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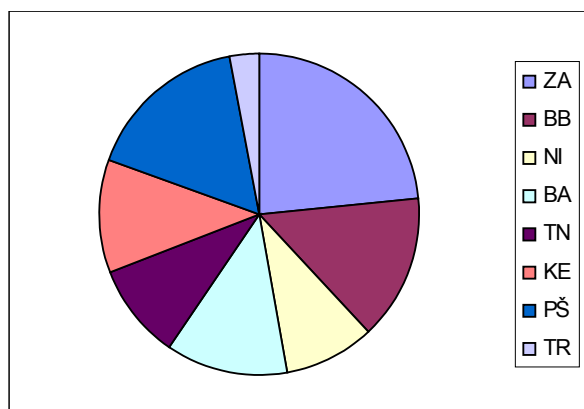
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Evaluation of Red Ribbon Project in Slovakia

Red Ribbon Project, organized by the Grammar School of St Francis of Assisi, Žilina (GSF Žilina), with support of Ministry of Education of Slovak Republic and Regional Bureau of Education Žilina (through the developing project „Healthier Schools“) and under the patronage of the Mayor of the city of Žilina, Ivan Harman, was launched on September 1, 2008 and ended up on December 1, 2008 (World AIDS Day), by the series of meetings in following cities: Bratislava, Trnava, Nemšová, Levoča, Košice, Trebišov, Žilina.

The project's main aim was to inform and educate young people about HIV/AIDS. Bringing relevant information is considered to be the most effective way to fight HIV/AIDS successfully. The project was also pointing at the crucial need of addiction prevention and was addressing schools, educational organizations and public as well. Schools and educational organizations had the chance to promote the fight against HIV/AIDS by participating in some of the project's activities. The main guarantee of the project was the National HIV/AIDS Reference Centre in Bratislava. There is the webside of the project on www.cervenestuzky.sk



More than 230 schools and educational organizations from all over the country participated in the project by choosing one of the following activities: organizing a lecture on HIV/AIDS or on a drug issue for students; projecting „Anjeli“ („Angels“), a documentary about HIV/AIDS problem in Republic of South Africa, distributed for free by organizers; wearing

the red ribbons; participating in the art and literature (also MS PowerPoint projects) competition or attending one of Regional Red Ribbon Shows .



Regional Red Ribbon Shows – World AIDS Day – December 12, 2008

The main aim of Regional Red Ribbon Shows was to connect youth and make nationwide network in our effort in the fight against HIV/AIDS. We wanted to express our compassion, hope for the change and better future for people struggling with HIV/AIDS. Regional shows were attended by more than 1000 students and their teachers.

Bratislava Regional Red Ribbon Show

Speakers: Dr. Danica Staneková (National HIV/AIDS Reference Centre in Bratislava) on “HIV/AIDS issue” and Henrieta Dubovská-Havrilová on “Taking care of people living with HIV/AIDS”.

Guest: students of Conservatory in Bratislava – music and dancing performance.

This regional show was under the patronage of the Mayor of the city of Bratislava, Andrej Ďurkivský.

Košice Regional Red Ribbon Show

There were two regional shows organized in Košice region. The first regional show organized by Private Grammar School, Dneperská St, Košice, ran under the patronage of the Mayor of Košice’s city district “Nad jazerom”, Dr. Anna Jenčová.

Speaker: Dr. Lucia Šuleková on “HIV/AIDS” (Infectious Diseases Clinic in Košice).

The second regional show organized by Academy of Commerce, Trebišov, ran under the patronage of the Mayor of Trebišov, Dr. Vladimír And’ala.

Speaker: Dr. Ľudmila Tintová.

Prešov Regional Red Ribbon Show

This regional show was organized by Grammar School of St Francis of Assisi, Levoča and the leaders of “Dreams and Teams”.

Speaker: Dr. František Orlovský.

Trenčín Regional Red Ribbon Show

This regional show was organized by St Rafael Catholic School in Nemšová and ran under the patronage of Jarmila Psotová (Žilina City Hospital) – the project’s guarantee.

Speaker: Mária Vlčáková on “HIV/AIDS”



Trnava Regional Red Ribbon Show

This regional show was organized by Grammar School of St Angela Merici, Trnava and ran under the patronage of the Mayor of the city of Trnava, Štefan Bošňák.

Speaker: Prof. Libuša Radková, Ph.D. and Prof. Dr. Ladislav Šoltés, DrSc., Dr.h.c. on “HIVAIDS”

Guest: Martin Poláček, the director of the “Anjeli” documentary, the director of LUX TV.

Žilina Regional Red Ribbon Show

This regional show was organized by Grammar School of St Francis of Assisi, Žilina and ran under the patronage of the Mayor of the city of Žilina, Ivan Harman and Zuzana Akanisová (Regional Bureau of Education Žilina).

Speaker: Dr. Elena Nováková (the director of Institute of Microbiology and Immunology of Jessenius Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Martin) and Marcel Zemančík (Z – Návrat Centre, Bobrov).

Art Competition on Youth and HIV/AIDS

Members of Art Competition Evaluating Committee (meeting on November 11, 2008):

Margita Svetková – art teacher at GSF Žilina

Ing. Mária Krajčová – GSF Žilina’s parents representative

Dr. Elena Nováková – the guarantee of the project (Institute of Microbiology and Immunology of Jessenius Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Martin)

Janka Černická – Regional Bureau of Education Žilina

Dr. Anna Poláčková – the chief of Red Ribbon Project

Lenka Pošteková and Michal Tichý – students of GSF Žilina

The winning postcards of 490 postcards evaluated:

1st place: **Marta Bulvasňáková** – Pedagogical and Social Academy Turčianske Teplice

2nd place: **Veronika Červeňová** – Pedagogical and Social Academy Turčianske Teplice

3rd place: **Lukáš Fiolek** – Technical Secondary School, Pradiarenská St, Kežmarok

Regional Bureau of Education Žilina prize: Lukáš Stašák – Secondary School Tvrdošín

The GSF Žilina’s students prize: Lukáš Leštinský – Secondary School, Pradiarenská St, Kežmarok and Andrea Vrbková – Secondary School, Vajanského St, Levice

Committee’s prize: Marek Kovacs – Secondary School, Vajanského St, Levice



The second year of the art competition found a great echo with participants and public – the number of participants increased and what is more, elementary schools want to participate also. Each winner won both the project’s prize and the Žilina’s special souvenirs package.

