

Roots and Wings - Citizens of the Place and the World

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Our motto is: “Roots in our Place, Wings for the World.”

My Vision for a Sustainable School

A sustainable school is a place where students grow roots in their community and wings for the world.

It connects learning with real-life challenges, empowering students to become responsible, active citizens, who care for the environment, value democracy, and contribute to a better future.

Through experiential learning, community partnerships, and environmental action, the school becomes a living example of sustainability — locally grounded, globally minded, and socially engaged.



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My Green Action Plan, formulated SMART:

Specific

Empower students to become active, environmentally aware citizens by:
Strengthening local identity through cultural, agricultural, and environmental heritage.
Promoting sustainable practices via real-life (e.g. vegetable garden, clean-ups, podcast).
Fostering democratic participation, critical thinking, and life skills.

Measurable

100% student and teacher involvement (69 students, 15 teachers)
Launch of: 1 school podcast ("Voices of the Place")
1 digital blog/newspaper-2 local clean-up events
Citizenship & Environment Festival-1 student performance or documentary
Participation in at least 2 national or European networks
3 evaluation cycles (Sept, Jan, May) using questionnaires, portfolios, interviews

Achievable

Uses existing school structures (greenhouse, partnerships, staff experience)
Supported by: Municipality of Lemnos, local NGOs, parents' association, and Erasmus+ networks
Clear role distribution (coordinator, student groups, teacher team, local experts)
Financial and material support via local sponsors and programs



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Relevant

Aligned with UN SDGs 1, 4, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17

Tackles local challenges: depopulation, ecological degradation, lack of student engagement

Promotes civic values, sustainability, collaboration, and rural revitalization

Time-bound

September: Awareness & group formation

October–December: Garden setup, local interviews, podcast/blog launch, Democracy Week

January–March: Public event “Our Lemnos meets the world,” recycling actions, student council proposals

April: Citizenship & Environment Festival

May: Final evaluation, reflection, and planning for next year

Our blog: <https://blogs.sch.gr/gymmoudr/>

Our social media: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057452830633&locale=el_GR

https://youtube.com/channel/UCdkOaaO7SpMFlc-SS4-yR1Q?si=Rz8r1BQhXT_bT3mv



This plan links to the Sustainable Development Goals:

