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ECO PAN

CITIZENS ACTIVISM AND EDUCATION

24 years
50 members
3 employees
located in Karlovac

Vision

A conscious and responsible community in the preservation of the environment and nature.

Mission

Preservation of the environment and nature through education, promotion of good practices, direct protection and public advocacy.

3 program areas:

GREEN TOOLS FOR A GREEN TRANSITION

Seedling and Bud

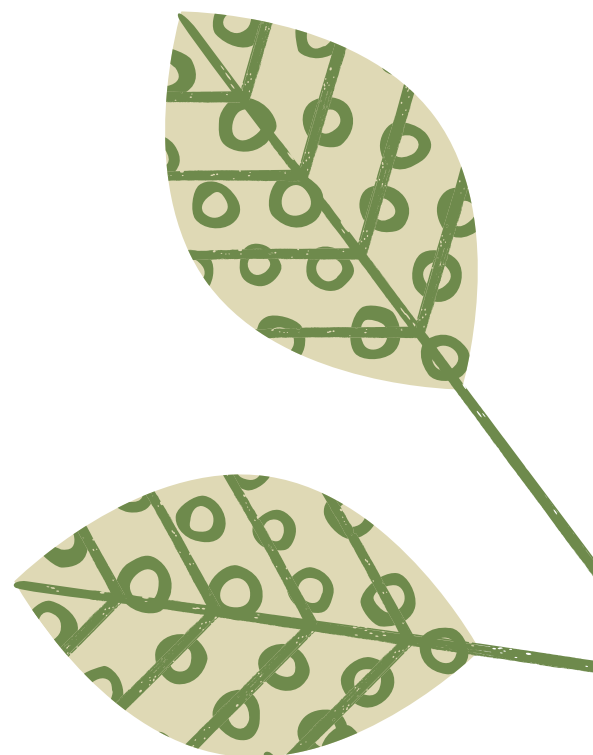
PRIORITY ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

Preserving biodiversity

Responsible waste management - Zero waste

Increasing resilience to climate change

GREEN PHONE - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS IN PREVENTING AND SOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS



Program area: **PRIORITY ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES**

Citizens initiatives for trees



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Citizens initiatives for rivers



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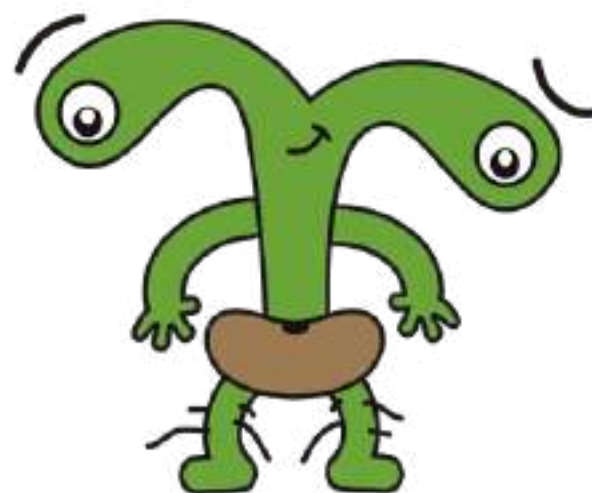


