

## YSP Russia's Green yard mini-eco festival with an educational purpose

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*"The idea of a safe city has to do with the mindset, and not just infrastructure."  
Preeti Sudan*

'Green yard' is a mini-eco festival with an educational purpose created by YSP Russia.

Supported by the well-known regional NGO 'Clean Ufa' they were able to receive a budget from the Administration of one district to cover organizational expenses and on September 8, 2020, to host the mini-festival in one of the yards of Ufa.

20 participants, children and their parents, happily took part in provided lectures, master classes, relay, quiz and got some trophies for competitions.

The event was covered by local media, so applications to hold same program in other parts of the city began to arrive.

'Green yard' program might become an opportunity to increase a level of eco-friendly habits among locals in a bright uplifting atmosphere. The event helps to bring community together, make connections reduce

indifference and face the fact that problems can only be solved together.

