



**INTERNATIONAL PRE-SCHOOL AND PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN  
AND TEACHERS' STEAM CREATIVE PROJECT  
"PAŽINK MANE IŠ MANO TAUTINIŲ RAŠTŲ / KNOW ME BY MY NATIONAL  
PATTERNS" REGULATIONS**

**I. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. The regulations of the international STEAM creative project for preschool and pre-primary school-age children and their teachers "PAŽINK MANE IŠ MANO TAUTINIŲ RAŠTŲ / KNOW ME BY MY NATIONAL PATTERNS" (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") regulate its purpose, tasks, participants, the procedure for submitting works, organizing them, and awarding authors.

2. Project organizers:

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3. Project coordinators:

- Jolanta Snitkė, deputy director of education at Kaunas nursery-kindergarten "Šilinkas", pre-school teachers Daiva Bartuseviėienė and Kristina Jareckaitė;

- Rytis Jezukevičius, deputy director of education at Kaunas nursery-kindergarten "Gintarėlis".

4. The regulations of the project are published in the *Facebook* groups "Auklėtoja auklėtojai" and in the closed *Facebook* group "PAŽINK MANE IŠ MANO TAUTINIŲ RAŠTŲ / KNOW ME BY MY NATIONAL PATTERNS" (group link - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/243700618825441>).

5. Each nation passes down its own culture, customs, and traditions from generation to generation. The national clothes of each country, which are decorated with unique patterns, shapes, ornaments, and colors, are an expression of national culture. We invite you to take a look at the motifs of the traditional patterns characteristic of your nation and to creatively convey them in activities with children.

## II. PROJECT AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

6. The aim is to creatively reveal the distinctive ornaments and colors of national (folk) patterns using STEAM methodology.

7. Objectives:

7.1. to research, experiment by testing various techniques, materials and tools and by using secondary raw materials;

7.2. to develop spatial thinking by realizing the differences of geometric shapes, connecting them, putting them together;

7.3. to strengthen the competence of citizenship, the sense of identity with one's own nation.

7.4. to strengthen the cooperation between pupils, their parents and teachers, bringing them together for joint creative activities;

7.5. to encourage national and international pre-school and pre-primary education institutions to actively share their good pedagogical practices that they have implemented.

## III. PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

8. Pre-school and pre-primary school-age pupils, their teachers and educational support specialists from all pre-primary and pre-school education institutions in Lithuania and the world are invited to participate in the project.

9. The number of participants from one institution is not limited.

## IV. PROJECT ORGANISATION, ORDER AND DURATION

10. Starting from 1st of May 2024 and until the 31th of May 2024, project participants, using various materials and various means of creative expression, innovatively and creatively convey patterned ornaments and colors characteristic of their nation.

11. Submitted works can be individual or collective.

12. Please upload photos/collages of activities that reflect the process of educational activities and the final result of the children's works to the closed *Facebook* group: "PAŽINK MANE IŠ MANO TAUTINIŲ RAŠTŲ / KNOW ME BY MY NATIONAL PATTERNS" (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/243700618825441>).

13. When uploading photos/collages, it is necessary to indicate the name of the participant's country, city, educational institution, teacher's name and surname, and to add a brief description of the activity (2-3 sentences). Children's faces must not be visible in the photos.

### **Example**

Name of participating country:

City:

Name of educational institution:

Name and surname of the teacher:

Brief description of the activity (2-3 sentences):

14. Entries that meet the requirements of the project regulations will be approved for exhibition by the project's *Facebook* group administrators.

15. All project participants will receive a certificate of appreciation, which will be uploaded to the closed *Facebook* group "PAŽINK MANE IŠ MANO TAUTINIŲ RAŠTŲ / KNOW ME BY MY NATIONAL PATTERNS" (group link - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/243700618825441>).

16. Participants who wish to receive a methodical activity certificate will have to fill out an online participant form (<https://forms.gle/nYHoVdsbaJ7aH59x7>) after posting their submissions (but not earlier than the 1st of May 2024 and not later than the 31th of May 2024).

## V. FINAL REGULATIONS

17. When submitting the finished works, the person who submits is responsible for the fact that the parents of the project participants agree that their child's\ children's works will be exhibited on the internet.

18. Photos that do not meet the technical requirements and the theme of the project will not be exhibited.

19. The person who submits the photos is responsible for copyright violations related to their photos, if any.

20. The organizers acquire the right to use the submitted photos and other material for informational and educational purposes (without the author's consent).

21. The project organizers, if necessary, reserve the right to change the rules and conditions of participation.

22. Participation in the project is considered as acceptance of these conditions.

## COMMENTARY

Education institutions in Lithuania or abroad, engaged in pre-school education and/or early childhood education and interested in exploring potential partnerships for implementing national or international projects, can confidently contact the following:

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