

Regional section of OMEP Banska Bystrica nad Brezno

Report on the activities of RS Banska Bystrica and Brezno

For year 2011

Regional section of OMEP operated according the tasks set in the activity plan for this year. At December 31st, 2011 the membership base counts 63 members including 6 members from other regions (Zilina, Prievidza, Namestovo, Lucenec) and including one male teacher.

The committee of regional section acted in this structure:

Dagmar Lapsanska – Chairman

Mgr. Jana Prekopova – Deputy Chairman

PaedDr. Jarmila Jakalova – Secretary

Anna Kapustova – Cashier

Viera Dockalova – Committee Member

Katarina Potkanyova – Committee Member

Planned activities for year 2011 were almost all completed, not completed tasks were the one financially impacting the members. The year 2011 was carried in continual education in MPC and other accredited educational activities offered by MPC. We were deepening our friendship relationships, we presented our OMEP activities towards general public, we benefited from the contracts of co-operation with municipality, with kindergarten in Budapest, with kindergarten in Warsaw and with OMEP Prague we strengthen our long-term friendly relationship. We were developing our activities together with SPV. In second round of world-wide project (EDS) for sustainable development participated the KG Magurska and KG Cesta k nemocnici (Banska Bystrica). As a part of "Comenius Regio" project Brezno section attended 3 mobilities (exchange visits) in Hungary.

1. Activities aimed at improvement of educational functions in kindergarten

- 1.1. Members participated on professional-methodical workshops organized in co-operation of municipality, Regional School Authority and MPC Banska Bystrica
- 1.2. Members from our region participated on national SV of OMEP in Teply Vrch, Poprad and Presov.
- 1.3. All members participated on trainings on formation and testing of school education schedules
- 1.4. Mutual visits in kindergartens in Budapest and Brezno
- 1.5. Seminary "Pedagogical days" in Brezno, Pedagogy of M. Montessori
- 1.6. Seminary – current issues about training and education in KG
- 1.7. Attendance on international OMEP conference "Nature and culture in kindergarten" in Prague

2. Activities aimed at improvement of managerial work

- 2.1. School-masters are meeting monthly at changing of experiences from both theoretical and practical field. Together with Mgr. Prekopova they solve tasks related to improvement of managerial work in kindergarten.
- 2.2. Exchange of experiences during continual education.

3. Activities for and with children from kindergarten

- 3.1. In co-operation with MPC and Central-Slovak Gallery we implemented a project called "Dominic's Fun Briefcase"
- 3.2. All kindergarten participated on exhibitions of graphic and plastic arts on "My City" in Banska Bystrica and on "Rainbow World" in Brezno

- 3.3. 29 children participated on reciting of poetry & prose called "Pre-school boy" in Banska Bystrica and 45 children in Brezno on "Small Chalupka's Brezno"
- 3.4. A singing contests took part in both Brezno and Banska Bystrica – 9th year of "Nightingale of Brezno" and 12th year of "Nightingale of Banska Bystrica"
- 3.5. Children traditionally participated in June in the projects "Children for the city" and "Children for children"
- 3.6. 108 children participated on 14th year of Children Sports Olympics held in Brezno, 160 children participated on 16th year in Banska Bystrica
- 3.7. A graphic contest of parents with children "Crazy Autumn" took part in kindergarten of 9th May in October
- 3.8. "Days wit Sports" for OMEP members and teachers

4. Activities towards general public

- 4.1. Different cultural shows of children on the Main Square
- 4.2. Children Sports Olympics
- 4.3. Contests in reciting and singing
- 4.4. Exhibition of children arts (My City, Rainbow Carousel)
- 4.5. Open days in kindergartens
- 4.6. Mutual visits of Hungarian teachers and OMEP sections from Brezno and Banska Bystrica, visit in KG of 9th May

5. Activities inside of regional section of OMEP

- 5.1. Member meetings held according to activity plan
- 5.2. Preparation and realization of national art competition "Rainbow Carousel"
- 5.3. Meeting on the occasion of "Teachers' Day" in hotel Lux, Banska Bystrica (38 members)
- 5.4. Visit in theater

5.5. Visit of Christmas concert in Banska Bystrica on December 4th, 2011

5.6. A celebratory member session "with Christmas punch" was held at the end of the year in restaurant Gurman in Banska Bystrica (34 members)

During 2011 we continuously co-operated with social organizations (Park of Culture and Relax, P.T. Dukla etc) and we strengthen the partnership with sponsors.

In Banska Bystrica on December 27th, 2011

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