

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

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

