

#### LEADERS OF ECO CHANGE, SUMMARY OF PROJECT RESULTS

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What problem does the project address and why is it

## worth taking part in it?



# What problem does the project?

The problem we have diagnosed concerns the progressive degradation of the region's natural resources at the expense of economic development.

# What is the main goal of the project?

...create the first Academic Center for Ecological Education and Practice in Poland, and to introduce the administration of the basics of the subject entitled "Ecological Empathy" permanently into the curriculum of the business faculties: management, finance and accounting

### What were the results of our project?

- Over one hundred people increased their knowledge and pro-ecological competences.
- conducting 160 hours of training, workshops and apprenticeships in the subject of Ecological Empathy,

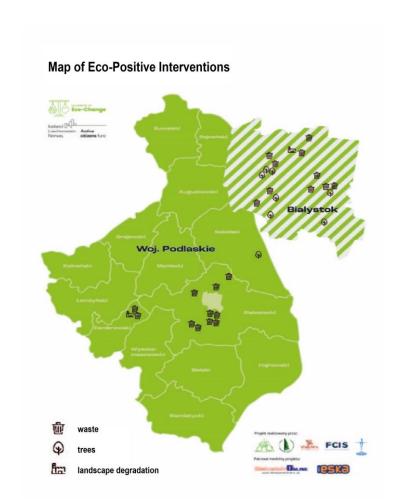


#### **Report Alert for Mother Earth - Citizen Monitoring In Ecology**

The aim of the action is to increase the skills of citizens - project participants in monitoring violations of the law in the field of environmental protection in their environment





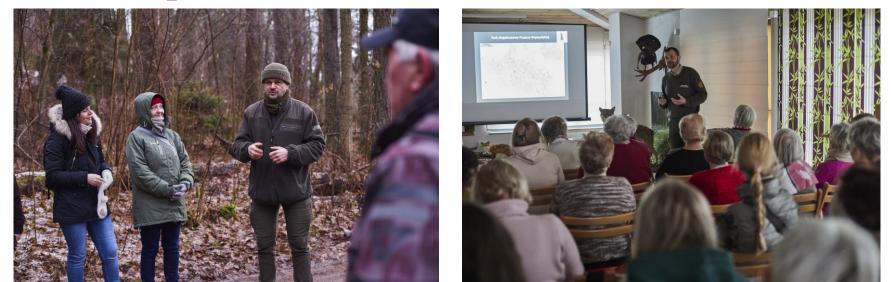


twenty educators gained new skills to involve citizens in activities for the proper management of their natural resources carrying out 48 hours of a Training Camp for Educators



## Twenty-one graduates of the Ecological Empathy Course fully involved in the activities of the project became Eco-Leaders

People participating in the project, who took the course and actively joined the activities, including ecological practices, received a **Certificate of Ecological Credibility** and an entry in their supplement to their university diploma, confirmed by international experts.



### Academic Center for Ecological Education and Practice – Circle of Ecological Empathy (Club)

two editions of the competition entitled "Become a Leader of Eco-Change" - the aim of the competition is to educate and increase the involvement of students and teachers of secondary schools in the promotion of civic attitudes in ecology



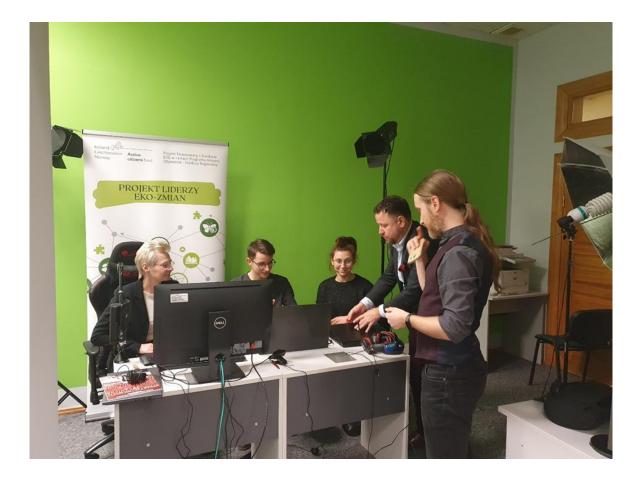
New tools have been developed to support education about pro-ecological attitudes, such as:

e-learning platform entitled Eco-Leader Knowledge Bank

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### **Academic** Center for Ecological Education and Practice

- Eko-Influencer film studio



#### **20 hours** Internships and volunteering in the Knyszyn Forest Landscape Park



# **First Plogging Championship in Bialystok**



# **Festival For Mother Earth**





# HANDBOOK FOR LEADERS OF ECO-CHANGE

This handbook is one of the results of the project.

It contains a presentation of best practices in ecology and educational activities aimed at stimulating pro-ecological attitudes among citizens of our region.

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