

Report Workshop 2025: „Real-world Lab for inner & outer Sustainability“



Espai de Marge
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Spain



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Start: Tuesday, 9 am; End: Friday, 14
pm

Discovering and teaching inner and outer sustainability together

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Teachers and environmental education stakeholders met from July 1-4 for the kick-off workshop of the Erasmus+ project "Transformative Learning in Real-World Laboratories - Experiencing Inner and Outer Sustainability in Collaborative School Projects". The workshop took place at the Espai de Marge cultural center in the rural area of Barcelona.

The aim was to bring together teachers and educational teams at ecological learning locations in Spain, Estonia and Germany to jointly experience the concept of inner and outer sustainability, which has already been tested with students, as a transformative, location-based real-world laboratory approach and to discuss ways of transferring it to schools.

The workshop, designed and led by Dr. Stella Veciana (Bund für Bildung e.V./Espai de Marge), was aimed at getting to know the approach in theory and practice and making it tangible in nature, as well as developing a joint concept for excursions with students through a participatory method of project development, which are to be carried out in Spain and Estonia in the coming year. Experiencing nature and environmental education on site provided important impetus for the cooperative work: Excursions took place every day, for example, in which nature was experienced creatively and playfully through physical exercises in land art installations. Sustainable local projects, such as the school garden of project partner Vedruna in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, were also visited.

In addition to the German project sponsor Bund für Bildung e.V., all the stakeholders involved from near and far came together to develop the excursion concept, including the education team from Muraste Looduskool in Estonia with the teacher at Loo Kool near Tallinn, who will carry out the excursion to Muraste with her class. From the Penedès region, numerous teachers from the Vedruna School in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia took part, as well as professionals from the field of environmental and emotional education from the Fundació Catalana de l'Espai (Fundesplai), which is dedicated to the education for good coexistence and sustainability.

The committed, international team succeeded in creating a convincing joint concept for the two excursions, which also leaves space for individual activities on site. The concept will now be further developed and the concrete planning undertaken. A joint evaluation with all project partners will take place in a final workshop.

The excursions are planned for April and May 2026. We are excited and look forward to the joint implementation!

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