

UPF Voronezh, Russia: Eco-Activities Teach Russian Students About Recycling

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Voronezh, Russia - In preparation for the upcoming Earth Day, a series of environmental education activities were held in Voronezh and across the Voronezh Region. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about ecological responsibility and inspire young people to take care of the environment in their daily lives.

On March 16, an interactive eco-games session was organized at Secondary School No. 47 in Voronezh, bringing together around 60 students. The event was organized by Ms. Elena Knyazeva, director of UPF-Voronezh and coordinator of environmental programs in Russia, with active support from educators of the city's Palace of Children and Youth Creativity.



During the session, students participated in engaging and educational activities focused on waste sorting and recycling. They also took part in a local history quiz, helping them connect environmental responsibility with knowledge about their native region.

The event emphasized an important idea: love for our planet begins with care and respect for the place we

call home. By encouraging young people to value and protect their local environment, such initiatives contribute to building a more sustainable future.



On March 18, two environmental lessons were held in schools in the Voronezh Region in cooperation with Agroeco, a Russian agricultural company and food producer. The initiative focused on raising awareness about responsible waste management, particularly the proper disposal of batteries and electronic devices.

The program was organized by Ms. Elena Knyazeva. With the support of partners and local schools, the lessons provided students with practical knowledge on how to reduce environmental harm in everyday life.

During the sessions, students learned why batteries and electronic waste require special handling and how improper disposal can negatively impact the environment. The lessons combined education with action: students collected several containers of used batteries, which were then sent for safe recycling.

These activities highlight the importance of cooperation between educational institutions, businesses, and civil society in promoting environmental responsibility and building sustainable habits among younger generations.

