

# E-SPACE: Eco-Schools Project Advancing Circular Economy

# **Experiences and inspiration from Slovenia**

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### **Eco-Schools program**

Eco-Schools is one of the largest global sustainable schools programme

It is implemented in 73 countries.

Slovenia: kindergartens to universities (FEE Eco-Campus)

# A Seven-Step Change Framework for Continuous Improvement









# A Seven-Step Change Framework for Continuous Improvement → A backbone for introducing circular economy education





# 2019: Eco-Schools Project Advancing Circular Economy (E-SPACE)

- A partnership between FEE Eco-Schools Programme and LUCART
- The project pilots Education for Advancing Circular Economy



**Pilot** 33 Eco-Schools each in Latvia and Slovenia



### **Objectives**

- Develop curricular framework and training module to focus on CE
- Develop exemplar educational kit on circular economy
- Training of teachers on teaching circular economy through the approach of project based learning.
- Raise awareness on the production cycle, from the raw material to the final product, its use, ways to reuse, reduce, recycle/upcycle - in other words, an understanding of the Circular Economy (CE)

### **Target groups**

Primary schools (11-15)

High schools (16-19)

**Teachers** 

**Students** 



### Introducing the topic CE in Eco-Schools Slovenia

**2016:** first project refering to the circular economy / first didactical tools Actons in the field (active participation of schools and local community)

#### **PET bottles**



#### **Beverage cartons:**







### **E-SPACE in Slovenia** / preparation

Pre-survey for mentors

Pre-survey fo students

Poster

Manual with lesson plans

Post survey for teachers

Post survey for students

# It's Natural to be Circular!







give back to make new products!

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#### Manual

ENG: <u>E-space\_Circular+Economy+Lesson+Plans.pdf</u> (squarespace.com)

SI: <a href="https://ekosola.si/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Priročnik-E-SPACE-2020.pdf">https://ekosola.si/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Priročnik-E-SPACE-2020.pdf</a>

### **E-SPACE in Slovenia** / the launch

- Announcement invitation: September 2019 (Eco-Schools Slovenia national conference)
- Launching workshop for mentors: December 2019
  - No. of participating mentors: 34
  - On-line pre-survey for teachers
  - Presenting on-line pre-survey for students
  - Didactical material distribution: Manual with lesson plans, poster, Lucart Eco-Natural handkerchiefs made of UBC
  - Presentation of the project
  - Presentation of municipal material cycle of used beverage cartons and recycled hygienic paper
  - Presentation of the package waste management in Slovenia (
  - Testing lesson plans







#### Other resources for teachers

Posters of circularity of different materials





 Young Reporters for the Environment video



#### Sources on the website

#### GRADIVA IN PRIPOMOČKI

#### -Iz projekta E-SPACE:

- Plakat E-SPACE
  - Priročnik E-SPACE; tiskani izvod prejmejo vse
    prijavljene šole; v njem je predstavljeno krožno
    gospodarstvo, učne ure, predloge in vprašalniki za delo
    z učenci in dijaki, navodila za oblikovalski izziv
  - E-SPACE predlogi za delo od doma (Poglej skozi okno: plakat 1, plakat 2; Nekoč in danes: skrbi in deli; Namigi za prilagoditev nekaterih učnih ur iz priročnika)
  - · E-SPACE: pregled učnih ur
  - · E-SPACE: obrazec za poročilo o učni uri-aktivnosti
  - · E-SPACE: analiza LCA
  - · Zloženka Didaktični kovčki BRIEFCASE
  - ŠOLE: ppt predstavitev projekta

#### -Povezava z drugimi projekti in organizacijami:

- · Didaktični kovčki BRIEFCASE
- · Interna snovna zanka KEMS v Ljubljanskih mlekarnah
- · Iz projekta Odpadkom dajemo novo življenje

#### -Drugi viri:

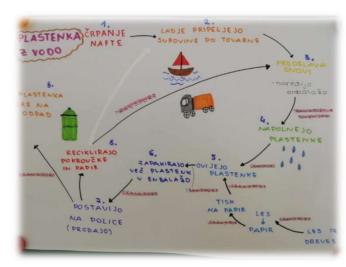
- Ellen MacArthur Foundation
- SI
  - EU Commission / Circular Economy Action Plan
  - · Kažipot prehoda Slovenije v krožno gospodarstvo
  - · Partnerstvo za zeleno gospodarstvo Slovenije
  - · Revije EOL & Zeleno omrežje:



### Implementation in schools / 2019-2020:

- Lesson plans implementation: most of mentors started with LP2 (CE principles) and LP4 (biomimicry)
- On-line schooling:
  - Look outside the window
  - Support with additional sources, examples
  - Mailings to mentors (motivation, support, asking for feedback/possibility to implement LPs)







### Re-launch in 2020/2021:

• 8th September 2020: E-training and project update for E-SPACE mentors, plan for 2020/2021, 34 participants

• 28 September 2020: presentation and updates at the national conference, no. of attended mentors (in-person and live streaming):

310



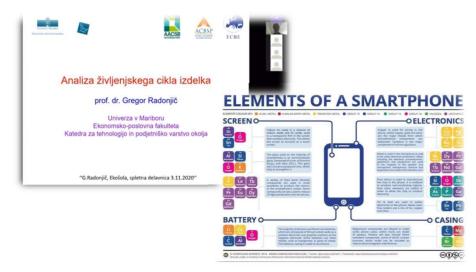
### Implementation in 2020/2021: online training for teachers

LCA, examples from practice, other didactical tools

**BriefCase** /offline and online didactical tool to educate about the CE (to be used in schools)



• LCA online workshop/ teachers' request



Good practices / compostable pots



165 participants (e-trainings open also for non-E-SPACE mentors due to distance schooling)



### Support for mentors: lesson plans adaptation

Step by step guide through lessons









 Implementation of lesson plans within other projects (textile, food waste, paper, plastics, milk bottles & cartons)

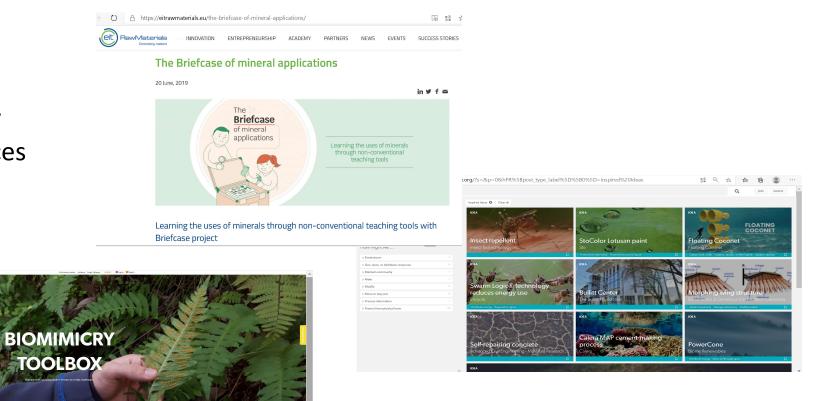




Implementation in 2020/2021: support for

mentors

supporting and complementary didactic resources

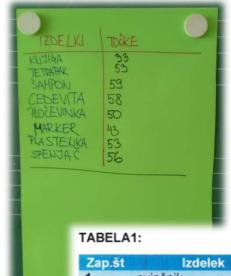




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### **Lesson plan 1:**

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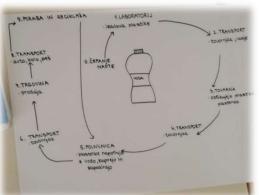
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| 3      | kulica     | plastika         | nalta         |
| 4      | edix       | plastika         | nafta         |
| 5      | lepilo     | plastika         | valta         |
| 6      | Skarje     | plastika, kovina | nafta, ruda   |
| 7      | printer    | plastika         | nafta         |
| 8      | racunalnik | plastika, steklo | nofta, kremen |
| 9      | Bilcek     | plastika         | nafta         |
| 10     | robčki     | recikliran papir | drevesa       |

