

Description of the activities based on programs

Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking – RWCT

■ The third seminar was held on 29-30 of September as a part of the WRCT program named “Reading, writing and discussion in every subject” in 9 centers of Kosova, in Prishtina (2 groups), in Prizren (2), Gjakova, Drenas, Shtime, Mitrovica and Gjilan. The third seminar in Klina was not held because the training participants were taking part in another event. This seminar will be held on 6-7 October 2007. The participation in the seminar as per the trainers went as planned. The teachers at the end of the seminar were informed that during the month of October they will be monitored in their classes, whereas on 27 October a half-day meeting will be organized to discuss monitored hours.

■ During 22-24 of September in the offices of Didactic Center in Gjakova the 4th and 5th seminar was organized as a part of the WRCT program for school teachers of “M.Kepuska”, “F.Agani”, “Zekeria Rexha”, and “Zef Lush Marku” of Gjakova. The modules worked with during seminar were: Learning through cooperation, From self-expression to written arguments, and Creation of the critical readers. The seminar proved that participants have gained the needed knowledge for implementing the WRCT philosophy in their classes. Participants were informed that the monitoring in their classes will take place from 1-15 of October.

Education, establishment and monitoring of the structures against corruption

■ The seminar on “Education, establishment and monitoring of the structures that fight corruption” was held on the 18-19 of September in the Municipal Assembly in Ferizaj Seminar was attended by 23 representatives of the Municipal Assembly of Ferizaj, school directors and other NGO representatives and media. The seminar was implemented as planned.



Education on Children Rights

■ As a part of this project during the month 2 activities were organized with non-public school pupils “Third Millennium”. The Peace Day was the day where the students of these schools celebrated together with their teachers. As a specific activity and art work teachers gave the opportunity to students to see a movie on education and life in peace with students from different communities. After the movie the pupils had the chance to comment and debate about the movie.



■ Also, three students from “Third Millennium” school have won presents from Rrota company which awarded the best works in hieroglyphs. The winners are: Rozafa Maliqi who won a Game Boy (First Price); Second Price a DVD Player was won by Ardiana Pllana and the third place a Sony Mp3 Player by Yllka Pllana.

Multicultural and multiethnic education

■ As a part of the program the teachers training were conducted in few centers of Kosova. The three day training was held in Peja, Gjakova and Mitrovica. The participants of the training were teachers that are certified as child rights protection councillors as a part of the “Child Rights Program”. At the end of the training all participants were satisfied.



■ On the 27th September a social activity was organized in Gjilan with pupils from Turkish and Albanian communities. The activity was followed by 22 children of the primary school “ Musa Zajmi” in Gjilan which together with the organizer have visited Pograxha Fortress. The children got to know better the history of the fortress. The cicerone of the activity was Remzi Ahmeti – history teacher. Children also took part in some activities-games for Multicultural and Multiethnic Education.

Step by Step

■ As a part of this program the training for the second graders was organized in Peja. The training was held from 27-29 of the September. The training was very well organized and all participants were satisfied. These two groups will continue with the training which will be held next month.

■ A important role in this program is played by the monitoring of the classes that implement this methodology. As a part of the program the monitoring will start. The monitoring will be held for primary schools and for the pre-schools institutions that implement Step-by-Step methodology.

Civil Society for an increased participation in education

■ As a part of the project “ Civil society for an increased participation in education” financed by European Agency for Reconstruction on the 26-28 September the seminar “Advocacy on policies” was held on the KEC premises by the Hungarian trainer Katalin Pallai. The participants in the training were representatives from the Union of Education, Science of Kosova and Kosovar Association for Human and Children

Rights (KAHCR) and Kosova Education Center (KEC) which were involved in the activities of the project. 10 new representatives two part from the union which will organize the training on Advocacy as foreseen by the project.



Education on social justice

■ The program “Education for Social Justice” financed by World Bank was implemented as planned. As part of the program the monitoring is being implemented in the schools that are part of the project, school that will organize social activities. It is decided that the first social activity will start in Peja municipality, who will organize a round table with children of the different communities. Preparations for this activity have started and the round table will be held on the 15 of October. The Municipality of Gjakova this month will organize such activity.

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