

## 7. Collaborate with local vocational schools that teach gardening or natural & environmental protection



*Vocational qualifications in horticulture and natural and environmental protection include compulsory and optional studies related to IAS.*

*Municipalities and schools have a good opportunity to engage in mutually beneficial collaboration.*

### Benefits of the action

The municipality benefits from IAS practical training by students, while students get to showcase their skills and gain practical work experience.

### Do this

Organise a meeting with a local school to map the opportunities of the municipality to offer students IAS-related traineeships or to do a thesis.

In addition, the municipality can benefit from students practising IAS control work on real-life IAS sites.

### More information

In Lappeenranta, The FANC's Invasive LIFE project combated yellow skunk cabbage in collaboration with students of Saimaa Vocational College Sampo.

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