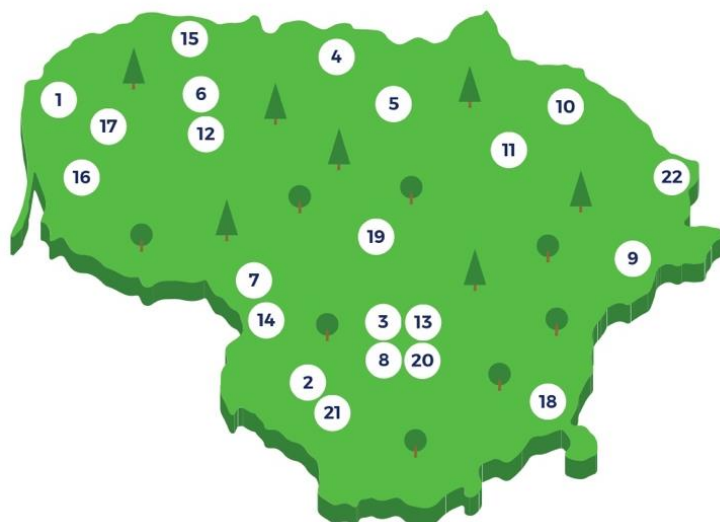


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List of schools that participated in the ECO-IN project:



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| 1. Kretinga district Vydmantu gymnasium | 13. Kaunas Zaliakalnis progymnasium |
| 2. Marijampole Mokolu progymnasium | 14. Sakiai „Varpo“ school |
| 3. Kaunas „Šilas“ primary school | 15. Mazeikiai Pavasario progymnasium |
| 4. Joniškis „Saulės“ elementary school | 16. Gargzdai „Minijos“ progymnasium |
| 5. Pakruojis „Žemynos“ progymnasium | 17. Plunge akademiko Adolfo Jucio progymnasium |
| 6. Telšiai district Nevarenu elementary school | 18. Salcininkai Lietuvos tukstantmecio gymnasium |
| 7. Jurbarkas Antano Giedraicio-Giedraus gymnasium | 19. Kėdainių raj. Akademijos gimnazija |
| 8. Kaunas Gediminas sports and Health Education gymnasium | 20. Kaunas district Garliava A. Mitkaus elementary school |
| 9. Svencioniai Zigmo Zemaicio gymnasium | 21. Marijampole kindergarten „Pasaka“ |
| 10. Rokiskis Senamiescio progymnasium | 22. Visaginas „Draugystės“ progymnasium |
| 11. Kupiskis school „Varpelis“ | |
| 12. Telsiai „Ateities“ progymnasium | |

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Challenges

- Lack of specialists (assistants, psychologists, speech therapist spec pedagogues)
- Not enough finances
- Lack of cooperation between stakeholders
- Lack of support and training for the teachers
- Lack of changes in the society

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