



# PLANT&PAINT

## Natural paints for sustainable art and crafts - Plant&Paint

KA220-VET - Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training (KA220-VET)

### Green and Digital Skills for a Changing World

In today's fast-changing world, having green and digital skills is essential for young professionals. To succeed in the labour market, they need to earn qualifications and keep updating their skills.

Seven vocational education and training (VET) institutions are working together to include natural paints in their design and arts programs. The goal is to inspire artists, designers, and other creative professionals to actively promote sustainability.

The partnership of 7 schools will conduct regional studies to explore the traditions and opportunities of using plant-based dyes and paints. To help students understand how natural paints can be used in arts and design and their potential for commercial use, the partners will organize training events and set up experimental school gardens. The findings from this innovative project will be shared on a new online platform called Plant&Paint.

### Expected Outcomes:

**Enhanced Skills and Opportunities:** By collaborating across institutions and encouraging student and staff exchanges, VET organizations aim to improve their digital capabilities, expand internationally, and become more competitive.

**Growth in Green Skills:** Students will develop their green skills and learn how they can contribute to a sustainable economy.

**Open Educational Resource:** The Plant&Paint platform will offer a wealth of information and digital resources about natural paints and their uses.

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