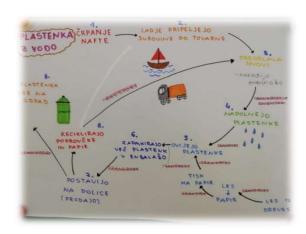


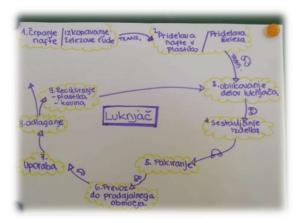
# Lesson plan 5











# Lesson plan 6:



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| 2.  | zvezek         | papiv              | dvevesa          | Zo let                       |
| 3.  | kozavec        | stello             | pesek            |                              |
| 1.  | majica         | blago              | bombaż           |                              |
| 5.  | hlace          | blago              | bombaz           |                              |
|     | glavnik        | plastika           | kemijski element |                              |
|     | zobna šcetka   | plastika           | kemisti element  |                              |
|     | telefon        | kovina in plastika | kemijski element |                              |
|     | jedilni pribov | korina             | kemijoki elemen  |                              |
|     | sender to psal | 11-00              | bombaz ali lan   |                              |

| list popirja       | les           | drevesa           |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| zyezek             | papir, karton | denesa            |
| sena miza          | les           | drevesa           |
| croksi             | guma          | lateks            |
| steklen lozarec    | steklo        | silicijev dioksid |
|                    | plastika      | surova nasta      |
| penkalo<br>zibelka | les           | drevesa           |
| postelia           | les           | drevesa           |
| pir za roke        | popir         | drevesa           |

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| 5      | kroksi          | lateks            |        |
| 6      | steklen kozarec | silicijev diaksid |        |
| 7      | penkalo         | surava nafta      |        |
| 3      | zibelka         | drevesa           | 20 let |
| 9      | postelia        | drevesa           | 20 let |
| 10     | papir sa roke   | drevesa           | 20 kt  |

### **Outcomes**

Primary school Venclja Perka Domžale: biomimicry peer lesson plan

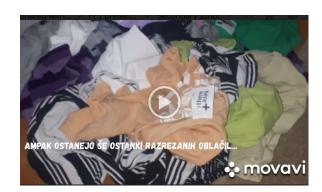




Secondary school for construction and environmental protection:

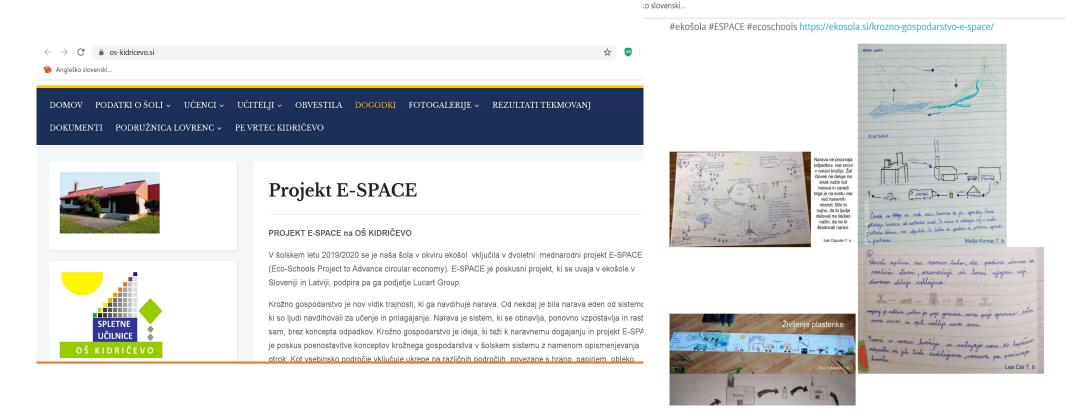
#### Slippers, blanket, bird house:

 cooperation between teachers: theory&practice, connection to other projects





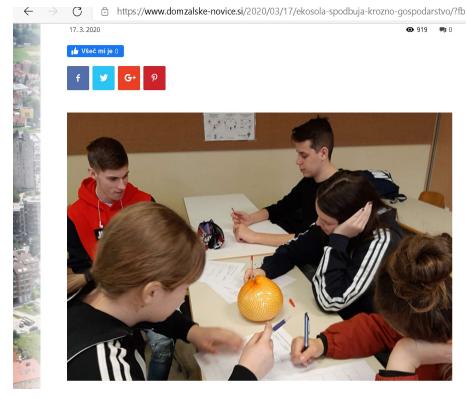
### **Dissemination: school websites**



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### Dissemination: local media

www: Print:



Domžalsko-kamniške novice: <a href="https://www.domzalske-">https://www.domzalske-</a>

novice.si/2020/03/17/ekosola-spodbuja-krozno-

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#### Projekt E-SPACE na OŠ Kidričevo

V 3olskem letu 2019/2/020 se je naša 3ola v okviru ekošol i vključila v dvoletni mednarodni projekt E-SPACE (Eco-Schools Project to Advance circular economy). E-SPACE je poskusni projekt, ki se uvaja v ekošole v Sloveniji in Latviji, podpira pa ga podjetje Lucart Group.

Kotno gospodastvo je nov vidik trajnosti, ki ga ravdihuje rama. Od no gospodastvo je nov vidik trajnosti, ki ga ravdihuje rama. Udnejen prilaga jeje Nama jesteme, ki seobravlja, ponovno vzpostavlja in naste sam, bez koncepta odpadlov. Kotno gospodastva poenostavlne ki nameremu odpajanju in projekt ESPACE je postoposatva poenostavihne konceptov krotnega gospodastva v šlošlevni sterenu z ramenom opismenjevanja otok Kot vsebinske podnočje klijučuje ukrepe na različnih podločjih, povezanes hrano, papirjem, obleko ... Na 301 poteka be veliše odpivnosti z ramenom sperminjanja medinatti in kritičnega razmišlinja o na bienespije in drugih vistor pri usmičenanju naših potreb, z ramenom oh najanja navez bia mood-podni paje, brate je, karušuje, kroneje, mobilnie, plastične zamaške,

sniževanju nažih potek, z ramenom oh najanja nasve zbisamo odpadu pagu baterije karušu, koneje noblinike, platične zamađe, platnenke, VEMC-embalažo. Veliko pozomosti zmo vtem šloštiem letu namanii odnosu od o hane, se dota kriti inacifialne u Hanrije, uderoći odelajeja Solda elevut. Vis smiselno vodene dejavnosti potelajo z namenom opohomočenja učenosu za sprejemanje odločnev po lonosptu sile.

- 1 Zavrni (Refuse)
- 2 Zmanjilaj (Reduse)
- 3 Po novno uporabi (Reuse)
- 4 Popravi (Repair)
- 5 Obnovi (Refurbish)
- 6 Po novno izdelaj (Remanufacture) 7 - Spremeni namen (Repurpose)
- 8 Recikliraj (Recycle)
- 9-Pridobi energijo (Recover)

