



Daiga Krumina,
Daugavkrasts
Partnership
Association



DAIGA KRUMINA is the administrative manager of the local action group “Daugavkrasts Partnership Association”. In August the organization will turn 10 years old, but she’s only been a part of it since 2016. She used to work for the Rural Support Service of Latvia, but she decided to change her job in order to develop closer ties with the community she had chosen as her home just some years before. She has three kids going to school in Kekava county, and she wants them to grow up in a beautiful and stimulating environment. The aim of the organization is to push people to participate actively in the life of the community, to make it better and more responsive to the needs of its inhabitants. They help NGOs, entrepreneurs, and individuals, they organize forums in which anybody can express his or her interests, needs and

problems, and then use this information to establish a local development strategy.

One of the most successful projects organized by Daiga is called “Ladder”. This is a project about sustainable development. Through physical activities, interactive games and workshops on topics of waste sorting and environmental protection, she hopes to have taught the values of sustainable development to a lot of children of her community. Her own children always participate in this kind of events as well, they enjoy it a lot, it shows Daiga that what she’s doing really works. The project involved about 1500 people directly and they assess that, indirectly, it affected almost 30000. The success of this project was so impressive that they are now planning to change their strategy, and to include more activities and events on the topics of sustainable development. According to Daiga, sustainable development is something that affects us all as citizens of the planet, taking care of it is not an option, it is a duty.

“Children are incredible, they learn so fast and when they get home they even teach their parents about all the interesting things they’ve learned. That is why we need to start with them if we want to save our planet. They are our future, they are our hope.”

- DAIGA KRUMINA

