**The adolescents were introduced to the purpose and activities of the Re-Gen project**

Pupils of general and professional education institutions of the municipality of Daugavpils were invited to attend the event "[Professions Fair](https://www.daugavpils.lv/pilseta/iedzivotajiem/izglitiba-un-zinatne/zinas/aizritejis-pirmais-profesiju-gadatirgus-daugavpili)" on January 11th, 2024, organized by the Daugavpils Education Board. Students were given the opportunity to visit the stands of 17 different companies and institutions in order to find out important questions about both the vacancies demanded in the labor market and the development of the labor market in the city of Daugavpils and Latgale region.

In addition to the opportunity to find out what kind of employees employers are waiting for, the Development Department of the municipality introduced the students of grades 8-12, as well as professional educational institutions to the goals of the Re-Gen project, and invited them to participate in activities related to spending leisure time in the public outdoor space of the city's neighborhoods. Adolescents were invited to mark on the neighborhood map the place where they most often spend their free time outdoors, to tell how they spend their time, and also to write what they would like to improve in this neighborhood, how to develop it, what they lack in order to spend their free time more productive.

Basically, adolescents noted that they spend their free time in the city center and in “Esplanāde”, “Jaunbūve”, “Jaunā Forštadte”, “Grīva”, “Mežciems” and “Jaunie Stropi” neighborhoods. As proposals for the development of these areas, the young people basically mentioned the need to improve the environment, arrange more places suitable for active recreation, install outdoor exercise equipment, build bicycle paths, walking areas, and also mentioned the need to organize various events, for example, to hold a market or something else, to have the opportunity to have a fun time with children not only in the city center.

The project Re-Gen is implemented within the program European territorial cooperation program "URBACT IV". The total costs of implementing the Re-Gen project in the Daugavpils Local Government are 78,660.00 euros, of which 80% or 62,928.00 euros are ERDF co-financing.

More information about the project read [**HERE**](https://www.daugavpils.lv/en/city/development-of-the-city/international-projects/publiskas-artelpas-pielagosana-sporta-aktivitatem-pilsetvide-jauniesu-lidzdalibas-veicinasanai-re-gen-nr.20269) or [**https://urbact.eu/networks/re-gen**](https://urbact.eu/networks/re-gen)

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