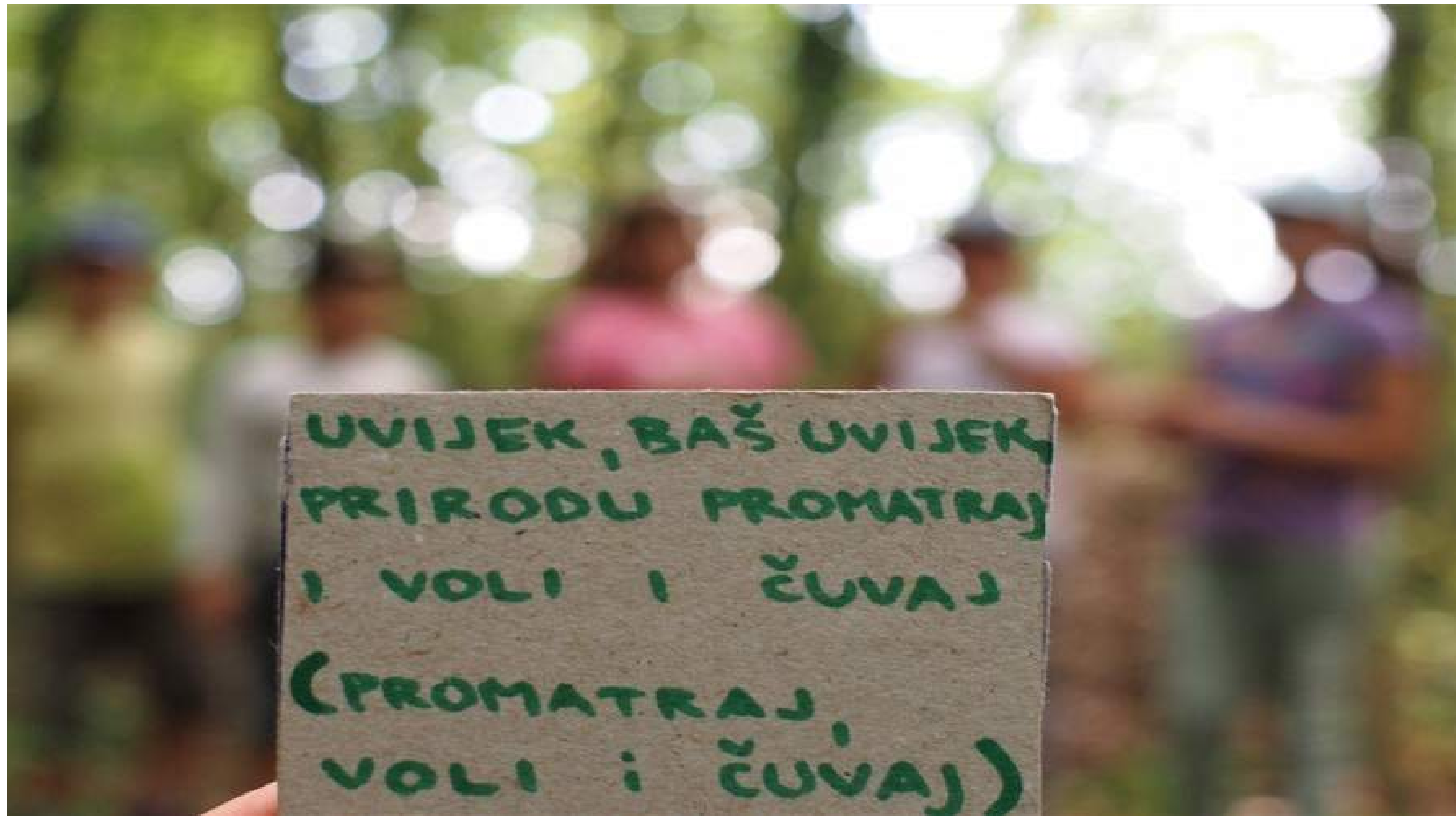
Why is the Green Phone—a volunteer service that receives no funding—important to us?

- Longest-running Eco Pan project
- Direct impact on solving environmental issues
- Cooperation with public authorities to address reported cases
- Empowering citizensEncourages active participation in environmental protection
- Strengthens public involvement in environmental decision-making

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**Klijanac
i Pup**
**RASADNIK
DOBRE VOLJE**





**Selected services are delivered as part of our social enterprise.
Other programme activities are funded through projects and offered free of charge.**

Together, they create lasting social and environmental impact.

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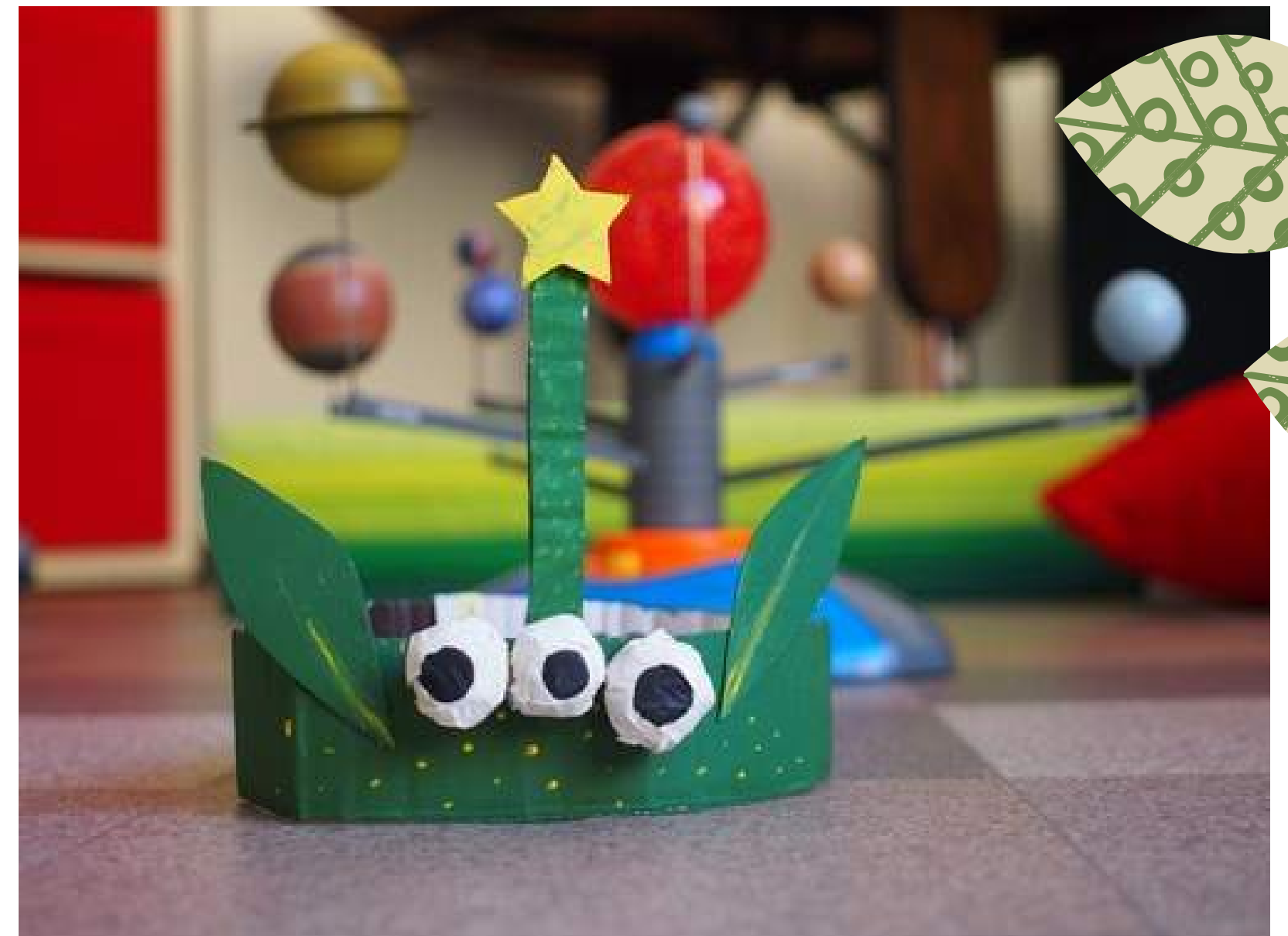
Workshops on various topics for all age groups



