

Kohtla-Järve Maleva Põhikool, Kohtla-Järve Maleva Basic School, is an unusual school; it has three streams: students who study in Estonian language ,the immersion classes and students who study in Russian. There are 3 classes for students with special needs or fewer opportunities. There are 550 students (aged 7-16 years old) and 57 teachers.

Our school has three main priorities:

- 1) to promote active citizenship, solidarity, tolerance and understanding between cultures
- 2) to develop leadership capabilities among our students;
- 3) to develop a harmonious and happy person.

To achieve all these aims we use the classical methods of education as well as the extracurricular activities such as school theatre, studying trips, career lessons, etc.

Our school has been participating in different international projects for more than 10 years. In addition, we participate in many national and regional projects. They allow us to improve not only the quality of the development of students' transversal skills and competence but they also encourage them to be curious expanding their knowledge about other cultures, develop their tolerance towards other nations and teach them to be active citizens in the constantly changing society.

Here are some examples of our school activities - participation in international competitions (we won the contest «Euroscola» 4 times and attended meetings of the European Parliament in Strasbourg). We take part in the projects which have the connections with European Union and different ambassadors and keep the participation in e-Twinning projects.

For the past years, we have had awards for the best civil case in our region, and the award for the organizing of the charity event "Marathon of good deeds."We develop our students in tolerance, patience, understanding of people of different cultures and religions. We use IT tools in the classrooms and in different projects.

The teachers and students have been developing Erasmus+ K2 which has brought some methodologies and competences to the whole school and to the educational community.

There are some examples of our ecological activities during last year

1. Eco-group during distanse teaching(results of project of recycling)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/572372013379372>
2. Etwinning project
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/352735242114460>
3. Reset yourself-be ecofriendly

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