

## OMEP Slovakia, regional section Bratislava and surroundings

### Activity report for 2021

The Regional Section of Bratislava and its surroundings worked in 2021 in the following composition:

Ing. Katarína Koledová - chairman

Nora Gregušová- farmer

Gabriela Domeová - secretary

Due to the fact that during 2021 there was a worldwide pandemic COVID-19, it was not possible to fully implement the action plan.

All meetings were transferred to the online space, or were held only within kindergartens without the possibility to meet and organize joint activities.

Conferences, seminars and webinars were held in the online space, in which our members participated. As there have been legislative changes in connection with compulsory school attendance since September 2021, many trainings, seminars and webinars were held during the year on the topic of compulsory pre-primary education in practice, an overview of changes in current school practice and the like.

The webinars that our members attended were on the following topics:

School maturity

Inclusion in kindergarten

Teacher professional development

Managing change and innovation in kindergarten

Evaluation of teaching staff

Objectives and content of compulsory pre - primary education

Creative reading for the little ones

Preschooler in compulsory pre-primary education

At the international level, virtual conferences and meetings of the OMEP Presidency took place, namely the OMEP European Conference on June 23, 2021. 21 European countries took part in the virtual meeting Katarína Koledová and Jarmila Kreskóciová represented Slovakia

The OMEP Virtual World Conference and the Presidency meeting took place on August 28, 2021, and Slovakia was represented by Katarína Koledová and Jarmila Kreskóciová.

Prior to the OMEP World Committee meeting, a European meeting of questions and answers related to the World Meeting Agenda was held on 26 August 2021.

At the end of 2021, the deadline for submissions for the World Conference, which should take place in the summer of 2022 in Athens, Greece, began.

At the regional level, individual kindergartens implemented many activities within their capabilities, which supported various holidays and memorial days, focusing mainly on the celebrations of Kindergarten Day in Slovakia in November 2021.

Specific activities were various, such as introducing the holiday to the general public, parents and others, a holiday with children, children's celebrations and art shows. The children created gifts with

the theme of Kindergarten Day, which they distributed to all the houses in the vicinity of the kindergarten on a walk.

For parents, we have prepared a thematic page with an approach to Kindergarten Day and the activities we have prepared for children.

The improvement of the management work took place in the online space, in addition to participation in seminars and trainings, also by exchanging experiences between individual members and also by studying changes in legislation and new available materials, guidelines and instructions.

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