

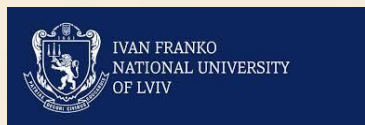


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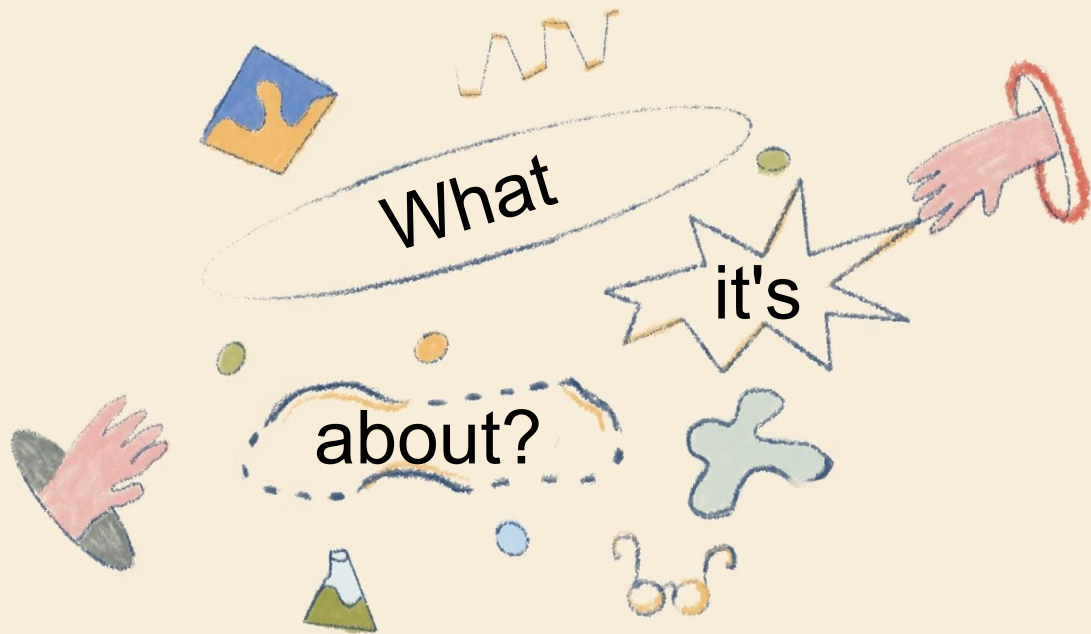
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Environmental Awareness in Ukraine: From Education to Action

Respondent:

Natalia Dzhura, PhD in Biology, Associate Professor of the Department of Ecology at IFNUL. An expert in environmental education, she talks about the importance of educational reform for environmental awareness.





Is environmental education in Ukraine sufficient?

- The system of environmental education in Ukraine is still undergoing reform.
- Lack of the subject “ecology” in schools.
- Not all university majors have environmental disciplines.



Effective teaching methods:

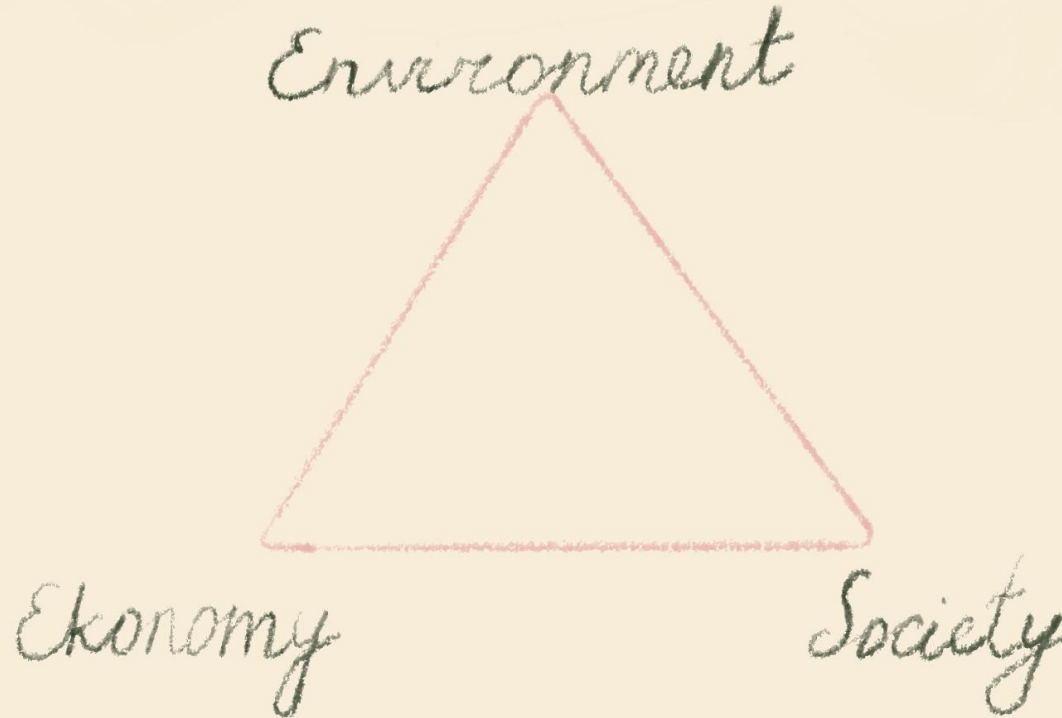
- Incorporating the four laws of ecology is key:

1. Everything is interconnected.
2. Nothing disappears without a trace.
3. Nature knows best.
4. Nothing is free - there is a price to pay for environmental damage.

- Teaching should be based on the principle of “from practice to theory”.

- Focus on local environmental issues that can relate to students.

What is the relationship between a country's economic development and the level of environmental awareness of its citizens?



1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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The impact of the war.



We also discussed such matters as:

1. What topics are most important to discuss now? (Teaching older people through religion, “green” universities, climate change and other).
2. When to start and is it possible to develop environmental awareness?
3. Education.

Thank you for your attention!



“We are all in the same boat, and the future depends on our consciousness” (N. Djura)