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FOREST AND INDOOR BIRTHDAY



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FOREST SCHOOL

2-year outdoor education programme
4 progressive modules:



Ant



Hare



Fox



Lion

20 full-day nature sessions (6 hours
each)

Locations: forests and natural areas
around Karlovac and Karlovac County

Each session combines workshops, games
and outdoor challenges in three learning
areas:



SURVIVE (Navigation, Shelter building,
First aid, Knots...)



CREATE (Herbarium, Walking sticks,
Natural remedies, Birdhouses, Compass,
Totems)



EXPLORE NATURE (Plants and wildlife,
Observation, Identification, Learning
through play)

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SEEDLING & BUD FIELD SCHOOLING

Improves access to outdoor experiential learning for 3rd and 4th grade primary school pupils.

Removes financial barriers to quality field schooling.

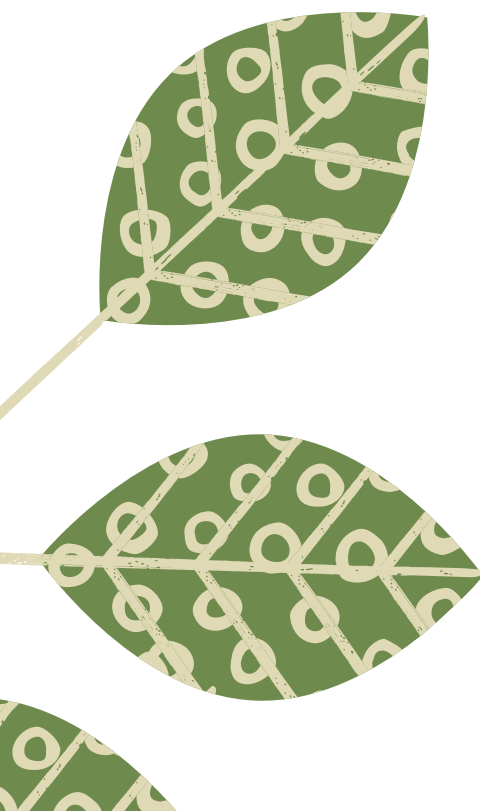
All day field trips aligned with the national curriculum.

Promotes sustainability, environmental protection and active citizenship.

Learning at natural and cultural heritage sites across Karlovac County.

Engages both pupils and teachers through hands-on outdoor education.

Benefits schools, families and the wider community.



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URBAN GARDENING

COMMUNITY URBAN GARDEN

50 m² community garden located within the Karlovac Homeless Centre.

Activities are delivered through different models:

Project-funded programmes

Membership-based activities

Commissioned workshops and educational programmes

Designed for diverse target groups:

Adults – urban gardening workshops led by Silvija Kolar-Fodor (Biovrt)

Little Urban Gardeners – regular after-school programme for children

School workshops and field visits

Community groups and organisations

A space for learning, growing food and strengthening community connections.



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