

Lithuania - Vilnius - “Silagele”

Lithuania

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WH9mTk1mxkl&t=23s>

Vilnius

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdPCxj1Yd2U>

Silagele

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lllsFsuVxo0>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ooU3Ab83RUc>

Kindergarten Šilagėlė

- ▶ Kindergarten Šilagėlė was established in 2010 in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania.
- ▶ At present, this kindergarten has 2 affiliates and 26 educators working in it.
- ▶ 160 children from 1 to 6 years of age attend this kindergarten.



Our philosophy

- ▶ *By professional cultivating of each child's strengths we help him/her to become a happy person.*
- ▶ Each child has a different nature, different skills, interests and a way of communicating. This individual uniqueness we discover through careful monitoring, and according to the child's habits, the rhythm of life, character traits we select and apply best suited teaching methods. Thus, we do not destroy or form, but encourage the child's natural curiosity, exploration of environment and active participation in children's team activities. This road leads to the essence of our philosophy: we help the child to become a happy person.



Our purpose

- *To help caring parents educate children properly.*



Education

- ▶ *Childhood is the most important period in the formation of personality, influencing the whole life. Therefore, we have created an international practice and our experience-based education program „Šilagėlės vaikai“, in order to have a happy childhood that makes more sense, and purposefully help a little person to develop into a mature personality.*



Key phases of educational methodology „Šilagėlės vaikai”:

1. The child's adaptation and behavioral observation.
2. Recognition of strengths, interests, and inclinations.
3. Adaptation of educational methods to the child.
4. Correction of educational methods.
5. Feedback to parents.



Main methods of implementation:

- Integrated activities involving creativity, physical activity, communication skills, attention, concentration, orientation in space that engage to explore the environment;
- Constant acquaintance with local culture, history, traditions and customs;
- Daily activities: sightseeing, educational, experimental and artistic activities;
- Kindergarten employs a psychologist who takes care of children's mental health, advices on child development, emotional, behavioral, educational (problems) issues.



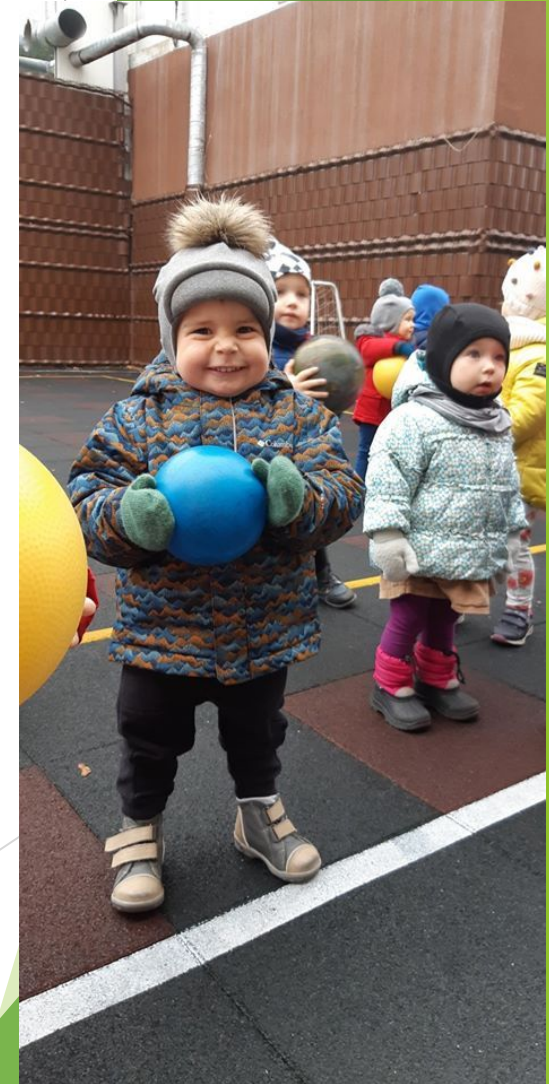
Staff

- ▶ *A properly formed and constantly developing skills of our staff is a guarantee of implementations of our promise.*



Environment

- ▶ *Kindergarten location convenient for parents, the environment fully encourages the child's educational process, the space help kindergarten teachers better educate children.*
- ▶ In the kindergarten environment every detail is being improved year by year. It, therefore, methodically helps everyone involved in education and not only children, but also kindergarten teachers and parents. The environment we have created encourages children to explore, be active and creative.



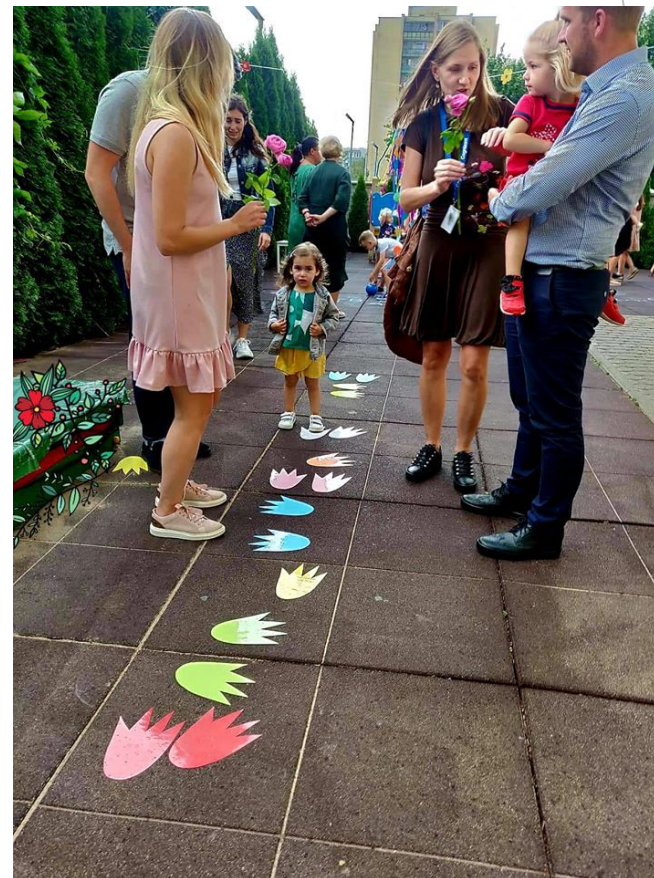
Catering

- ▶ *The way you get used to eating in childhood, the way you will eat for a lifetime.*
- ▶ In catering we set ourselves two objectives:
 - 1) children eat fresh, healthy, wholesome and quality food,
 - 2) they develop skills of proper culture of feeding, and eating habits, quantity (how much to eat), time (when to eat) and process (how to eat).



Cooperation with Parents

- „Šilagėlės children" that is how we call your children when they visit our kindergarten. This means that in order to get into our kindergarten, you have to agree that in order to act for the child's well-being, we will work hand in hand.



Additional activities

- *For parents convenience kindergarden provides services of a speech therapist and a psychologist, extra-curricular activities.*

Kindergartens offer these additional activities and clubs:

- ✓ SPEECH THERAPIST
- ✓ KINESITHERAPY
- ✓ THEATRE
- ✓ CERAMICS
- ✓ CHESS



Thank you for watching 😊

