



## GLOBAL EDUCATION WEEK 2019 – Lithuania

*“Wake Up! This is the final call for climate”*

November 18 – 24 the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual “Global Education Week” is being organized in Lithuania and across Europe. This is an informational, social campaign that invites school communities to promote sustainable lifestyles by exploring the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) endorsed by United Nations. The goals aim to eradicate poverty, reduce all forms of inequality, consumption and stop the climate change processes by 2030. The North-South center under the Council of Europe is initiating events in European countries under the topic “Wake Up! This is the final call for climate”, which indicated that the focus of this year is on global issues related to climate change.

The Ministry of Education, Science and Sports together with Lithuanian Children and Youth Center is organizing Global Education Week events in Lithuania and invites schools, kinder gardens, extra curriculum clubs to enter the discussion about our daily habits, chosen lifestyle, imaginary future and the ways of changing it. Global Education “Challenge Week”, artistic expression competition “Reflections on Climate Change” and “Action Day” are being organized for children and youth.

- Global Education CHALLENGE WEEK invites teachers and students to take on at least one challenge each day throughout the week giving up telephone, meat, plastic, to organize days without textbooks or chairs. The chosen challenges encourage schools to test sustainable lifestyle by spending more time on live communication, healthy eating and exercise habits and avoid excessive consumption.
- Artistic Expression contest CLIMATE CHANGE REFLECTIONS could attract the attention of young creators who are looking for new, exciting, active ways to talk about climate change, its manifestations and its impact on our daily lives and on the planet. The competition invites us to be more attentive to the environment around us, to see how it is affected by climate change. By choosing one of the themes “Then and Now” or “If the Earth was Human”, students are invited to express their thoughts, observations in photos or videos, music, poetry or writing, drawing or posters.
- During the week, several schools in the country will host ACTION DAY, a series of events that will include representatives from environmentally friendly businesses. This day is organized to introduce students to the key aspects of sustainable businesses development and ways to responsible consumption.

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