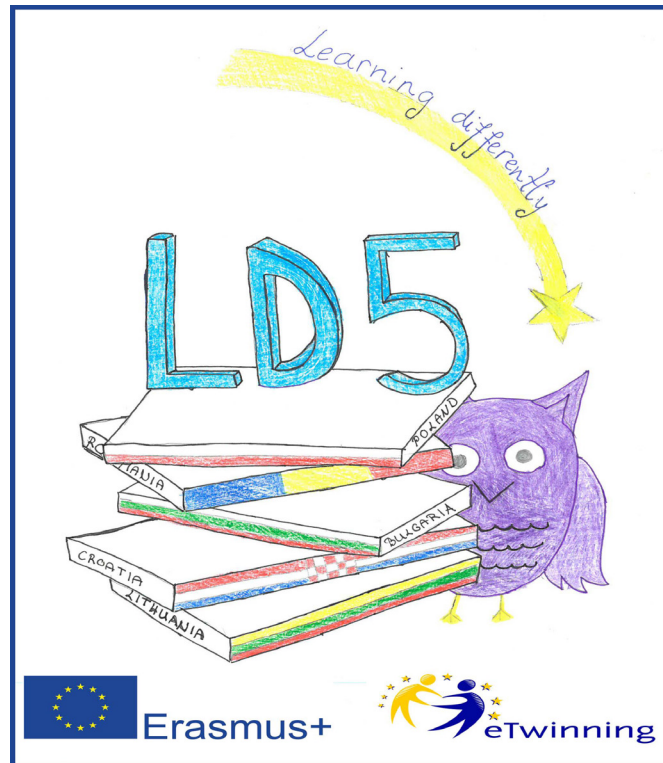




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Learning differently Lithuania

Lithuania

Lithuania, officially the Republic of Lithuania, is a country in the Baltic region of northern-eastern Europe. The area - 65,300 km². Lithuania has an estimated population of 2.8 million people (2017).

The official language, Lithuanian, along with Latvian, is one of only two living languages in the Baltic branch of the Indo-European language family.

Lithuania became a member of The European Union since 2004.

Lithuania is a Parliamentary Republic. The President of Lithuania is Dalia Grybauskaitė.

Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania and the largest city in the country. Vilnius is in the southeast part of Lithuania. Vilnius is the most visited city in Eastern Europe. It draws attention not only because of its architectural style of Baroque, Renaissance, Gothic character, but also for a variety of business, entertainment, political and cultural meetings.

Since it is a unique city it was included in the list of the most important world objects of UNESCO in 1994.

The largest cities of Lithuania are Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai, Panevėžys.

In 1989 the French National Geographic Institute researchers found that Europe's geographical center is in Lithuania, 26 km north of Vilnius. The geographic center of Europe is decorated with the composition.

The hill Jurgaičiai (Domantai) is the famous and popular place as the Hill of Crosses. On the hill there are thousands of crosses not only from various places of Lithuania, but also from abroad. The exact number of crosses is unknown, but estimates put it at about 100,000 in 2006.

Although Lithuania is a small country, it is not only unique in its architectural, cultural meetings, but also in the beauty of the nature: hills, forests, rivers, lakes and swamps, the Baltic sea, sand dunes, the Curonian spit.

The small region is also known as a basketball country. Lithuanian basketball players have won a number of medals and awards. Pranas Lubinas, Arvydas Sabonis, Šarūnas Marčiulionis, Jonas Valančiūnas were well known basketball players who proclaimed our country.

We are proud of being Lithuanians and we have a wonderful homeland, its traditions, culture heritage, custom and unique nature.