Literary Competition on Youth and HIV/AIDS

Youth and HIV/AIDS Literary Competition was organized for the first time since the start of the project. 105 Students participated in the literary competition. All the works were evaluated by Dr. Marta Višňovská (Slovak language and literature teacher) and Dr. Anna Poláčková (the project’s chief). Twenty works from all the works evaluated will be included in the book which is to be published by Don Bosco Publishing House: **Červená stužka - Životná skúška** (Slovak for “Red Ribbon – Life’s trial):

No.	Name	School
1	Gabriela Hešková	M. Galanda Grammar School, Turčianske Teplice
2	Zuzana Pustaiová	Secondary School, Vajanského St, Levice
3	Magdaléna Jačalová	Grammar School Liptovský Hrádok
4	Barbora Gáborová	Hostel, Ružomberok
5	Ján Vojtek	Grammar School Turzovka
6	Samková Veronika	Private Grammar School, Dneperská St, Košice
7	Marianna Janočková	Private Secondary School, Bukovecká St, Košice
8	Tomáš Miklas	Grammar School, Smetanov háj, Dunajská Streda
9	Ján Kolár	Secondary School of Civil Engineering, Rožňava
10	Lýdia Macková	Grammar School Stropkov
11	Lenka Michalisková	Grammar School Turzovka
12	Jana Kotúľová	Anton Bernolák Grammar School, Námestovo
13	Daniela Zbončáková	Grammar School Turzovka
14	Dominika Chudadová,	Pedagogical and Social Academy, Turčianske Teplice
15	Ivana Hlinková	Grammar School Lipany
16	Petra Kubincová	Elementary and Grammar School Bratislava
17	Zuzana Gibová	Grammar School Stropkov
18	Karolína Cisaríková	Grammar School Turzovka
19	Veronika Huňorová	Pedagogical and Social Academy, Turčianske Teplice
20	Kristína Valová	J.M. Hurban Grammar School, Čadca



Regional MS PowerPoint Project Competitions on Youth and HIV/AIDS

Members of Regional MS PowerPoint Project Competitions evaluating committee (meeting on November 17 and November 21, 2008):

Dr. Elena Nováková – the guarantee of the project (Institute of Microbiology and Immunology of Jessenius Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Martin)

Anna Němcová – informatics teacher at GSF Žilina

Dr. Anna Poláčková – the chief of Red Ribbon Project

Alojz Mičieta – student of GSF Žilina

The winning MS PowerPoint projects of 56 MS PowerPoint projects evaluated (region-by-region):

Bratislava region:

1st place: **Zuzana Panáková** – Secondary School, Račianska St, Bratislava

Special prize: **Miroslava Blahová** – Secondary School, Račianska St, Bratislava

Special prize: **Miroslav Jakubík** – Special Elementary School, Nevädzova St, Bratislava

Trnava region:

2nd place and special prize for the best MS PowerPoint project of Red Ribbon Project 2008:

Simona Marschalová – Academy of Commerce, Bratislavská St, Veľký Meder

Special prize: **Attila Scelenyi** – Grammar School, Smetanov háj, Dunajská Streda

Banská Bystrica region:

1st place: **Veronika Eržiaková** – Private School of Commerce, SNP, Žiar nad Hronom

2nd place: **Ivan Bobřík** – Boarding Secondary School, Haličská St, Lučenec

3rd place: **Jana Maslenová** – Secondary School, Osvety St, Nová Baňa

Trenčín region

1st place: **Katarína Mišíková** – Grammar School, Jablonská St, Myjava

2nd place: **Alžbeta Nešťáková** and **Adriána Raríková** – St. Rafael Catholic School Nemšová

Košice region

1st place: **Andrej Jurkin** – Secondary Electrotechnical School, Komenského St, Košice

2nd place: **Martin Čuchta** – Secondary Electrotechnical School, Komenského St, Košice

3rd place: **Jana Kurucová** – Academy of Commerce, Komenského St, Trebišov

Prešov region

1st place: **Zuzana Genčúrová, Paula Čorňáková, Katarína Javorská, Mária Olšavská** – Grammar School, Komenského St, Lipany

2nd place: **Miroslav Jaščur, Tomáš Sekerák, Peter Šarišský, Martin Žilka** – Grammar School, Komenského St, Lipany



3rd place: **Patricia Hrušovská** – Secondary School, Pradiarenská St, Kežmarok

Nitra region

3rd place: **Mária Kovascová** – Grammar School, Mládežnícka St, Šahy

Žilina region

1st place: **Tatiana Zbončáková** – Grammar School, L. Štúra St, Turzovka

2nd place: **Miroslava Polačková** – D.M.Janota School of Commerce, 17. novembra St, Čadca

3rd place: **Alexandra Kuchariková** – Grammar School of St. Francis of Assisi, Hurbana St, Žilina

Regional MS PowerPoint projects competition was organized for the first time since the start of the project. We gained valuable experiences and are looking forward to the next year's MS PowerPoint projects competition.

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Dr. Anna Poláčková

chief of Red Ribbon Project, teacher at GSF Žilina

