

REPORT FROM 3rd PROJECT MEETING IN KAUNAS, LITHUANIA THURSDAY 7th APRIL 2022



On Thursday after the breakfast we took a bus and went to the **local Technology University for a lecture on sustainable development: Depleting natural resources and solutions of circular economy** by

prof. Linas Kliučininkas. He explained the principals of circular economy, its practical aspects and applications. We also visited the university - the lecture rooms and laboratories from inside and saw some rooms and the buildings from outside.

When we finished at the university, we went to see a nearby **botanical garden**. There were a lot of flowers and trees in blossom. We entered together but than we had a half an hour break to walk and see what is inside.



So we spent a pleasant morning in the garden. After visiting the botanical garden we walked through the park to the bus stop and we headed for the school by bus. Then we had lunch at the school canteen and a short break.

In the afternoon we visited **Kaunas Lagoon Regional Park**. First we went there by bus and visited **an exhibition centre** where there was a presentation **about Kaunas Lagoon history and how the Ice Age shaped the local landscape**. There was a plastic map of the area and a lot of photos. We watched a video first and then the guide explained everything in English.

The centre is also for the school visits, children could learn about nature and even



sleep there in some rooms at night when they visit the park, so they can spend more days there. After a tour of the exhibition centre, we continued by bus to **the forest**

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for a walk in the park. The guide was waiting for us and explained a lot about plants and animals and how to protect them. The tour lasted for about 1 hour and we were walking on the wooden paths through the wetland..



We learned how to protect the nature and animals and preserve it for future generations. The forest was very similar to our forest with the same plants and animals. We spent the whole afternoon outside. At the end of the path, our bus was waiting and we went back to the city.

It was a very busy day, we saw a lot of things and we were tired when we returned to the hotel, so we had a rest.



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