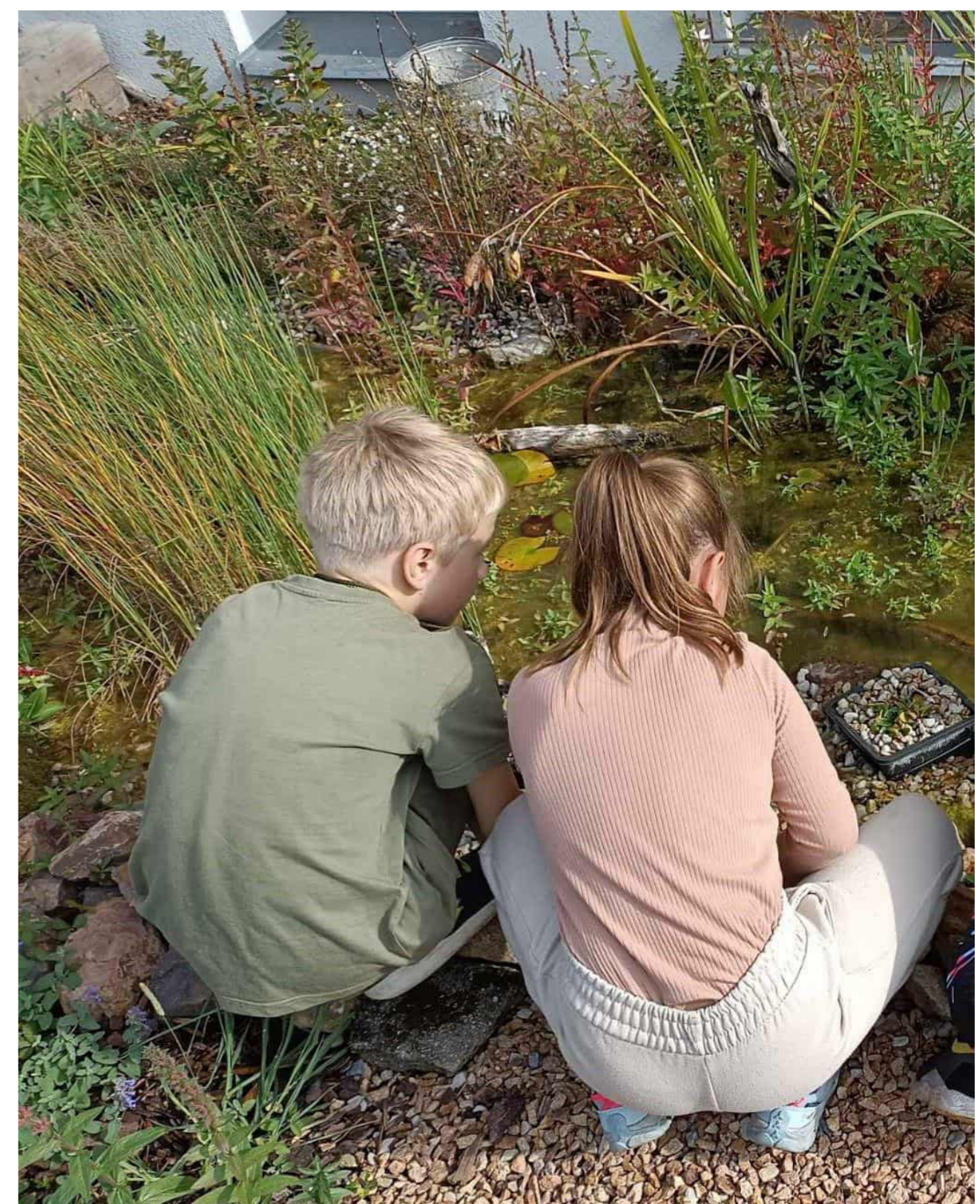


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Creation of a natural teaching garden by pupils

Project activities:

- Pupils (age 6–14) are involved in planning elements of the learning nature garden, selecting plants, designing elements, shelters.
- Pupils practically build insect shelters, insect hotels, bird boxes, small pond, plant and care for plants, create a hedgehog garden, leave a section for wildlife.
- They observe local species and learn about them, ecosystems and sustainability.
- They regularly care for the garden, mulch around plants, manage water.
- They look for signs of individual species residing in the garden and nearby.
- They are creating a collection of resident signs.



The project increases pupils' interest in natural sciences and environmental protection by actively involving them in creating a natural environment in the school garden. All this can be done in ordinary lessons or after-school activities.

Outcomes of the project include a functional nature learning garden with rich biodiversity, increased pupils' interest in science subjects, improved learning environment and pupils' motivation.