BACKGROUND

It is estimated that the typical European child spends 4 to 7 minutes every day in unorganized outdoor play, and more than 7 hours per day in front of a computer.

Project partners come together to implement a comprehensive curriculum to connect children with nature.

This project includes two key activities at its core:

- the diffusion of outdoor activities
- the diffusion of responsibility towards nature



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The aim is to integrate small schools in rural areas and larger schools in metropolitan cities, and is to put outdoor play closer to the level of growth of children in order to enhance their participation and constructive engagement in their neighborhoods.

OBJECTIVES

- To share experiences and practices related to teaching of outdoor games between primary level teachers from various European countries
- To promote the production of outdoor playing teaching resources appropriate for schools
- To develop the environmental awareness among children
- To provide children with individual and social commitment and responsibility
- To enhance the role and position of the school inside the local communities
- To popularize an active citizenship and social/civic responsibility

RESULTS

- Survey reports on outdoor activities
- Posters promoting the cause of the project
- 50 outdoor plays
- Website (information on best practice and experiences)

IMPACT

- Increased schools' resource base related to outdoor plays
- Improved educational process and lessons
- Increased motivation of children to study
- Created partnership between teachers throughout Europe to create potential ideas for future project
- Improved teachers' knowledge of other education systems and of new best practices
- Established an optimistic atmosphere and greater collaboration

TARGET GROUPS

- Teachers
- Children (4-11 y.o.)
- **Parents**
- Local authorities
- **Representatives of NGOs**
- Members of regional communities

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