

Educating Children to the Love of Nature

Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme, 16-17 April (online) and 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>9.30-10.15 Refreshments and registration</p> <p>10.15 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>Nature's Genius: Teaching Biomimicry to Inspire Young Minds</i> (Elisa Temes Zafrilla)</p> <p>11.00-11.30: Break</p> <p>11.30-12.30 <i>Outdoor Education</i> (Szilvia Szőnyi)</p> <p><i>Nature's Genius: Teaching Biomimicry to Inspire Young Minds</i> (Elisa Temes Zafrilla)</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>10:00-11:30 Reflection on the week Distribution of BIP certificates</p>

PM	<p>15.30-16.15* Students' introducing themselves and their institutions (Katalin Tabi)</p> <p>Break</p> <p>16.30-17.00 <i>Care for our common home - The Church's teachings on environmental protection</i> (Katalin Tabi)</p> <p>Break</p> <p>17.15-18.00 Group work on teaching ideas related to the lecture (Katalin Tabi)</p> <p><i>*All times are given in Central European Time.</i></p>	<p>15.30-16.15 <i>Promoting Children's Development Through Contact with Nature</i> (Theresia Herbst)</p> <p>Break</p> <p>16.30-17.00 <i>Nature and Sustainability – Pedagogical Strategies</i> (Bill Mcbrayer)</p> <p>Break</p> <p>17.15-18.00 Group work on teaching sustainability at school (Bill Mcbrayer)</p>	<p>11.30-12.30 Lunch</p> <p>11.30-13.30 Teachers' Meeting, Lunch & Sightseeing in Vác</p> <p>12.30-13.30 Adventure walk in Vác & Free time</p> <p>13.30-15.30 Take Action! - Community volunteering for the love of nature in Vác</p> <p>16:00-17:00 Hungarian Folk Dance</p>	<p>12.30-13.30 Lunch</p> <p>13.30-17.00 Visit to the National Botanic Garden in Vácrátót</p>	<p>12.30-13.30 Lunch</p> <p>13.30-14.30 <i>Storytelling Through a Floor Image</i> (Marianne Szentpétery)</p> <p>"...And God Saw That It Was Good." (Valerie Squire)</p> <p>14.30-15.00: Break</p> <p>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)</p> <p><i>Making Friends with Trees and the Forest in Early Childhood</i> (Ágnes Balog)</p>	<p>15.30-17.30 Visit to the Hungarian Natural History Museum</p> <p>18.00 - 20.00 Farewell Dinner</p>	
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