

About the project

NBS Academy is an Erasmus+, Teacher Academies (TA) project with a duration of 36 months, consisting of 9 partners from Greece, Belgium, Austria, Cyprus, Sweden, Germany & Bulgaria.

Our aim:

to create a European Community of Practice by engaging and training teachers, training providers, policymakers and NBS experts to mainstream NBS in school education.

What is NBS?

'Solutions that are inspired and supported by nature, which are cost-effective, simultaneously provide environmental, social and economic benefits and help build resilience' (EC, 2023).

NBS examples: green roofs, rain gardens, urban parks, forest regeneration, green spaces, etc.

Why NBS in education?

NBS Academy will fill a gap in sustainability education, by equipping teachers, teacher trainers and school leaders with new competences and training opportunities through experiential pedagogies to incorporate NBS into their school curricula.



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A European Academy for integrating Nature-based Solutions (NBS) in teacher education



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NBS Academy Objectives

- ✓ Build the first Network and Academy for mainstreaming NBS in teacher education
- ✓ Develop a “Train the Trainer” programme for teacher trainers
- ✓ Co-create training courses for Initial Teacher Education (ITE) and Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
- ✓ Test and evaluate NBS Academy’s training courses and mobility schemes in 6 countries
- ✓ Develop tools and measures to foster NBS Academy’s sustainability
- ✓ Develop policy recommendations for integrating NBS in teacher education

NBS Academy expected impact

Over 30 teacher trainers will be directly trained via our “Train-the-Trainer” programme in NBS Education

Over 200 teachers will test at pilot level the NBS Academy training courses



Over 400 teachers & trainers will be trained by the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on NBS education



Over 800 teachers & trainers will be celebrated for catalysing their role in sustainability education through the potential of NBS

Target groups

- **Teacher trainers - Providers of ITE** (Initial Teacher education) & **CPD** (Continuous Professional Development)
- **Pre-service and in-service teachers** of both primary and secondary education at all career stages
- **Policy makers, education leaders** at local, national and EU level & **NBS experts**

