

# REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

## Regional Section SV OMEP - Brezno

### Year 2024



The membership base of the Brezno regional section has **41 members** as of 31.12.2024.

This year we worked in the composition of the OMEP RS Committee as follows:

- President** – PaedDr. Ivana Jančová,  
**Vice-President** – Katarína Potkányová, Mgr. Dana Žilová,  
**Secretary** – PaedDr. Dagmar Krupová,  
**Treasurer** – Bc. Janka Brozmanová,  
**Member** – Mgr. Melánia Dubínyová.

The Regional Section worked according to the plan for 2024.

### 1. Activities aimed at improving the quality of educational work in kindergarten to improve the quality of educational activities.

The President sent to the members in the Brezno region current educational support materials as well as materials related to compulsory pre-primary education, information and links to publications.

Members participated in

a) lectures and workshops (Pedagogical Day 20.02.2024)

*Art practices and alternative approaches in pre-primary education - Mgr. R. Turňa*

*Media literacy in kindergartens - Mgr. M. Vargová, PhD.*

*Musicians in kindergarten - music education (also) for non-musicians –  
doc. PaedDr. I. Rochovská, PhD.*

b) webinars, seminars and discussion forum (Chalupkovo Brezno 18.-19.10.2024)

*Always in the right position - akad. sochár V. Loviška,, akad. sochárka M. Lovišková*

*Colourful autumn - music education in kindergarten - PaedDr. A. Kuruc*

*How next? Discussion on current developments in education - prof. PhD. M. Zelina,  
Dr.Sc.*

c) conferences

*Kindergarten is for all children – Nový Smokovec 24.-25.10.2024*

*Kindergartens in the changes of time - Bardejov 11.-12.4.2024, Martin 27.11.2024*

### 2. Activities with and for pre-school children towards the public

2.1 Carnivals; Spring/Autumn/Christmas workshops; Christmas

markets and fairs internally in the tribal kindergartens in Brezno and surrounding villages

2.2 Celebration on the occasion of Kindergarten Day individually in kindergartens of the Brezno district

2.3 Forest pedagogy

2.4 Folk traditions (carrying out the Morena, grandparents' treasures, pushing cabbage, baking bread, roast marshmallows, gingerbread, Christmas wafers, traditional fairs St. Andrew's Fair, Michael's Fair, visit to museums)

2.5 Children's Sports Olympics of Brezno district

2.6 Brezno Nightingale

2.7 We joined the campaign TAKE ME OUT WEEK

2.8 Lantern Parade

2.9 Drumbeat "To make children better heard" (protection of children from violence)

- 2.10 We took part in art competitions with international and Slovak participation and we presented our achievements in the regional newspaper MY Horehronie:  
*The World Around Us Prešov – award MŠ B. Němcovej 17 Brezno, MŠ Pohorelá,  
MŠ Závadka n/Hronom  
Rainbow Carousel B. Bystrica award MŠ B. Němcovej 17 Brezno  
Žitnoostrovské crayons Dunajská Streda – award MŠ Valaská  
Children's rights (OMEP calendar) - MŠ B. Němcovej 17 Brezno, MŠ Polomka*

### 3. Activities to improve management work

We have commented on various documents as requested by the OMEP.

### 4. Activities aimed at further education interlinked

- 4.1 Mutual discussions and knowledge transfer at the Pedagogical Councils.
- 4.2 In-school seminars at Methodological Associations, linking theory to practice in the MŠ according to the needs and interest of teachers, Horehronie region.
- 4.3 Updating education.

### 5. Humanities activities

Christmas collection - How much love can fit in a shoebox

### 6. Activities inside RS OMEP

- 6.1 Sending out work emails delegated from the SV OMEP.
- 6.2 Meeting of the RS OMEP Committee (formal) – 9.4.2024, 13.11.2024
- 6.3 Keeping up to date with the latest information on the website and Facebook profile SV OMEP

### 7. Actions organised SV OMEP

Committee meetings organised and convened by the President of SV OMEP

### 8. Significant activities implemented in RS OMEP

- 8.1 We have implemented projects/programmes throughout the year:
  - Let's score a goal* together project aimed at popularizing football among children in kindergartens in cooperation with the Slovak Football Association.
  - Heart on the Palm* - a preventive anti-violence programme to reduce violence in children aggressive behaviour and develop children's social skills so that the child learns to experience happiness and joy, to control and regulate their emotions.
- 8.2 *Small Logic Olympiad*, organized by the University of Prešov - Pedagogical Faculty and CPPPP in Sabinov
- 8.3 World Days activities in the tribal kindergartens in the Brezno district:  
**Book Day, Health Day, Art Day, Earth Day, Family Day, Family Day, Outdoor Week,, Games Day, Children's Day, European Week of Sport, Milk Day, Handwashing Day, Grandparents' Day, Apple Day, Kindergarten Day, Tolerance Day**