

# Virtual planet game



You(th) Play

The YOU(TH)PLAY Project is a cooperative partnership project funded by the European Union, with the goal of educating young people on what they can do to help the environment. During the development of this project, the aim is to educate young people through play, an educational approach that offers multiple advantages in the field of education.

Learning through play allows for active and participatory learning, where young people are actively involved in the learning process. It also generates great motivation and engagement, capturing their interest and keeping them committed to the learning process. Another advantage of education through games is collaboration and the practice of social skills, promoting teamwork. Additionally, many games foster creativity and critical thinking by presenting challenges and problems that require innovative solutions.

Educating through games offers a fun, interactive, and effective teaching method. Games leverage natural enthusiasm, keep learners engaged, and provide opportunities to develop a wide range of cognitive, emotional, and social skills.



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## FINAL TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN SOFIA 2023

On the 23rd of November the whole partnership met in Sofia where Mundus Bulgaria hosted the meeting. During the meeting partners had the opportunity to discuss and check the operativity of the online game and to see for the first time the printed version of the Board Game.

In the physical version of the game, players can move through the board with the use of dice and pawns. The game is based on 120 different questions divided into 6 categories: Ecology and ecosystem, Green technologies, Low waste and individual/collective action, Plastic and proper waste management, Responsible consumption and production, Tourism.

The winner is the first person to earn 50 points by moving through the game, so there is no time limit for the game. The player lands on certain categories, answers the question from that category, and another player checks the answer by scanning the QR code visible on the card.



## ONLINE GAME

The online game is ready and fully available in English and the following languages: Bulgarian, French, Greek, Polish and Spanish.

Is it possible to start playing clicking here: <https://virtual-planet.eu/game/>. You only need to register and start the challenge with your friends and/or classmates. By registering you will also see your name on the official game leaderboard.

You can play on your pc or smartphone. Two game versions are available: full normal game and beat the clock... will you be the faster?

## LOCAL EVENTS

The board game showcase and testing will start soon! Partners have already planned where and when the events will take place. It will be a wonderful occasion to learn more and touch the YOU(TH)PLAY final product and also to learn more on the ongoing activities of partners in the field. The full calendar will be available in the next days.



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