

Activity report

Regional Section OMEP – RS Banská Bystrica

The year 2024

A. Activities aimed at improving the quality of educational work in kindergartens

Professional and methodical seminars, workshops, creative workshops for female members

- Updating education at kindergartens, on-line education of OMEP members – mutual transfer of knowledge at Pg meetings and MOH, linking theory to practice of Kindergarten.

B. Activities with children and for children of preschool age and towards the public

Tours of children's literary creativity:

- The show in the performance of poetry and prose by kindergarten children

"Preschooler" - 22nd year, took place on 06.03.2024 at the ZUŠ Banská Bystrica, where children from 23 kindergartens participated with the participation of guests: the head of the ŠÚ in Banská Bystrica PhDr. Jana Odrobiňáková, clerk of the ŠÚ in Banská Bystrica – Bc. Ivona Benedeková and Mgr. Eva Hermánková, director of the Ján Cikker ZUŠ, Banská Bystrica Mgr. Art. Martin Kašša, DiS. art., deputy of the city of Banská Bystrica Erika Karová. All the children beautifully recited poetry or prose and in the end they were all awarded with a diploma and a book. The children were encouraged by parents and grandparents who applauded each child's performance.

Shows of musical creativity:

- **Carnival in kindergartens in b. Bystrica** - preserving the folk traditions of Slovakia - February 2024.

- **The 23rd year of the "Bystrický slávik"** singing parade by children of kindergartens in the city of B. Bystrica was held on October 29, 2024, with children from 21 kindergartens, with the participation of guests: director of the ZUŠ Ján Cikker, Banská Bystrica Mgr. Art. Martin Kašša, DiS. Art. and Banská Bystrica city deputy Erika Karová. All the children sang

beautifully and in the end they were all rewarded with a diploma and sweets. The children were encouraged by parents and grandparents who applauded each child's performance.

Exhibitions of artistic and work creativity:

- **Spring creative creation from paper** - in kindergartens in B. Bystrica - children developed imagination, fantasy, skills with paper, fine motor skills - in March 2024.

- **Creative workshops for children "Rozšantená jeseň"** were held at all kindergartens in the city of B. Bystrica in individual classes with both children and parents - in October 2024.

- **All-Slovak children's art competition "Rainbow carousel"** - children and Mr. teachers from kindergartens in Banská Bystrica. At the Town Hall in Banská Bystrica, the Vernissage of the art works of kindergarten children took place - June 2024.

A tour of creativity:

- **Creative workshops on the topic: "How I survived Christmas"** - production creation of children - January 2024.

Children's performances in public:

- **Sports Olympiad of Kindergartens B. Bystrice** - 26th year was held at Štiavničky Stadium in B.B. on 13/06/2024. Children from 20 kindergartens competed in running, long jump and long shot. The children also overcame various obstacles and developed physical activities at various physical education stations. All children were awarded, received diplomas and medals. Winning kindergartens also received winning cups.

Participation in Kindergarten Day in Slovakia:

- **Events for Kindergarten Day 4 November 2024** - all kindergartens in B. Bystrica participated in an individual program within the kindergarten, and in individual classes the children sang the Kindergarten Hymn, various games were played in nature together after the classes, various educational quizzes were implemented in the kindergartens schools and sports games were held in school gardens.

C. ACTIVITIES AIMED TO IMPROVE MANAGEMENT WORK AND FURTHER EDUCATION

Professional meetings: workshops, creative workshops, commenting on legislative changes to laws, decrees, participation of female members in professional seminars and conferences organized by SV OMEP

- Participation in the meetings of the MŠVVaŠ SR section – Mgr. Michaela Vargová, PhD.

- The Slovak Committee of OMEP, in cooperation with the School Office, the Department of Education and Youth of the city of Banská Bystrica, held a professional seminar, which was intended for principals and teachers of kindergartens on the occasion of the life jubilee - the beautiful 80th anniversary of the active president of OMEP, RS Banská Bystrica, Mrs. Dagmar Lapšanská under the name "Active School".

"Active school" is a concept of the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic, which responds to the societal problem of lack of exercise and the related growing trend of obesity, chronic non-communicable diseases and mental health.

Date and time: 20 June 2024 from 12:00 to 16:00

Place: Great Hall, City Hall, Československé armády 26, 974 01 Banská Bystrica

- Meeting of the members of the OMEP Council of Presidium in October 2024 – implementation of the OMEP Activity Plan for 2023, information on Kindergarten Day and the upcoming OMEP conference in Tatranská Lomnica with a visit to some interesting kindergartens.

- We took part in a professional conference in Novi Smokovec with international participation on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Kindergarten Day under the name "Kindergarten is for all children" - on October 24 and 25, 2024. At the conference, we listened

to interesting professional lectures by Mr. PhDr. Viera Hajduková, PhD., and other important personalities of pedagogical science.

The conference was also attended by our members - Dagmar Lapšanská and Mgr. Tatiana Kréthová. They received new inspirational ideas and professional advice for further pedagogical work.

