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## International Professional Competence Development Seminar - Conference "Education for Sustainable Development - for the Future Human"

Within the framework of the Nordplus-funded project "Promoting Young Peoples' Environmental Awareness for Sustainable Development by Traveling and Understanding the Processes of Human-Nature Interaction in the Northern European Region" Distance Learning **High School "Riga Commercial School"** organized international professional competence development seminar-conference **"Education for Sustainable Development - for the Future Human"** in which the students from Distance Learning High School "Riga Commercial School" and from Faroe Islands partner school Miðnámsskúlin í Suðuroy participated. During this seminar-conference students and teachers shared their experience of personal benefits, acquired knowledge, skills and attitudes by participating in project activities, presented their research and observations, lessons learned in selected topics, while teachers shared their experience of using the project as a method, **organizing the teaching and upbringing process** in the natural, socio-economic, cultural environment, to provide an understanding of the interrelationship between nature and people, the relationship

### LESSONS LEARNED

During the exploratory trips, young people, by engaging in diverse activities, develop and improve their research skills, observation abilities, skills to discuss, present, logically justify their opinion, perceive nature and man-made environment as an aesthetic value.

We have got acquainted with the processes of interaction between nature and human, which have ensured the development of humanity from generation to generation in the Faroe Islands and Latvia

**Education** is the key to sustainable development, understanding how natural, economic and social systems work, seeing their mutual interaction.

Nowadays, the value is not what you know, but **what you can do with this knowledge**.

It is important to understand how global processes affect the lifestyle of the population - living conditions, occupation now and in the future, in order to get to know the principles of smart and sustainable management, which promote self-sufficiency, social responsibility and ensure a sustainable future for us.

Nowadays, we - the entire society - must learn to live in a world that is constantly changing. We must be able to improve the skills to implement our ideas in new conditions, be ready to create an unprecedented economic, political, social and cultural environment, taking into account **global change**, anticipating actions to reduce its impact.



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