


Limbazi Vidusskola

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Type of organisation:

SME School University Public Authority
 Training No Profit NGO

Other (Specify)

Fields of action :

SMEs Youth Universities Public Authorities
 Equal opportunities Schools Unemployed

Description of the organization

Limbazi Vidusskola is located in an old town Limbazi 90 km from the capital city Riga. The school was established in 1991. At the moment there are 552 pupils aged 7 - 18 and 55 teachers. We feel very proud that our students show really good results in different subject olympiads on regional and state level.

Limbazi Vidusskola is an active participant in the Junior Achievement programme (students' business companies). Every year, students participate in the creation of their own company, learn to manage it and create a product. The students - young entrepreneurs have gained acknowledgement on the national level.

Our school can prepare students for a DSD (Deutsches Sprachdiplom) diploma, which is a good entrance for studies in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. This diploma is very important for career development in Latvia and abroad.

Our school has got an Eco-school certificate, as well as the Green flag since 2015. The work is carried out in accordance with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

English is the main foreign language taught at school, however there is also an option for Russian and German.

In AFS exchange programs in our school, there have been students from Germany, Thailand, Belgium, Italy.

School is also participating in the international program "What you know about forest".

In the school, we have a student parliament which has representatives from each class starting from the age of eleven who altogether decide on different activities and campaigns at school.

We also have theatre and folklore groups, choir and ensemble, in which children take an active part and have got good results in competitions and contests.

Experience of the organization in previous European projects

From 2000 the school has actively participated in the Comenius and Erasmus + projects.

In 2009 and 2010 Limbazi Vidusskola participated in Comenius students' individual mobility with IES Bremao school in Pontedeume, Spain and Liceo De Ruggieri in Massafra, Italy.

2019 - 2022 Erasmus+ project for teachers "Positive contact, cooperation, responsibility for preventing premature termination of education."

EU Programme	Year	Identification/contract number	Title of the project
Comenius	2000 - 2003	02-LV01-S2C01-00012-2	'The Preservation of Our Cultural & Natural Environment for Future Generation'
Comenius	2004 -2007	04-LVA01-S2C01-00023-3	'Be My Guest'
Comenius	2004 - 2007	04-LVA01-S2C01-00047-1	'Youth Education and Culture in the Baltics'
Comenius	2008 - 2010		'Conservation of Energy - Conservation of the World'
Comenius	2010 - 2012	1-ES1-COM06-20499 - 3	'Gates and Bridges'
Comenius	2013 -2016	1-LV1-COM06-05391-1	LOCA
Erasmus+	2016 - 2017	Nr.2016-1-LV01-	'The Known and Unknown in the Improvement

		KA101-022582	of the Teachers' Competences'
Erasmus+	2018 - 2020	2018-1-CZ01- KA229-048026_5	'Save The Future Not Only Today'
Erasmus + KA2	2020 - 2023	2020-1-IT02- KA201-079705 - 07	'Skilled: Key Competencies for Building Sustainability Knowledge Through Food'

Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area

Level of violence and aggressiveness in schools of Latvia is quite high so the teachers in Limbazi Vidusskola try to attend courses on various methods on how to develop students' emotional intelligence and teach them to be more empathetic.

In January 2023 teachers from Limbazi Vidusskola participated in online lectures "A Positive Beginning of the Year in a Complicated Classroom" where they had an opportunity to listen to a professional opinion about how to understand their emotions and use this knowledge while cooperating with the students.

Contributions that can be provided to the project

Limbazi Vidusskola is ready to work on the lesson plans and implement them in the classes. We will provide cooperation with our students and teachers through questionnaires, tests, etc. in order to get feedback.

Reasons of involvement in the project

Necessity to change habits in teachers' and students' everyday life; develop diverse methods and techniques of teaching social emotional intelligence, digital competences and the English language.

Getting new contacts, cooperating with people in order to acquire new knowledge, skills and abilities, being able to show our attitude and act in unknown situations.

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

Anita Puce

Graduated in Secondary school ICT pedagogy from the University of Latvia in 2006.

Attended Comenius courses in the English language.

Apart from the regular lessons has actively participated and also organized various activities at school, referring to the environment, safety of the Internet and involved the students in the yearly international computing challenge competition "Bebras".

Regularly cooperates with teachers of different subjects through education of competences in order to work on CLIL topics as food sustainability, sustainable development, energy and transport.

Has been a coordinator and a participant in different Erasmus projects.

She has coordinated several Erasmus projects and is ready to take responsibility for the duties.

Based on the previous experience

Always searches for new solutions in both everyday work and projects.