All active long-term members were awarded at the conference. From the chairwoman PaedDr. Monika Miňová received a letter of thanks and a flower and a thank you for many years of active and meritorious work in OMEP - e. At the conference in Novi Smokovec, **our members were also awarded for their long-term active work in OMEP - Mgr. Tatiana Kréthová and Mgr. Klára Slabeciusová.**

D. SOCIAL AND STUDY-EXAMINATION ACTIVITIES

Visits abroad: did not take place.

Foreign visits to Slovakia: did not take place.

Activities within RS OMEP

Member meetings

Meetings of members of the organizing committee

Visits to cultural events

Visit and exchange of experiences in kindergartens

- The ceremonial meeting of OMEP on Teachers' Day took place in the LUX restaurant 20.03.2024, where we honored all OMEP members - and - teachers.

- RS OMEP committee meetings – January 2024, June 2024, September 2024 and December 2024 – preparation of actions and evaluation of OMEP activities and actions for 2024.

- Meeting of members of OMEP, RS Banská Bystrica at the mayoral punch on the square in Banská Bystrica - evaluation of the activities of OMEP, RS Banská Bystrica for the year. 2024.

- Nomination of the chairwoman of OMEP, RS Banská Bystrica – Dagmar Lapšanská – Woman of the Year 2024, Živena, Slovak Women's Association, Local Union Banská Bystrica – Dagmar Lapšanská received a Letter of Appreciation, a bouquet of flowers and was rewarded for actively organizing events for kindergarten children – 26 years old and also she received a second letter of thanks, a bouquet of flowers and was also rewarded for 60 years of service in education, involvement for many years in sports, education, events with children - the most active years in education of all the nominees - November 21, 2024 - City Hall, Cikkerova sieň in Banská Bystrica.

- The FAIR – PLAY award was won by Dagmar Lapšanská for 26 years of organizing the Sports Olympics of Kindergarten, Michalovce – November 2024.

Significant activities implemented in RS

- Santa Claus in Kindergarten - December 2024 — visit of Santa Claus, angel and devil in individual kindergartens in Banská Bystrica, by classes. Singing songs and reciting poems to Mikuláš, giving packages to children from Mikuláš, dancing together with Mikuláš.

- Christmas performance of children from kindergartens in Banská Bystrica "From Advent to the Three Kings" - 11/12/2024 - third year. 61 children from 11 kindergartens took part in the Christmas performance. The program included Christmas poems and songs, Christmas bands, carols, customs, winches and dances with the participation of guests: the head of the ŠÚ in Banská Bystrica PhDr. Jana Odrobiňáková, clerk of the ŠÚ in Banská Bystrica – Mgr. Eva Hermánková, director of the Ján Cikker ZUŠ, Banská Bystrica Mgr. Art. Martin Kašša, DiS. art., deputy of the city of Banská Bystrica Mgr. Erika Karová. P. teachers and children rehearsed a beautiful Christmas program, which was applauded by parents and grandparents who came to encourage the children. Finally, the children and everyone present together sang the Christmas song "Silent Night". All children received Christmas greetings and gifts.

ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE WORLD DAYS

02.04. International Children's Book Day

(http://omep.sk/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/svetové_international-dni-na-web.pdf)

- **"Afternoon with a book"** - reading a picture book created together by the children and the teacher, creating children's books in kindergartens in Banská Bystrica.

- **A visit to libraries with kindergarten children** - B. Bystrica - took place in March 2024.

10. 5. World Day - movement to health

- Stage compositions by children of B. Bystrice kindergartens were performed in individual kindergartens.

- **"Sports for health"** - exercise activities at kindergartens within the European Sports Week" - 23.-31.09.2024.

- **Traffic education at Šalgotarjárska 5 Kindergarten, B. Bystrica** on the traffic playground under the name "Get your first child's driver's license", in B. Bystrica, took place in June 2024.

- Winter games in kindergartens – January – February 2024.

28. 5. Day of games in kindergarten

- games, game activities, movement and dance games, board games, challenging games, quizzes, etc. in kindergartens in Banská Bystrica - May - June 2024.

5. 10. International Teachers' Day

- **The ceremonial meeting of OMEP for Teachers' Day** in the LUX restaurant took place on 20 March 2024, where we honored all members of OMEP - teachers.

15. 10. World Handwashing Day with soap

- **Education of children on the topic - "We wash our hands with soap"** - disinfection and hand washing with soap, connected with educational and educational activities of children in kindergartens (on the occasion of World Handwashing Day with soap).

4. 11. Kindergarten Day in Slovakia

- **"Day of Kindergartens"** - celebration of children in kindergartens in B. Bystrica - educational games, activities, competitions, sports games, music-movement games, dances, kindergarten anthem in kindergartens (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace).

20. 11. World Children's Day

- **International Children's Day** – games, dances, competitions, movement games, trips to nature, etc. in kindergartens in Banská Bystrica – June 2024.

- **"Family Day"** was held in kindergartens within individual classes in B. Bystrica - children made a gift for their parents and learned a poem about family - June 2024.

- **Gatherings for parents** - for Mother's Day, for Christmas and a gathering with grandparents as part of the "Day of Respect for the Elderly" were held in every kindergarten. For each holiday, the children made a gift for their parents and learned nice poems and songs, which they presented to their parents or grandparents - May 2024.

Banská Bystrica, on 03.01.2025

Dagmar Lapšanská

Chairman of RS OMEP Banská Bystrica