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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

An important factor for humanity is quality education, which is essential to understand processes, causes and facts, which in its turn, leads to further comprehensive development.

In today's world, where environmental pollution is becoming an increasing problem, technologies that do not pollute the environment are extremely important. These technologies can help reduce the amount of emission of harmful substances into the atmosphere, reduce the use of uncontrolled energy sources and ensure the sustainable development of mankind.

In our country, the attitude to ecology is a sad consequence of Soviet times, where there was a real gap in terms of collaboration between a group of ecologists (a few specialists in nature conservation), rather observers or theoreticians, and a large number of specialists (those from industrial sanitation), being equipped with an incomplete set of devices to measure the pollution levels at enterprises. [1]

Statistic figures on the issue are disappointing. Kyiv is the 10th most polluted city in Europe according to the Numbeo rating. [2] Ukraine is the 4th in the world in the number of deaths due to bad ecology after the GAHP rating. "Rubrika" searched for real solutions for this crisis in the capital. The initiative group decided to figure it out on their own and define the top seven most obvious enterprises causing environmental problems that require immediate solutions.

- Darnytsia TPP
- Bortnytska aeration station
- Waste incineration plant "Energia"

- Transport
- Solid household waste landfill
- Disposal of medical wear (masks, suits, etc.)
- Lack of green construction zones

All the above mentioned being taken into account, ecologists and the concerned have formed the list and highlighted the top measures, which could considerably improve the quality of living for population, and not only in Ukraine, but worldwide.

- To decrease poverty
- To support peace and justice
- To improve nutrition
- To provide education
- To ensure clean water availability and sanitation
- To introduce sustainable and clean energy use
- To provide ecological awareness and decent work
- To apply innovations in infrastructure development
- To reduce inequality
- To advertise responsible consumption and production
- To take measures to minimize climate change effect
- To preserve marine ecosystems
- To preserve dry areas' ecosystems
- To ensure partnership in terms of sustainable development

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