



Kindergarten Romonya provides primary early childhood education and socialization through an environmental and nature-centred lens. Kindergarten is essential in shaping the younger generations' thinking and nature-friendly way of life. This helps to initiate immediate change with current generations but also has positive long-term effects as the younger generations take stewardship of the planet. Therefore, Kindergarten Romonya's mission is to help families change their lifestyles and ways of thinking and live more environmentally minded.

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As the primary early childhood stage of education and socialization, kindergarten plays an important role in shaping the younger generations' responsible thinking and nature-friendly way of life. By educating children, we aim to inspire adults who are capable of taking action now and influencing society overall. Therefore, Kindergarten Romonya's mission is to help families change their lifestyles and ways of thinking and live more environmentally minded.

The increase in negative environmental changes and destructive effects of the anthropogenic world make it vital that ecological education plays a prominent role in our educational work. We see massive biodiversity loss from the adverse changes affecting the local bird and insect populations, and we feel more and more strongly that we must do something to prevent this.

Much of our work is possible thanks to our strong relationships with the families we enrich with our programs. We organize programs that can be easily implemented in the home and with which they can develop good practices. The children are given daily access to local plants and animals, where they are taught how to care for and protect native ecosystems. One of the main themes we promote is the protection of our local birds. Wild birds greatly impact our environment and we help them by providing food and water by placing birdfeeders, waterers, and various styled birdhouses in the kindergarten's yard. We observe the birds with the children during the breeding season using practice-oriented experiential pedagogic methods. We observe the birds with the children during the breeding season using practice-oriented experiential pedagogic methods. With the cooperation of birders, the students also take an

active role in the environmental protection and development of the settlement: we install dens, protect habitats and set an example for best practices. We observe the nesting storks and swallows in the settlement. We immediately help if a bird is in trouble, and if necessary, we raise the orphaned chicks. We have created an insect hotel, cleaned-up with garbage collection campaigns, participated in national tree planting programs and in the annual flowering of the village, and are actively involved in animal protection and rescue activities in the area. We do everything we can for a sustainable future in all areas of life.



In recent years, we have experienced the impact of growing populated areas and ever-increasing glass surfaces. We also struggled with the problem of collisions at the kindergarten. Unfortunately, several birds were injured from colliding with the large glass surface in the nursery area, and several had to be rescued. Since the yard of our kindergarten is a favourite nesting place for our birds, it is our duty to provide them with a suitable and safe environment. But the danger of injury still awaited them among the towering buildings and glass surfaces in the environment.

That's why we were happy to do something to protect the birds in which children and adults could participate together. We came to know about Feather Friendly® from Boglárka Amrein Tamásné Miskolczi, the founder of the Ecological Farm and Bird-Nest Box Station. Treating our glass brought together and engaged the community. Both the students and their parents were genuinely curious to learn about preventing collisions and we were able to use it as a teaching opportunity. Throughout the project, we had the chance to introduce them to the dangers birds face, how serious the issue is, and to brainstorm on what each of us can do to stop it. Even as an adult, it was great to experience a new form of environmental protection and to participate in a common goal with which we can do something for our children's future.

We are proud that, as the first kindergarten in Hungary equipped with the Feather Friendly® Bird Collision Deterrent Markers, we can set an example to others and spread the word about the important message that the engines of our terrestrial ecosystem, the birds that live around us, deserve much more attention and protection. This undertaking was made possible thanks to the joint efforts of the children, parents, colleagues, and partners working with us to connect to and conserve nature. We believe our enthusiasm and efforts will serve as an example to them, and more and more people will take similar steps to protect our environment. The project proved to us that even a kindergarten in a small village can achieve great things and that there are no boundaries to the common good for our future. Treating our glass and protecting the birds gave us inspiration, knowledge, strength, and faith. It also showed us that no matter the space between those who can help - there are no insurmountable distances in nature conservation. We are grateful to the Feather Friendly® team and hope to work together on many more value-creating projects for a long time to come. Kindergarten Romonya is open to collaborations, and we encourage all partners with similar goals and values to contact us.

Let's create something good, something exemplary together!