

THROUGH EDUCATION TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN NATION

REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION

KULTURNÍ CENTRUM PORUBA

příspěvková organizace

Opavská 1118, Ostrava – Poruba, 708 00

<http://www.kcporuba.cz>

References to a discussion – Life in Africa

Presenter: David Švejnoha

Date: 3.3 – 4.3. 2011

David Švejnoha realised in Cultural centre Poruba, p.o., Opavská 1118 in Ostrava-Poruba discussions called “Life in Africa” for public on Thursday 3.3.2011 and two debates on Friday 4.3.2011 for 120 pupils of 4.-9. years of primary schools accompanied by adults (ZŠ Porubská 831, Ostrava, p.o., ZŠ POrubská 832, Ostrava, p.o., ZŠ Jana Šoupala, Ostrava-Poruba, p.o. and Dětský diagnostický ústav, Hájkova 8, Ostrava-Přívoz.

The presenter described to pupils life conditions of the poorest people in Africa (view at the poorest slums), explained not only spreading of HIV AIDS, statistics, mortality, female genital mutilation, malaria, but also children gangs and sniffers of glue at the outskirts of Nairobi. Pupils asked the presenter various questions. The talk was accompanied by video and photos.

All the mentioned discussions were highly appreciated by public as well as by children, pedagogues of primary schools and workers of diagnostic institute.

In Ostrava-Poruba, 4.3.2011

Cultural centre Poruba,p.o.

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 21.3.2011

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: MŠ with special classes Duha, Trojdílná 1117, Praha 4 – Košíře

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 6

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 84

COMMENTARY OF A TEACHER (description of performed activities, references...)

On 21.3.2011 there were held two discussions at our nursery school, for younger and older children. The children got to know the location on Kenya, how the people who live there look like, how and where they live, how the local schools look like. They noticed the differences of life at us and in Kenya with the tutor (animals, colour of skin, toys and games, housing, schools, local environment, jobs of parents...). Children watched a short video and finally they tried on African clothes and looked at typically African jewels and products. After the discussion we agreed with the tutor on the following cooperation – selling products during “a garden party” at our nursery school, a visit of a coordinator from Kenya and especially “adoption for distance”. One of our employees will also take part in a course for volunteers held by Centre Narovinu.

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In Prague 21.3.2011

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 8.4.2011

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ and MŠ Radonice

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 11

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 150

COMMENTARY OF A TEACHER (description of performed activities, references...)

A discussion about Africa. On Friday 8.4.2011 there was a discussion about Africa at our school. We were visited by a worker of Humanist movement Narovinu, Mrs. Alena Polanecká, who works in the centre as a volunteer. She goes to Africa personally and has adopted four Kenyan children. The discussion was divided in two two-hour blocks: for the first grade and for the second grade. The discussion itself had three parts. The first part was a workshop where Mrs. Polanecká gave us photos from Kenya and we had to describe how people probably live there. In the second part we were shown an interesting documentary about Kenya made by young Czech girl Maya. In the documentary there was spoken about poverty in Kenya, about poor areas called slums. We found out that Kenyan children have lack of water, food, medicine and education. On the other hand they have a lot of diseases, hunger, dirty and poverty. In the third part of the discussion we were shown what our adopted Kennedy Mayero gets for our money that we send him regularly. After the discussion that everybody enjoyed we could buy products from Kenya and in this way help Kenya again. We are looking forward to next discussion about Africa!!!

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In Radonice 8.4.2011

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 24.5.2011

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: Gymnázium and SOŠ, Moravské Budějovice, Tyršova 365

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 2+volunteers

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 40

COMMENTARY OF A TEACHER (description of performed activities, references...)

On 24.5.2011 a presentation by Mr.David Švejnoha about the issue of developing countries of Africa took place. The tutor presented very attractively life of poor inhabitants of slums, talked about his personal experiences from trips in Africa and proved them by photographs. Pupils could in this way compare their life style with the African young, think about values of people of both worlds and get to know more about problems that people of black Africa face. This issue went through science, humanities as well as area of primary prevention.

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In Moravské Budějovice 31.5.2011

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM JUNE 2, 2011

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ and MŠ Grafická, Grafická 13 Prague 5, 151 00

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 2

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 24

COMMENTARY OF A TEACHER (description of performed activities, references...)

Perfect beginning to create the atmosphere – film.

Discussion after the film viewing was wonderful, it is a pity there was a lack of time (this was caused by our timetable), it would have been better to speak longer, or prepare some interactive activity.

The exhibition of clothes and children 's toys was successful - I think that at least on that day the children realized that they had everything they want, compared to other children.

Children liked ordering a tale/story, Ráchel herself contributed to this by singing an authentic song.

A two-hour meeting, taking place in a class, was perfect, the children got to know a world different from their own and a different way of life. The presence of Ráchel was a great benefit, children could even "touch" her.

The whole two hours were filled with a meaningful activity – I hope that in the future it will be possible to prepare a whole-day project.

