

THROUGH EDUCATION TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN NATION

REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 31.1+1.2.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ Lánecká Světlá nad Sázavou

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 20

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 450

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

The project "A few days in Africa" that took place at our school was a great benefit for all. Children as well as adults could get to know the life in Africa "closely", they especially appreciated African rhythms, African village and photoprojection that described life in African slums to us. In the first grade children experienced African fashion and baby carrying in a scarf or load on head. Group work was supported by games Man from a bag and educative quizzes. The whole event was organised very well, interesting and instructive, everybody enjoyed it and could look into African lifestyle in a different way from maps and textbooks of geography and the project could be a part of multicultural education.

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In Světlá nad Sázavou 23.4.2012

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 6.3.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ Hradec Králové – Pouchov, K Sokolovně 452, HK, 503 41

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 5

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 100

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

The project day Africa went perfectly – in the first part a discussion with a slide show with a documentary and talking to a Kenyan coordinator Peter (90 minutes), in the second part three workshops (Music in Africa, Man from a Bag, African Village – every workshop 45 minutes). I have excited and positive reactions from peoples and other teachers, everybody enjoyed the day very much. I was very happy for the music workshop, because it was active, motion and children got the most experience and „knowledge“. I also think that thanks to the program children were able to focus on problems of Kenya (Africa) and effective help of developing countries („Don't give fish, teach to catch fish.“; the community itself has to wish to help and take an active part). Of course very influential was the attendance of the coordinator directly from Kenya. During the workshop Man from a Bag, I would stress to children why they do it as they do it, the meaning. After the workshop they came to me to ask me.

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In Hradec Králové 14.3.2012

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 12.3.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ and MŠ Dolní Rožínka

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 9

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 162

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

The meeting with the coordinator Peter Otieno was very nice. The reactions of pupils of all classes were positive and the meeting not only practiced their listening skills of English, but also reminded them what the problems of developing countries are. Pedagogues appreciated a very helpful attitude to answering questions that were very often similar. For arrangement of the meeting we thank especially to Alena Polanecká, who has come to us for several times. The whole discussion was prepared very well.

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In Dolní Rožínka 13.3.2012

Mgr. Vladimír Makovský

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 14.3.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ Brno, Jana Babáka 1, Brno 616 00

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 6 classes (years 1., 2., 3., and 4.)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 99

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

The seminar and workshop by David Švejnoha for determined to the youngest children of the school. Based on the age of the group a combined form of a seminar and workshop was chosen.

The theoretical part was focused on getting and broadening knowledge about Africa, especially on life of people from a distant continent. It informed not only about the present situation of tribes and poor inhabitants, but especially about their everyday life, mainly about life of African children and their chances for education. During the seminar children tried to form their opinions and attitudes to life of the remote country. The meeting was enriched with the visit of coordinator Peter from Nairobi.

The practical part was focused on zooming in everyday life of people in Africa, practical carrying of load on heads or a little child in a scarf. Children danced to a song favourite by their African peers, under leadership of Peter, who put on an African mask. They could not only hear Swahilli, but they also had a look at ethnical products. The interesting discussion was accompanied by photographs, short films and music.

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In Brno 14.3.2012

Mgr. Alena Přikrylová

THROUGH EDUCATION TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN NATION

REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 16.3.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ sv. A. Svorada a Benedikta, 023 14, Skalité 729

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 9

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 150

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

A discussion with a slide show for peoples of 5., 6. classes.

A discussion with a slide show for peoples of 7., 8., 9. classes.

A discussion about the issue of development.

Evaluation of the competition in workshops.

Pupils were very attracted by talking about life of Africans, life style, problems, possibilities of help to developing countries, meeting Peter Otieno, they have learned a few words in Swahilli. It was very informative and interesting.

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In Skalité 18.3.2012

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 20.3.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ and MŠ Cehnice, Cehnice 105, 38752

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 5

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 60

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

Activities: Prepared slide show with comments, then discussions with Kenyan tutor in a form of questions and answers. References: We have met Mrs. Polanecká for the second time and her visit, this time with the Kenyan colleague, was again a great contribution to children. Children were excited about a tutor, for many of them it was the first meeting with a person of dark skin, so it was an unforgettable experience. His visit can be expressed by the following notes of children: "Peter was very nice and kind", "I liked to communicate with him", "I enjoyed dancing and asking various questions", "I liked it very much and I want Peter to come again", "Repeat it please, it was informative", "I would love his family to come with him", "I was surprised, he does his work for adoption for distance for free", "It must be very hard to live in Africa and I am glad I live in Czech", "It was interesting that in Kenyan classes there are up to 200 children", "It was an experience for the whole life for me", "I was sorry about how they live there", "I have joined Peter on Facebook and I have written to him already", "I liked it very much and it was an interesting experience", "I liked the most how Peter helps children, it is very nice".

