



**SLOVENSKÝ VÝBOR SVETOVEJ ORGANIZÁCIE
PRE PREDŠKOLSKÚ VÝCHOVU**
ORGANISATION MONDIALE POUR L'ÉDUCATION PRESCOLAIRE
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2022 The World Annual Report

Institutions National Committee worked with:

- Regional, national, and local governments - preparing and commenting on legislative processes
- Other NGOs:
 - Little Chef without a hat - consultation and education to support the fight against obesity in preschool children
 - Let's score a goal together - a project aimed at popularising football among children in kindergartens in cooperation with the Slovak Football Association.
 - Heart on the Palm - a violence prevention programme to reduce aggressive children behaviour and develop children's social skills so that the child learns to experience happiness and joy, to control and regulate their emotions

Publications (articles or books) at the local, national, or international level during 2022:

- Expert perspectives on pre-primary education (unconference peer-reviewed proceedings)
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- Studies in Early Childhood Education 2022 (unconference peer-reviewed scientific proceedings)
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Activities related to ESD:

- Education through self-study of professional publications on the subject. Internal activities within methodological associations at the level of individual kindergartens. In kindergartens educational projects at local level on ESD. Members of the Committee are involved in the project ERASMUS+ TAKE ME OUT through the Faculty of Education in Prešov.
- **WASH from the start** - In the state curriculum, according to which all kindergartens in Slovakia follow, the issue of washing of hands, teeth, face, belongs to the basic hygiene habits that are in the environment in the environment of kindergartens as part of the daily routine. Children are also taught, in cooperation with their parents, to observe the following important hygiene habits, but at the same time, when washing their hands, using the toilet, to save water and to observe drinking regime
- **Water Day** - During this period, as a priority, but also throughout the school year, through games, creative drama, theatre, poems and songs, we make children aware of the need to save water and wash to wash their hands. Kindergartens have developed internal projects and activities with this focus
- **Colour your rights**

Other activities:

- **International Day of Peace** - In every kindergarten where there are children from Ukraine, this day was also commemorated with their parents
- **International Children's Book Day** - "Afternoon with a book" - reading a picture book created by the children and the teacher, creating children's books, visiting libraries with children, dramatising stories and creating illustrations making illustrations for the stories, buying new book titles
- **Health Day** - colorful health week, candy-free week, letters and information on bulletin boards for parents, tasting of healthy spreads and meals
- **Art Day** - verbal and visual interpretations of important works by Slovak and foreign authors, visit to the nature gallery
- **World Movement Day** - movement and sports activities in kindergartens and in the surrounding area. Traditional public stage compositions or competitions are gradually being organised
- **Week outdoors**
- **European Week of Sport**

The main achievements of the National Committee in Education area:

- OMEP members conducted online webinars on various topics, e.g. Professional Development Professional Development of Teaching Staff, School Maturity, Inclusion in Kindergarten, Change Management and Innovation in the Kindergarten, Evaluation of Teaching Staff, Goals and Content of compulsory pre-primary education, Creative reading for young children, Play in life of the child, Montessori pedagogy for everyone, Montessori in a nutshell, Understanding the story and working with text, Moving towards children's health, Social-emotional world of children, Pedagogical Diagnosis, ADHD in everyday life,
- Conferences, seminars in the form of presentations.

International activities:

- *How does the climate crisis harm children?* – online

The main challenges faced by the National Committee:

- OMEP's participation in the preparation of legislative standards for pre-primary education
- Participation in working groups at the Ministry of Education and Science and the SPD
- Support to teachers and kindergartens through consultations and guidelines
- Preparation of support and inspirational materials for pedagogical practice
- Involvement in projects that will also bring financial gain to OMEP
- Building a broader OMEP base of student teachers
- Engaging with the challenges and projects that come from OMEP
- Deepening collaboration with OMEP members on the basis of field trips and exchanges
- Support to OMEP countries and committees in need