

ŠPIRÁLA / “SPIRAL”

Source / Link: <http://www.spirala.sk/>

Thematic area:

- ☐ Climate
☐ Nutrition
☒ Environment

Type of good practice:

- ☐ Project
☒ Initiative
☐ Programme
☐ Production
☐ Information
☒ Education
☐ Other

Target group:

- ☐ Children up to 14 years
☐ Adolescents
☒ Teachers / educators
☒ Youth counsellors
☒ Young refugees and asylum seekers

Summary:

The Špirála / Spiral is a Slovak nationwide network of organizations dedicated to environmental education and training. Spiral is a non-governmental, non-profit organization founded as an interest association of legal entities, established in June 2001. The organization is a member of the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE).

Description:

The Spiral prepares and implements projects to support environmental education, training and awareness, also actively participates in the preparation of relevant legislative standards related to the subject.

The condition of membership is the provision of environmental education programs and projects in the range of at least 100 hours per year.

Aside from the main aim, the Spiral also published a magazine called Ďalekohľad (Telescope) about environmental education and philosophy. The ambition of its creators is to bring new perspectives on learning, practical and inspiring information and instructions (not only) for eco-educators in kindergartens, primary, secondary and higher education institutions and school facilities of all kinds. Distribution of magazines to schools is for free.



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