

Learning about Nature in Nature

Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) – Slovakia

Step outside the classroom. Learn directly from nature. Inspire future generations.

The Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Education at the Catholic University in Ružomberok (Slovakia) invites you to join an international Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) focused on outdoor education and environmental awareness.

Why join this programme?

In a time of growing environmental challenges, education plays a key role in shaping responsible attitudes. This programme equips future educators and professionals with practical tools and real-life experience to bring environmental education beyond the classroom.

Programme Structure

Virtual Component (early September 2026)

- introduction & networking
- workshop and mini-conference on outdoor education

Physical Mobility (21.-25. September 2026, Slovakia)

- field excursions and outdoor teaching
- ornithological field trip
- final workshop and presentation of ideas



What to Expect

- hands-on outdoor learning in the area of three national parks
- practical teaching methods and real-life examples
- collaboration with international participants and experts



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What will you gain?

- practical skills in outdoor and experiential learning
- new approaches to environmental education
- inspiration you can immediately apply in your teaching or practice
- valuable international connections and collaboration opportunities
- unforgettable experiences in nature



Who can apply?

- students of teacher education programmes
- future teachers of biology, ecology, or environmental studies
- anyone interested in outdoor education and environmental awareness

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Join us and discover how nature itself can become the most powerful classroom.