Dejavnosti v dvoletnem projektu E-SPACE so sleb no nač novane z akcijekim račnem, i simoga sestavile članio Elbo odbora in so smieslanoviljučeme v krutikulum. Prve dejavnosti smo pričeli izvajeti v šestih nazvadi iv olekim ugospodinjaha. Učenci so se seznanili z načeli incapa gospodastna in se ulena sili z načeli interega selečna, si olekom do trajnost, i spiena v seposab pametaga telečna, si olekom do trajnost, i trajnost se zaže no bo postavugoda živiša – nezmiselni odpadki. Učenci so delali v skupinah, ugotovitve strali ma plalatnih mato posočali osvojem delu. Posobej zamielatenih z učence sta bili Tajnost sezačene ob opistvu in čida živiša – nezmiselni odpadki. Učenci so delali v skupinah ugotovitve strali ma plalatnih mato posočali osvojem delu. Posobej zamielatenih z učence sta bili Tajnost sezačene objetvu in čida živiša – nezmiselni odpadki. V česu pandemije in zaprija šiol smo uspežno izvedi terne kostnega gospoda stava na daljavo.

Učenci so si ogledali zanimko francosko dokumentarno oddajo iz serije Nadranava, ki v ospsedje postavlja biomimikrijo (biomimikrija je veda, ki 8če navdih in se ulorarja s posnemanjem na rave i n njenih modelov, sistemov, procesov in elementov pri reževanju človežich.



problemov) in trajnostne režitve. Učenci so rato razměljali in islali isdelke v vsahdanjem življenių, ki so třdelani po ravdihu iz narave. Na primer: rasitina replane je ravdih za tradbav čevljev za zapiranje na vježkav. Učenci pa so našli navdih šev králih metuljev, mravljiščih, lepliu in mostovih. Žal ogled oddaje na spletnih straneh več ni dostopen.

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Veeh načitovaníh dejavnosti po akcijskem račitu v izteľajočem šolskem letu zaradí pa ndemije nismo uspeli realizirat. Za radi dogaja nja vzvezí zepidemijo koronavirus se je podaljžala tudi izvedba programa ESPACE do zaključka šokšega leta 2000/2021.

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Za konec še EKO misel v razmislek

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Zapi sala koordinatorica programa E-SPACE Ankica Pikula



### **DESIGN CHALLENGE**



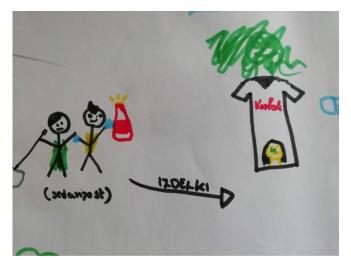
# Make it better! Design for circular economy

### WINNER: Design challenge: Primary school Ob Rinži Kočevje

**RE-WRAP** 



#### Design challenge: Primary school Leskovec pri Krškem













### Design challenge: Primary school Kidričevo









### Design challenge: Faculty of design











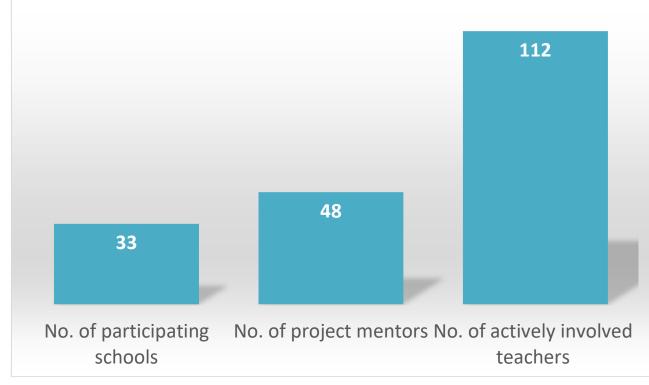
### Design challenge: High school Zagorje



