

## Conference in Jelgava

On April 8, a conference within the framework of the ERASMUS+ strategic partnership project No. 2019-1-PL01-KA201-065421 "Effective strategies in students' reading education" was organized at the Technical School in Jelgavas (Jelgavas Tehnikums), which was attended by librarians, teachers, youth and other stakeholders from educational institutions.

The conference was opened by the director of the Jelgava Technical School Janīna Rudzīte and Rita Vectirāne, vice-president of the Jelgava City Council for social affairs, health, culture, education and sports.

Andra Poota, regional research specialist of the Jelgava City Library and Dace Vācere, head of the Zaļenieki Parish Library, shared their experiences in promoting reading. Not only teachers and library representatives, but also young people from the Technical School in Jelgava expressed their opinions on the importance of reading.

Conference participants concluded that the greatest impact on young people's reading achievement comes from parents and children reading books together as early as possible. This is the direct action that is most effective in promoting reading. As young people grow up, there needs to be a more creative approach to engaging them in reading, both in the classroom and in libraries, so participating in such projects is a valuable way to help them expand their knowledge and learn from new ideas.

Information about the project and the developed methodological materials, as well as materials from the conference are available on the project website: <https://erasmus.poregizycko.pl/index.php/lv/>.

A list of conference attendees can be found in the project documentation.



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Project No 2019-1-PL01-KA201-065421  
" Effective strategies in students' reading education "  
Conference on 28 April 2022

## PROGRAMME

by 9:00 a.m.	Registration, morning coffee
9:00-9:25	<b>Opening of the conference</b> <i>School principal Janīna Rudzīte</i> <i>Rīta Vectirāne, Vice-Chairwoman of Jelgava City Council</i>
9:25-9:40	<b>About the project</b> <i>Project coordinator Sanda Vanaga</i>
9:40-10:00	<b>Presentation of the Municipal Library of Jelgava</b> <i>Local History Specialist Andra Poota</i>
10:00-10:10	<b>Presentation of the parish library in Zaļenieki</b> <i>Manager Dace Vācere</i>
10:10-10:40	<b>Results of the project - using methodological materials developed in the project</b> <i>teachers Inga Gredzena, Guna Alksne, Jana Mackēviča,</i> <i>Anastasija Sidoruka, librarian Ingrīda Arone</i>
10:40-11:00	<b>"The importance of books in my life" - stories from life</b> <i>Students of the Technical School in Jelgava</i>
11:00-11:30	<b>Exchange of experience, discussion</b> <b>Sharing experiences of registered guests</b>
11:30-11:40	<b>Performance of the creative team of the Technical School in Jelgava</b>
11:40-12:10	<b>Lunch</b>
No 12:10	<b>Tour of the Jelgavas tehnikum</b>

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*Please note that there will be photography and filming during the event to promote the project.*



Photo gallery from the conference

