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HINTERLAND Vitality Check Examples from typology : type Nr.8



Seredžius from Palemonas hill

Seredžius

Number of inhabitants :
3096

Name of Municipality :
Jurbarkas.

Name of County :
Lithuania

Vorderland dist. (*dist. center*)

43 km to Kaunas



Kaunas



A voice from **Seredžius**

“We saw Seredžius not poorer than other towns near the River Nemunas and then we in loved it” Vida Girininkienė

(Supreme editress and former of monograph “Seredžius”)



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We are type *Nr. 8* !

What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?

Strengthen the strengths!

Demography

- In 3 basic and 1 primary school learning 420 pupils. Active youth.

Economy

- Good geographical state; 16 small and average business enterprises locality; active farmers get support from EU structural funds.

Social Life

- There are old people care centre in locality; active functioning 3 community organizations (250 people).

Reduce the risks!

- High people emigration level; mortality index 10 times higher than birth rate;
- No creation of new working place in locality; declining forests resource.
- Lack of social workers, there are many alone persons.



Seredžiaus basic school



Special part in Seredžiaus area goes to Nemunas vale