Map



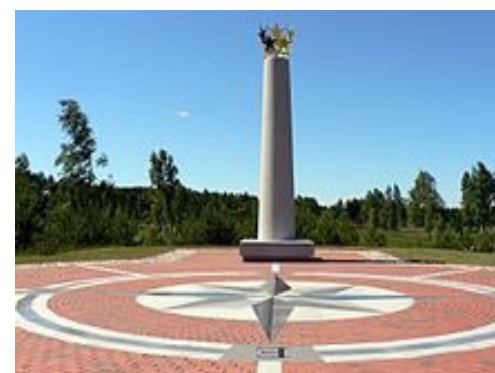
President



Vilnius



Vilnius



The Geographic Centre of Europe is in Lithuania



Kaunas



The Hill of Crosses



Curonian spit

About school

Klaipėda's 21st secondary school was opened on 1 September in 1974. 1130 students started the school year. Later the school uniforms and symbols were created. The school principal has become the A. Tamelis. Later A. Liaudanskas changed him. In 2001 the school was renamed to „Klaipėda Gedminai main school “and then to “Klaipėda Gedminai progymnasium” in 2014. It is rather big. There are 925 students and 72 teachers now. The school is active and well known for its activities of Tolerance Education Centre, Ethno culture center and after school activities. The school is attractive to students and their parents, as much attention is paid to the quality of education, students' art education (there are established purposeful classes of theatre and dance). The school is not limited to a single standard. Since 2012, there are classes, applying the Waldorf pedagogy items. Progymnasium is always open for innovations and takes part in the Education Improvement, Renovation, and Partnership (Comenius, Nordplus, Erasmus+, eTwinning) projects. School community raised the priority to become a leader in the application of IT in the region. The school has many innovative and energetic teachers who want to improve the educational process, to make it acceptable for modern children. Teachers constantly learn themselves; they share their best practices by preparing training programs as well as reading the papers in seminars and conferences. Our school has its own traditions. There is a “100 club”. It motivates students to learn better by trying to achieve more. Our folk dance collective “Gedmina”, proclaims our school's name in Lithuania. We win high places in various competitions. We are so proud to have such sporty students in our school. They won many competitions in our city and Lithuania. This year school took first place at the Lithuanian Schools games. At the end of the school year there are awards “Student of the Year”. In this an event, which is celebrated every single year at the end of May, all the students who are active and successful in various areas of our school are honored during this event. In addition, our school commemorates national celebrations like 13th Of January (Freedom Defenders' day), 16th of February (The Independence Day) and the 11th of March (Independence Restoration Day), participate in civic initiatives. We are proud of our school and we are very happy to be the part of it.



School logo



"100 club"



Lithuanian Schools games winners



"Erasmus+" project



Civic initiative



Awards event "Student of the Year"



Folk dance group "Gedmina"



11th March



Interactive learning



New school spaces

Project team

Skomantas is 12 years old. He likes playing the guitar, training. He is interested in drones. From this project Skomantas expects to get more experience.

Eva likes working with the computer, doing sports. From the project Eva expects to meet new friends, to improve English language skills.

Vytautė is 13 years old. She likes singing. She goes to music school and dance class. From the project Vytautė expects new impressions.

Rita N., Biology teacher. She is interested in traveling and gardening. From the project Rita expects to acquire skills about natural science.

Ema is 11 years old. She plays the piano. She goes to a music school, is interested in computer games. From the project Ema expects to communicate easier.

Amėja likes painting and doing sports. From the project Amėja expects to find new friends and get acquainted with the countries.

Brigita P. Is 12 years old. She goes to music school and really likes singing and playing the piano. She is funny, creative and friendly. From the project Brigita P. expects new acquaintances and impressions.

Indra S. Primary class teacher, likes to fishing. From the project Indra expects to improve children's reading.
Jūrate K. is a primary class teacher. She likes knitting and reading books. From the project Jūrate expects to learn new things and find out what she can.

Daiva G. Primary class teacher. She likes bicycling. From the project Daiva expects to get more experience of how to make the lessons more interesting.

Joris is 13 years old. He goes to a shooting club. His favourite lessons is P.E. From the project Joris expects new experiences.

Daiva S. is a deputy of the headmaster. She likes reading books and walking. From the project Daiva S. expects that children will be revealed and will show their initiative.

Vilma G. is a primary class teacher. She likes working in the garden, reading books and walking in the park. From the project Vilma expects to know some new exercises, which would help in her job.

Neda is 12 years old. She goes to a music school, plays a violin. She is interested in medicine. From the project Neda expects to get acquainted with a culture of other countries.

Rokas is 13 years old. He likes playing violoncello. He likes IT lesson. From the project Rokas expects to make new friends and gain new experience.

Aurelijus L. – our headmaster. He likes reading books, traveling. He is a very big basketball fan. From the project Aurelijus expects to improve skills and see things, which would help the school.

Vilhelmina P., – Lithuanian language teacher. She is interested in active sports, meditation and self-training. From the project Vilhelmina expects to meet new interesting people.

Ugnė is 12 years old. She likes roller skating. Her favourite lessons are Lithuanian, English and technology. From the project Ugnė expects to find more friends.

Brigita D. Is 13 years old. She likes singing, drawing, sometimes she writes poems. Brigita loves being in nature. From the project Brigita D. expects to improve her skills.

Anton P. is a teacher of English and Russian languages. He likes active leisure. He is interested in new technologies. From the project Anton expects to meet new friends and partners, to improve professional skills.

Asta J. is a deputy of the headmaster and a teacher of Lithuanian language. She is the coordinator of the project. She likes reading books, cooking cakes and traveling. She wishes all the project participants to succeed, to experience as many wonderful moments as possible and to believe that together we can learn and do a lot.



Project team