

Small Choices, Big Steps

A project by Vladimir Nazor Elementary School Virovitica for the European Sustainable Development Week 2026 (ESDW)

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About the Project

As part of the European Sustainable Development Week 2026 (theme: “Small choices for a greener future. Choose sustainability every day.”), Vladimir Nazor Elementary School Virovitica is carrying out a set of activities through which students take concrete action toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The activities bring together responsible consumption, environmental care, and cooperation with the local community.

Activities

1. Second-Hand Book Fair

The Nazorovi Zadrugari Student Cooperative is organizing a fair for exchanging second-hand books (required-reading titles, picture books, comics, novels). The goal is to extend the lifespan of books, reduce waste, and encourage reading among students through exchange.

Related goals: SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

2. Planting of Flower Seedlings

Students, guided by their teacher, plant flower seedlings, helping to green and improve the school surroundings while building awareness of caring for nature and shared spaces.

Related goals: SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities, SDG 15 – Life on Land

3. Clean-Up of the Public Library Grounds

Student volunteers take part in a clean-up and tidying action in the grounds of the Virovitica City Public Library, in cooperation with the local community, promoting volunteering and care for shared public spaces.

Related goals: SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities, SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Participants

- Students and teachers of Vladimir Nazor Elementary School Virovitica
- Nazorovi Zadrugari Student Cooperative
- Student volunteers (public library grounds clean-up action)
- Virovitica City Public Library (partner for the clean-up activity)

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