

8. The village of Gömörszőlős

0. The Gömör countryside is one of the rare examples of the harmony between man and nature. The richness and beauty of the landscape demonstrates that human intervention into nature does not necessarily imply the destruction of nature's resources.
To maintain Gömör's tradition, and to recreate the traditional production and consumption pattern can serve as a model for sustainable rural development, and also contribute to the preservation of the European cultural landscape.
1. The program aims to promote sustainable development in North-Borsod and South-Gömör. In the short run, a pilot project will be implemented in Gömörszőlős, to develop a model for sustainable rural development.
The following tasks are set up to carry out the program:
 - to involve local communities
 - to maintain the cultural heritage
 - to reestablish the traditional handicrafts
 - to help farmers in organic agriculture
 - to develop tourism
 - to set up a demonstration and advisory center
 - to maintain the natural environment
 - to promote health and social well-being among the local population
2. It is not realistic to implement the program without local popular support. They have the appropriate knowledge of local traditions, they have the information, the will, the energy and the right to make decisions about their own future. We have to involve them actively in the implementation, by
 - training and education programs
 - creating job opportunities
 - increasing their hosting capacity
 - organizing cultural events
3. Maintaining our culture is one of the bases for further development. Cultural values are attractive for tourists, and create job opportunities. Restoration of traditional skills and handicrafts can also create jobs and benefits for the whole community. There is still a rich heritage in the village which needs more support and development.
Examples include:
 - open air museum of the traditional agricultural equipment
 - folk art museum
 - library
 - gallery
 - old, traditional styled buildings
 - traditional land use methods
4. This program aims at establishing organic production by using some of the traditional practices – such as land rotation – ecologically adapted land use sharing, etc. Market development for the goods is a key element of the program.
In order to achieve this aim we need:
 - to educate and advise local people
 - to set up a model farm
 - to create a market for the products
 - to set up a coop of consumers and producers

5. The program aims at the conservation of habitats, the diversity of species, and the cultivation. The program is linked to the development of ecotourism.
The tasks are:
 - to conserve natural values
 - to set up an economic management scheme
6. The Center aims at introducing energy saving techniques and sustainable resource use practices. The Center would be equipped with working models which can service the training center, such as solar and wind power systems, alternative waste water treatment, bio-toilets, etc.
The three main tasks are: counseling, education and demonstration.
7. The village surroundings offer excellent opportunities for tourist development. Aggtelek and Bükk National Parks, and a dozen protected areas offer day long tours. The nice hilly area promises excellent programs for bicyclist, horse riders and hikers. The rich cultural heritage, the museums, the existing handicrafts, and the romantic buildings contribute to the great variety of programs, such as:
 - to create new accommodations
 - to set up organized programs for tourism
 - to build a restaurant
 - to develop horse riding tourism
 - to develop a rent-a-bike service
 - to involve local people as hosts

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Első feladat

Olvassa el a „The village of Gömörszőlős” című szöveget és állapítsa meg, hogy melyik alcím (1-8-ig) fejezi ki legjobban az egyes bekezdések (A-H) értelmét, a példa (A – 0) szerint. Vigyázat! Eggyel több alcím szerepel a megadott címek között.

Alcímek:

- A. A model for sustainable rural development
- B. Maintaining the cultural heritage
- C. Organic agriculture
- D. A Sustainable Village
- E. Public involvement
- F. Tourism
- G. Nature conservation
- H. Demonstration and Training Center
- I. Public utilities

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Második feladat

Olvassa el újból az ismertetőt és döntse el, hogy az állítások igazak vagy hamisak a példa szerint.

	Statements	True	False
0.	The programs wants to help local people in Gömörszőlős to develop their standard of living	X	
8.	Gömörszőlős and the countryside demonstrates living people and nature in harmony		
9.	The program also involves the locals in preserving their culture		
10.	Local people have to take up new jobs		
11.	Visitors can take part in cultural events only if they live in folk camps		
12.	The key for setting up sustainable farming is to create market for the products		
13.	Solar and wind power systems are included in the training center		
14.	The village hasn't got museums		
15.	The local tourism consists of a great variety of programs		