



Early Childhood ESD Center
"Nature and Us"

ECOLOGICAL PROJECT

Our planet Earth as we see it

Municipal Educational kindergarten №5 "Olimpiya", Volgograd, Russia

Based on the program "Our Home Is Nature" by N.Ryzhova

Aim of the project:

Ecological education is closely connected with the social sphere. The aim of our projects is keeping to the norms of behaviour in nature and in the society which leads to preservation of the beauty of nature and wish to create this beauty ourselves.

Duration: the project "Our planet Earth as we see it" is a short-term project.

The participants of the project: 6-year-old-children (64 people: 34 boys and 30 girls, 4 tutors and 35 parents).

Preparatory work:

The children painted topical pictures connected with ecology.

They cut circles of different colours (red, yellow and green – the traffic lights) from the cardboard for the game.

The project "Let's clean our planet from rubbish" (it is a project for a short period of time). The participants are the 5-year-old-children (14 boys, 13 girls), 6-year-old-children (5 boys, 5 girls, 5 tutors and 27 parents). The project is to draw the children's and adults' attention to the problem of pollution of the territory not only near their houses but also in their native region.

The performance of the puppet play "Let's clean our planet from rubbish" was fulfilled by a creative group of tutors: the theatrical teacher and music teachers. The puppets and the main character "The rubbish pile" were made for this performance. The

rubbish pile was made of waste, which children can see in the streets every day. The screen was made from newspaper shreds. The repelling image of the pile was enhanced by its song:

I'm a rubbish pile.

I'm dirty and stinking.

I'm afraid of nothing.

I'm growing bigger day by day.

Such a view of this pile promotes the children's wish to clean everything around them, feel their competence and meaningfulness in taking part in this important activity. The reaction of the children and adults showed that the aim was reached;

We'll take away rubbish piles.

We'll plant flowers everywhere

As the Earth is our planet.

Let it be clean!

The beautiful dance "Flowers and butterflies" gave hopes that our planet would be covered not with rubbish piles but with flowers.

Parts of the project:

The multimedia presentation "What is good and what is bad?" which is based on children's game.

"Ecological traffic lights" enable children to analyse their behaviour while using their life experience. The most striking was the fact that the children painted the topical pictures, which were used in the presentation, themselves, discussed the actions of the characters and learnt to take the right decisions.

The artistic-creative activity of the children in depicting folk traditions in the preservation of our native region was held by the Arts teacher.

Team work of parents and children in making books, models, posters, which contain recommendations for the improvement of life on Earth.

The project “Our planet Earth as we see it” in pictures

The Rubbish Pile sings its song



The puppet performance “Let’s clean our planet from rubbish”