# Results: Participating schools, teachers & students

No. of students directly involved: **2,900** 

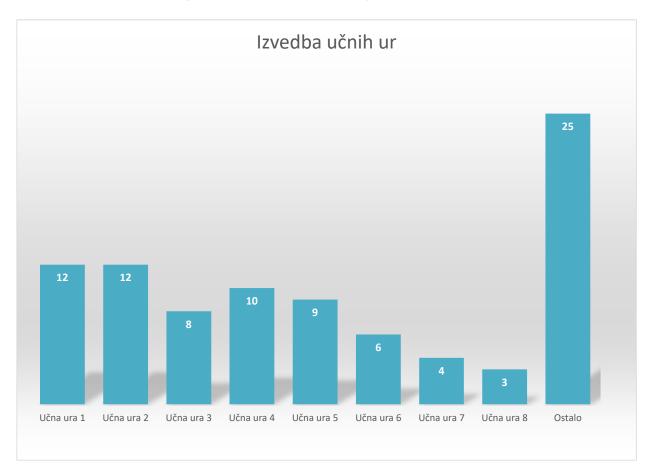




No. of participating No. of project No. of actively schools mentors involved teachers



# Lesson plans implementation





Data collected until 23 April, 2021

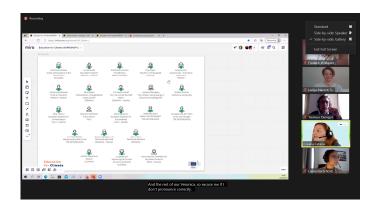
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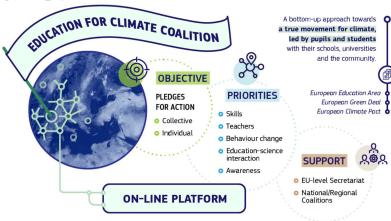
### Participation in the development of the European **Education for Climate Coalition initiative:**

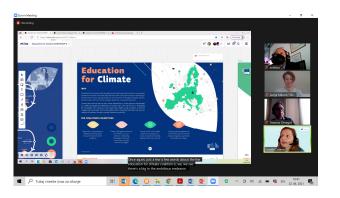
Project E-SPACE / Eco-Schools Slovenia included to the process of development of the European Education for Climate Coalition initiative by EC.

#### **Participation:**

- ES Slovenia project coordinator
- 1 mentor
- 2 students



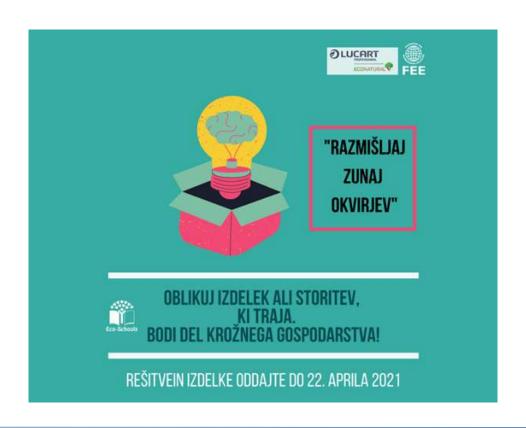








### FOLLOW UP 2021/2022



**Design challenge** 



### FOLLOW UP 2022/2023

### **Circularity is our opportunity**

- Lesson plans fom manual
- Workshops fo teachers and students
- New lesson plan: from fish net to yarn

### **Design challenge**

Developing didactical tool for CE education in primary schools

Led by: Faculty for education, University of Ljubljana







**E-SPACE (E-STEM award)** 



#### RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PRACTICE INSPIRATION





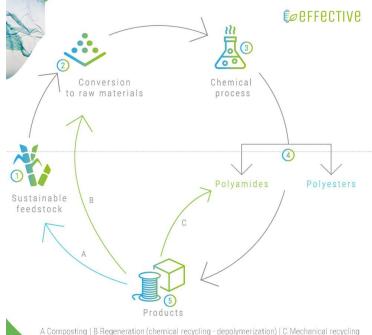


# 4,5-year process of 12 partners (research, innovation, business) from 7 EU countries:

New biobased material for textile industry, automotive industry,

construction, food and non-food packaging and others





<u>Project EFFECTIVE (subtitled) - YouTube</u>



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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