Report on activities of the Regional Section SC OMEP – Prešov for the year 2024

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The activities presented in the activity plan for 2024 have been implemented continuously or not all of them were fulfilled.

1. Activities aimed at improving the quality of educational activities in kindergartens

The planned activities were partially implemented in the individual kindergartens. Various support materials and information were sent to the members, which they could use when working with children.

2. Activities aimed at further training

Organisation of a professional seminar on Active Schools. Participation in a nationwide professional conference in Nový Smokovec on the theme of the Kindergarten School is for all. Participation in the SPV conference (Bardejovské kúpele and Martin), Raabe (Bratislava) and Infra (online) webinars and seminars.

3. Associate activities

The individual kindergartens carried out online as well as face-to-face meetings with partner schools also through the ERASMUS+ project, eTwinning.

4. Activities aimed at acquiring information, knowledge

Active participation in the national professional conference in Nový Smokovec 24 - 25 October 2024 on the theme Kindergarten is for all. Participation in National conference SPV Kindergartens in the Changes of Time 11. - 12. 4. 2024 in Bardejov Spa and 27. 11. 2024 in Martin.

5. Activities with and for preschoolers

The kindergartens have carried out activities within their possibilities for the following international days:

- 2. 4. International Children's Book Day
- 10. 5. World Day Movement for Health
- 28. 5. Day of play in kindergarten
- 1.-7. 10. World Nutrition Week
- 15. 10. World Handwashing with Soap Day
- 4. 11. Kindergarten Day in Slovakia

Some kindergartens took part in the "How Much Love Can You Fit In challenge Shoebox", by sending in pictures for the upcoming calendar on the theme of Children's Rights, participating in the celebration of the Autumn Kindergarten Day in the premises of the PF PU in Prešov.

6. Activities towards the public

Activities related to the Day of Kindergartens in Slovakia were implemented directly or in the vicinity of kindergartens.

7. Activities inside RS OMEP

In 2024, a face-to-face meeting of RS OMEP members took place at a seminar Active School. The RS OMEP Bureau meeting took place twice in person and 1x online. The members of the Bureau and the regional section were in contact via telephone or email communication. Members of the OMEP RS were involved in commenting on the documents under preparation and legislative changes in the field of pre-primary education.