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*Children and the general public are
most welcome!*

Forest school Levice



„We have a forest in our hearts“

The Forest School is a unique excursion - cognitive school for kindergartens, schools and the public, accompanied by professional staff. Its aim is to create a relationship between children and also the public and nature, especially through the senses. It consists of a system of equipment and preparations for learning about individual components of nature and forest. An important role of the forest school is to present the professional work of foresters, who for many decades have contributed to the proper functioning of forest ecosystems through their work and experience.

The concept of operation is based on excursions, demonstrations, practical work in the workshop, tactile and visual demonstration of surfaces or samples of forest elements. The building with its unique function allows you to explore the forest even in unsuitable weather conditions, right in the city center. The forest school is entered through the tree hall. In the interior on the first floor there is a diorama room, which allows you to get to know the game, its authentic environment, using dermoplastic preparations with a description. The drawing room with painting stands and a creative workshop equipped with workbenches enable work with natural materials, the development of aesthetic perception, the possibility of using wood as a strategic raw material.



The first floor consists of a cognitive and conference room equipped with an astronomical telescope, microscopes, binoculars, also serves self-education for kindergartens, elementary schools. Forest school rooms can also be used by other organizations for trainings, conferences or discussions.



The exterior includes a green path and a mini-arboretum that maps the four forest zones. Representative plant species were planted here, which are typical not only for the forests around Levice. Enrichment of the outdoor area is a gazebo, a green path and a wood sawing area. Next to the green path there is a playground, a sundial, a rope pyramid and an ancestral tree.



The aim of this original project is to bring the forest among the people and at the same time offer additional education. Forest School Levice was established by the state enterprise LESY SR, as the first forest school in Slovakia, as part of a cross-border project with Hungarian foresters from Ipoly Erdő Zrt.