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Composting and Observing Compost Soil

Lecture for Children



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Composting and Observing Compost Soil. Lecture and Workshop for Children

When: 3 June 2025, 16:00 - 18:00

Where: Gminna Biblioteka Publiczna w Godowie, ul. 1 Maja 18

Who: Magdalena Kopeć, eco-manager of the Municipality of Godów



What happens to organic waste when it doesn't end up in the trash but in a compost bin? How does nature manage waste on its own, closing the loop of matter? This educational workshop in Godów Municipality will introduce children to the principles of the circular economy, showing them that nothing goes to waste—organic leftovers transform into valuable soil.

During the workshop, children will have the chance to observe compost soil under a microscope or magnifying glass, discovering microorganisms and earthworms responsible for breaking down organic waste. A live earthworm presentation in a jar will allow participants to see how these tiny creatures help turn food scraps, leaves, and grass clippings into fertile soil.

Composting is nature's way of recycling, reducing the amount of biodegradable waste sent to landfills. Instead of decomposing and producing greenhouse gases, organic waste can be transformed into natural fertilizer, reducing our carbon footprint, protecting natural resources, and improving air quality by limiting methane emissions from decaying waste.

The workshop will also include a creative element, where children will make their own "worm homes" or art projects inspired by composting. The event will conclude with storytelling about compost and a discussion on how every household can adopt circular economy principles by reducing food waste.

This interactive and engaging session demonstrates that recycling isn't just about plastic, glass, or paper—it also applies to organic waste, which can return to the soil and become part of the natural cycle of life.

This event is organized as part of the LIFE project "Silesia. Blue Sky Restored."

*I invite you
Magdalena Kopeć*



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