## Why is sustainable development important for the educational community?

Sustainable development is a way of using natural resources to meet human needs, both now and in the distant future. At the same time, the balance in nature must be preserved.

Sustainable development implies choosing and promoting economic development in line with the protection and improvement of the environment and a healthy human lifestyle. The damage that man inflicts on nature is deepening. It is most natural and logical for the educational community to direct attention to these current and important problems. Through the events, the holidays, the celebrations and the campaigns and the training itself in the classes, all people and especially the young and the teenagers are educated. Sustainable development requires sparing use of natural resources and restoration of the disturbed balance in nature. Every human activity must be evaluated in view of the consequences it brings to nature and to people. For us, one of the biggest problems is the continuous increase in waste produced by human activity. Their management aims to reduce their harmful impact on the environment and human health, as well as to reduce their creation and accumulation.

By popularizing the ideas and principles of sustainable development in general education schools, young people are supported and the need to protect the environment is recognized. Sustainable development is important for the educational community, because they practically integrate leadership, the public, involve not only students, but also parents, and build partnerships not only within the country but also between countries. During training, not only in the learning process, but also with extracurricular activities, an interactive educational environment is used - game practices, presentations, case studies, activities in a natural country, so the world is seen in all its diversity and community. Effective, collective activity, equality takes place, and the teacher is only a source of knowledge. The educational community is an important element for maintaining continuity and for the development of society. Of course, the school has a special place for creating and implementing policies to promote personal responsibility of everyone for nature conservation. Education is the only factor that will raise the standard of living and establish sustainable development. Today, sustainable development is a fundamental goal of modern society. The planet needs each of us individually.