



**"Erasmus+ programme project "Effective Strategies in Students' Reading Education"
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**TO THE EDUCATION AND SPORTS DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL
ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWN OF ALYTUS**

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S READING EDUCATION

Alytus Dainava Progymnasium, Alytus Dzūkija School and Alytus Vocational Training Centre, together with partners from Latvia and Poland, implemented the Erasmus+ project "Effective Strategies in Students' Reading Education", which explored the importance and the meaning of reading, shared good practices to encourage more students to experience the joy and meaning of reading.

The participating institutions in each country have developed reading education strategies for their communities, but it was agreed that better results would be achieved if reading education strategies were implemented at the municipal level rather than at the level of individual institutions.

We recommend to the Education and Sports Department of Alytus Town

Municipality Administration:

1. Initiate the development of the reading education strategy in the municipality and set up a team to implement it.
2. Mediate so that educational institutions can submit applications in the "Tau Alytau" competitions.
3. Apply to the Alytus Town Municipal Council to allocate funds for the renewal of the fiction fund of the town school libraries every year.
4. Organise Children's Literature Festivals for children in Alytus and surrounding municipalities in cooperation with the municipalities of Vilnius City, Anykščiai District, Klaipėda City.
5. Propose to the leaders of Alytus town municipality to install more spaces for creative reading when forming the town infrastructure and book houses for sharing and exchanging books.
6. Invite business people to set up an intellectual entertainment centre for children (literary escape rooms, book-making laboratory, reading cafés, etc.).
7. Invite Alytus Town Municipality leaders, honorary citizens and other important persons of the town to participate in the initiative "All Alytus reads to children".

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