

OMEP - Bratislava and vicinity Regional Committee Action plan 2012

The action plan is based on last years' plan which takes into account new facts and activities that have proved in the past and is supplemented by activities that were not implemented last year. The plan is thematically focused on the use of modern technologies in the kindergarten.

1) International activities - participation in the European Conference of OMEP in Warsaw

SCHEDULED: April 2012

The regional section will organise for its members a trip to Poland to the European Conference of OMEP which will take place from 18th till 20th April 2012. The actual trip will be preceded by a preparatory meeting, where members receive all necessary information. Moreover, there will be a meeting after the conference for all the members that took part.

2) Activities in Slovakia - participation in the nationwide conference

SCHEDULED: autumn 2011

In the autumn, The Annual members' meeting which is a part of the nationwide conference will be held. Participants will vote on the OMEP Slovakia Committee chair and due to this fact it is extremely important for all the members to take part. The meeting will be preceded by regional sessions which will nominate candidates for the committee chair.

3) Activities designed to improve educational work in kindergartens

3.1. EDULABU visit

In early 2012 (January) the first meeting of members of the Bratislava and vicinity regional section will be held in the modern special teaching facility EDULAB (Bratislava, Riegeleho street). This facility is equipped with the latest modern technologies to teach through interactive panels and other modern equipment. At the meeting all the members will familiarise themselves with the possibilities of using the latest technology in their work with children and can make new contact for the future.

SCHEDULED: January 2012

3.2. Interactive board in practice

At the members' meeting interactive board and its practical use in kindergarten will be presented. Members will be able to see all the activities of teachers with children using modern technologies.

SCHEDULED: May 2012

3.3 European conference in Warsaw, its contribution to the educational work

After the conference in Warsaw a members' meeting will be held at which members will share their experience with those who didn't attend the conference.

SCHEDULED: May 2012

3.4. Excursion to the Czech Republic

In the autumn, a planned 2-day excursion to Liberec kindergartens will take place. Participants will widen their knowledge about processes in particular kindergartens and will take part in OMEP meeting organised by the OMEP Prague regional committee.

SCHEDULED: autumn 2012, exact date must correspondent with the Nationwide conference

4) Activities designed to improve management processes

4.1. European conference in Warsaw (details above)

On one hand this conference will be a good opportunity to listen to many contributions focusing on management and on the other a chance to make new contacts. They can be useful in the future and will deepen our knowledge of given field, or might contribute to implementation of projects which focus on management tasks.

SCHEDULED: APRIL 2012

4.2. Managers will participate in conferences, seminars and lectures which are thematically related to their management duties.

SCHEDULED: year-round

5) Activities towards children and the public

- Presentation and promotion of the Committee work, especially by updating the web page content.
- Children's creativity display
- Thematic trips on the occasion of the Children's day
- Exhibitions of children's works
- Participation in children's creativity display
- Open days at the kindergarten
- Sport Olympiads
- Children's academies on the occasion of the Mothers' day, and similar.

- Autumn workshops
- Christmas parties

SCHEDULED: year-round, according to given activities and deadlines

6) Friendship/Twinning Activities

6.1. Conference in Warsaw

As a part of the conference we will visit kindergartens which will help us to establish twinning contacts in Poland.

SCHEDULED: April 2012

6.2. Foreign professor internship - a professor from a university in Bulgaria who is a OMEP member and received a grant for an internship at the Comenius University in Bratislava. She shall operate at the Timravina kindergarten (Bratislava) and will present information on Bulgarian kindergarten which will be part of the OMEP members' meeting in May 2012 (in Bulgarian or English language, with translation)

SCHEDULED: April and May 2012

6.3 Visiting Czech Republic

Focused on acquiring information about work conditions in other regions or countries - a 2-day visit to kindergarten in Liberec, Czech Republic.

SCHEDULED: Autumn 2012

6.4. Twinning activities in Slovakia

Developing and strengthening of twinning contacts between partner kindergartens, exchange of experience and knowledge, mutual visits and other twinning cooperation

SCHEDULED: year-round

7) Activities within the OMEP

- Update of the regional member database - update and add e-mail addressees at the meeting in February 2012.
- Accomplishment of members meetings which are aimed at previous work evaluation and plan assessment for the next term
- Nominations to the OMEP Slovakia committee chair
- Member elections of the regional committee chair
- Committee member completion with representatives from other Bratislava municipalities
- Maintain member contact throughout the year
- Regional committee chair meeting

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