

EU cities –  
good for BEES is  
good for PEOPLE

A TRANSFORMATION  
INTO GREEN SUSTAINABLE CITIES

EU mesta –  
dobro za ČEBELE je  
dobro za LJUDI

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The alphabet

- Safety first: children must first be taught how to behave around bees and other pollinators.
- Focus should be on bee behavior, personal responsibility, concern for the person, and shared safety.
- Mobilize empathy by recognizing differences and similarities between humans and bees.
- Awareness: our impact on the environment.

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What?

- Education and training for sustainable development
- Safe coexistence
- Environmental protection
- Responsible society

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Joint effort works!


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Who?

- Preschool children
- School children
- Preschool teachers
- Teachers
- Beekeepers
- Tourist guides
- ...

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Api-education for children

- API kindergarten
- API school
- Natural-science day "Wandering with a bee in Ljubljana"

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## Api-education for educators

- annual seminars
- continuing modules
- cooperation with the City of Ljubljana, Ministry of Education, Science and Sports, the Beekeeping Association of Slovenia, beekeepers and others.

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## Api-Education for beekeepers and tourist guides: Safety and responsibility at the apiary

Education for beekeepers and tourist guides is included in the measures of responsible beekeeping standards in Ljubljana.





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- Theoretical education program:
  - ✓ Legal Liability
  - ✓ Secure access
  - ✓ Equipment for visitors
  - ✓ Equipment for taking action in the case of a health hazard
  - ✓ A special group of visitors- children
  - ✓ Etiquette of good behavior around bees- Code and protocol



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## Looking ahead ...

### International network of API kindergartens and schools

- the support of experts in the fields of beekeeping, apitherapy and pedagogy
- International cooperation
- fluent communication
- organizational support
- annual program
- mentoring with the possibility of a mentor's visit
- project cooperation
- the starter pack

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Thank you :)

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