



GOOD PRACTICES IN STEM EDUCATION

Title	Children’s educational center “The Magical Village” Spa Vrujci, Serbia
Brief description	It is located on a farm where teaching is performed in ambient classrooms, and it is also equipped with scientific tools such as telescope, solar dryer and human sundial and children learn how to use them in real life situations.
Level	Formal and informal education for children of age 5 to 12.
Advantages Why is it innovative/ attractive to students?	THE AMBIENT. Children get to learn from real life situations and make conclusions on their own, they see relations between things, living beings and natural phenomena and understand them. It is attractive because kids always like to get in the roles of professionals.
Teachers’ opinion	Teachers love it because the ambient changes as the season of the year changes, for example, and they always have different inspirations from the ambient and teaching is never the same.
Students’ opinion	Students enjoy hand-on activities and going out of the regular classrooms, and having the opportunity to meet with instruments such as microscope, meteorological station, etc.
Difficulties	The costs of transport of kids, and for those that live further, the accommodation. Sustainability in cold winter days.
Further information / Case Studies	

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