

Educating Children to the Love of Nature

Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme, 20-24 April, 2026, Apor Vilmos Catholic College (Vác, Hungary)

	Thursday 16 April (online)	Friday 17 April (online)	Monday 20 April	Tuesday 21 April	Wednesday 22 April	Thursday 23 April	Friday 24 April
AM			<p>9.30-10.30 Registration Rector's Welcome</p> <p>10.30-11.30 <i>Movement Games</i> (Enikő Bartha - Noémi Kovács)</p>	<p>10:00-11:00 <i>Outdoor Education</i> (Szilvia Szőnyi)</p> <p><i>Storytelling through a Floor Image</i> (Marianne Szentpétery)</p> <p>11.00-11.30: Break</p> <p>11.30-12.30 <i>Outdoor Education</i> (Szilvia Szőnyi)</p> <p><i>Storytelling through a Floor Image</i> (Marianne Szentpétery)</p>	<p>10:00-11:00 <i>Witch's Kitchen – How to Spice Up Teaching!</i> (Dalma Dani-Ördög)</p> <p>“...and God saw that it was good.” (Valerie Squire)</p> <p>11.00-11.30: Break</p> <p>11.30-12.30 <i>Witch's Kitchen – How to Spice Up Teaching!</i> (Dalma Dani-Ördög)</p> <p><i>Wow! Maths with Plants - Learning Mathematics Through Nature</i> (Yudith Pereira)</p>	<p>Self-study: Students preparing their portfolios</p>	<p>10:00-11:00 Reflection on the Week Distribution of BIP Certificates</p>

PM			11.30-12.30 Lunch <i>11.30-13.00 Teachers' Lunch</i>	12.30-13.30 Lunch	12.30-13.30 Lunch	14.00-17.00 Visit to the Hungarian Natural History Museum	
15.30-16.15* <i>Students' introducing themselves and their institutions</i> (Bill Mcbrayer)	15.30-16.15 <i>Promoting Children's Development Through Contact with Nature</i> (Theresia Herbst)		12.30-14.30 Sightseeing in Vác & Free time	13.30-17.00 Visit to the National Botanic Garden in Vácrátót	13.30-14.30 <i>Nature's Genius: Teaching Biomimicry to Inspire Young Minds</i> (Elisa Temes Zafrilla)	18.00 - 20.00 Farewell Dinner	
Break			14.30-15.30 Take Action! - Community Volunteering for the Love of Nature in Vác			<i>"...and God saw that it was good." (Valerie Squire)</i>	
16.30-17.15 <i>Care for our common home - Pope Francis's views on environmental protection</i> (Katalin Tabi)	Break		16:00-17:00 Hungarian Folk Dance		14.30-15.00: Break	15.00-16.30 <i>In the Garden and Beyond: Creative Approaches to Beatrix Potter's "The Tale of Peter Rabbit"</i> (Ágnes Streitmann – Andrea Székely)	
Break	Break					<i>Inspiring Young Minds and Hearts - Making Friends with Trees and the Forest in Early Childhood</i> (Ágnes Balog)	
17.30-18.00 <i>Group work on teaching ideas for the four elements</i> (Katalin Tabi) *All times are given in Central European Time.	17.30-18.00 <i>Group work on teaching sustainability at school</i> (Bill Mcbrayer)						

