



# Attracting children to wood science and renewable material professions

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## WORKSHOPS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS:

for technique classes, for the gifted children, as career guidance preparation for the competition within the Green Pen project

We presented natural science through concrete activities to make it easier for students to understand and relate to life situations, encourage curiosity and a desire for knowledge.



**Children tried their hand skills and pursued goals:**

- visual memory
- development of synaptic connections
- stimulation of social and moral development
- ecological awareness

Teachers perceive collaboration with InnoRenew CoE as complementary to the theoretical explanation they have taught in school. With InnoRenew CoE researchers, students were able to see the meaning of the substance, upgrade knowledge, become curious.



Teachers believe that by working together, they can contribute to situational interests, the consequences of which may be better understanding, long-term knowledge or even career guidance.

Students commented that workshops were very interesting. Some of them were interested in lab, others were curious about new materials, but everyone were enjoying working with wood.