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In Prague on June 20, 2011

Jana Tomášová MŠ and ZŠ Grafická

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM JUNE 9, 2011

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: Mateřská škola DUHA, Trojdílná 18, Prague 5 - Košíře

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 6

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: app 100

COMMENTARY OF A TEACHER (description of performed activities, references...)

The meeting with the coordinator from Kenya Rachel for two groups of children / older children and younger children. The children listened to the "interactive" tale and, using pictures, they tried to put together its story. Where and when they attend school, where they live, who they play with. Especially the group of older/pre-school children put Rachel many questions. The discussions organized in cooperation with Centrum Narovinu became a part of our school project TOLERANCE, and we hope that the cooperation will continue also the next year. We are preparing other events within the framework of the project / sells of products from Africa, meeting with parents, collections of pens and pencils for children in Kenya...

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In Prague on June 22, 2011

Martina Skleníčková MŠ DUHA

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM JUNE 13, 2011

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ Slavětínská 200, Prague 9, 190 14

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 2

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 55

COMMENTARY OF A TEACHER (description of performed activities, references...)

Within the framework of the project “ Africa seen through curious eyes” our main aim was to acquaint children with a different culture, different way of life, and also to make them think about the word racism. During the visit of Ms. Rachel there were lectures, presentations, and workshops taking place at our school, which the children liked very much, since they were able to see the practical part of the problem. Very interesting thing for the children was the introduction of ethnic musical instruments and songs, as well as the technique of carrying a child in a scarf, carrying a basket on one´s head, and mainly face painting by ritual symbols. The children also liked the video which illustrated the vast poverty in which the poor people live. Due to this project one class adopted an African girl. We would like to thank all participating coordinators for arranging this event, and wish them many schools as satisfied as our school was.

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In Prague on November 30, 2011

seal of Masarykova základní škola

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM JUNE 16, 2011

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: Gymnázium Varnsdorf, Střelecká 1800, Varnsdorf, 407 47

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 4

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 140

COMMENTARY OF A TEACHER (description of performed activities, references...)

The program organized by Centrum Narovinu for us was wonderful. First we had the honor to participate in a lecture on Africa given by an African coordinator of child sponsorship – Rachel. Then the students were divided into workshops where they were preparing the outputs and final presentations. It led to a very interesting program the students participated in. I would like to thank especially Ms. Polanecká, who organized and arranged this program for us. We are looking forward to further cooperation.

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In Varnsdorf on June 18, 2011

Mgr. K. Filipová, seal of the Gymnázium Varnsdorf

PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

SENATE

ALENA GAJDUŠKOVÁ

DEPUTY HEAD OF SENATE

In Prague on August 2, 2011

Dear Ms. Feminová

Even if much time has elapsed from May, filled with everyday work, I still return, in my thoughts, to two wonderful weeks during which I was able to stay in Africa in the presence of very pleasant and hard- working ladies. Thank you for the opportunity to take part in a team of women from different fields from the Czech and Slovak Republic that I was able to meet and I hope we will keep in touch concerning work and personal matters.

I was very moved and proud of the fact that the Czech people so effectively and wonderfully support Kenyan children. Thank you for the opportunity to see your wonderful and meaningful work in that place. A very valuable experience for me was to see the functioning of the programs of “child sponsorship”.

I believe that, before the end of this year, there will have been realized a reciprocal visit of the representatives of the Kenyan government in the Czech Republic. I will definitely inform you of that and invite you for the prepared negotiations.

I would like to thank you and your association for this altruistic work. I wish you lot of energy and I am prepared to help you, if the need arises.

Yours faithfully

A. Gajdušková

Ms. Dana Feminová

Centrum Narovinu

Tyršova 1, 120 00 Prague 2

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Masarykova základní škola and Mateřská škola Krupka

Masarykova ZŠ a MŠ Krupka
Fučíkova 124
41742 Krupka

THANKS to Centre Narovinu for interesting workshops and discussions about African issues that were organised at our school in October and November 2011.

Photos from the event can be seen in the gallery: Adoptive pupil from Kenya
Diana Khavere

<http://www.mzskrupka.cz/galerie/adoptivni-zaklyne-z-keni-diana-khavere/2011-43/>

<http://www.mzskrupka.cz/galerie/adoptivni-zaklyne-z-keni-diana-khavere/2011-70/>

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 9.11.2011

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: Základní škola Podzámská 35, 920 01 Hlohovec

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 3

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 75

COMMENTARY OF A TEACHER (description of performed activities, references...)

I liked very much the presentation on Kenya. It was very interesting. Also the pupils were very satisfied. Ms. Alena Polanecká talked in a very interesting way. She was describing her experience - that is why it was very engaging for pupils. The seminar provided much information on Africa, especially on Kenya. It was not only about basic facts, but also on serious topics, as children living on streets, female circumcisions. The pupils got to know how people live in Kenya in slums, how the children attend schools there. They also watched videos of African children and their photos. One class was even learning an African song. They were also interested in adoption of African children and the partnership of Slovak and Czech schools which we may like to realize at our school in the future.

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In Hlohovec on December 19, 2011

Mgr. Motýčková, seal of Základní škola Hlohovec