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In Cechnice 2.4.2012

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 21.3.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: Masarykova ZŠ Obecnice, Obecnice 255, o. Příbram

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: years 3. - 9. (7 classes)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 118

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

During the project day, pupils of 3.-9. classes took part in 4 workshops: 1) watching a film, a presentation + discussion with the coordinator Peter Otieno and the tutor Alena Polanecká, 2) Music in Africa with the tutor Magdalena Saláková, 3) African fashion and African quizzes with the tutor Veronika Matoušová, 4) Man in a Bag – a production of a figure of a man from simple materials – with class teachers. What was very interesting for the pupils was the meeting with a native African, when they got a lot of information about life of African children in slums and possibilities of school education in Kenya. They really enjoyed game about a farmer, where they practised their abilities of estimation and mutual cooperation by planting “the fields” and they learnt about crop that is planted in Africa. The news was for them also the music lesson, where they met some musical instruments and melodies, they got to know how important the role of music in life of African people is and they also practised different types of drums, learnt a song and finally danced. The project day passed in a cheerful and creative atmosphere especially thanks to experienced tutors, who we want to thank for this successful event.

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In Obecnice, 14.4. 2012

THROUGH EDUCATION TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN NATION

REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 22.3.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ and MŠ Hamry nad Sázavou

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 5

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 58

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

The project we agreed on had 3 parts. It started by a discussion for all children. It was interesting, accompanied by a projection of photos and a film. The most interesting was a talk to a coordinator of adoptions from Kenya. After the discussion children looked at and bought small products. In the next part they divided into music and work group. Both parts they experienced with joy and excitement. Even now we can see moments when the children get back to the issue and think about differences at schools. We suppose it influenced thinking of older children in a positive way.

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In Hamry nad Sázavou 8.4.2012

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 9.4.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ Litoměřice, Ladova 5, 412 01

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 4

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 85

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

Tutor prepared for pupils a discussion where they spoke about situation in Kenya, their inhabitants focused on children. Attractive talking was accompanied by photos and videos. A Kenyan coordinator also took part, he spoke English so the pupils could prove their level of English. The discussion lasted for 2 lessons. Then there was a block of programme for 2 hours for 4. and 6. years. The fourth year pupils met African fashion and music. The sixth year pupils were expected by African music and a game Omegan observers. The whole programme was full of information, well adapted to the age of pupils. The presenter showed professionally and still human and they were able to attract our pupils. I appreciate the cooperation with Mrs. Polanecká very much and I am happy for that. She has visited our school for the second time and everytime I enjoyed her programme.

Mgr. Lucie Wasylyszynová, the coordinator of Adoption for Distance at ZŠ Ladova

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In Litoměřice, 2.4.2012

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 11.6.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ Hostýnská 2/2100, Praha 10

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 6

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: About 110

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

In this year we have used for the 6th time the offer of Centre Narovinu to make a workshop with African topic. Workshop is a part and a top of our whole – year project “Africa” that exists at our school for 6 years. Thanks to this project our school supports financially one boy from Kenya and contributes this way to school fees and health insurance. The part of the project is also a collection of school supplies or the exhibition of photos from Africa in the entrance hall of the school. 1. and 5. classes took part in this year workshop. Pupils from the first year were visited by our guests (representatives of Centre Narovinu and guest from Kenya) in classes, where they discussed, sang an African together and showed several photographs from Kenyan schools. For the pupils from the 5. year we have together prepared a debate in our school theatre. Some children were able to speak fluently in English with the guest from Africa, which was a great benefit also for their self-confidence (knowledge that they can speak in a foreign language). The morning programme was very interesting and supported the awareness of children why it is necessary to help and how it is important to understand differences in culture and economy. We look forward to the next cooperation.

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In Prague 28.6.2012

Marina Lázníčková

ZŠ Hostýnská

THROUGH EDUCATION TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN NATION

REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 12.6.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: ZŠ and MŠ Grafická, Grafická 13, Praha 5 – Smíchov, 150 00

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 4

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 55

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

Discussion: A perfect presentation in PowerPoint, nice communication of Ken with children, it is great when the children can „touch“ something (e.g. money that Ken showed them), it is wonderful to describe local life by own experience (journey by car with a hole etc.)

Music workshop: Great musical instruments, very positive was that every child played the instrument, the tutor organized the workshop in a very interesting way, children were captured, the plus was that the tutor herself is talented and sings beautifully with the instruments.

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In Prague 16.7.2012

ZŠ Grafická

Mgr. Jana Tomášová

THROUGH EDUCATION TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN NATION

REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 13.6.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: KC Prádelna at ZŠ and MŠ Praha 5 – Smíchov, Holečkova 38,
150 00 Praha 5

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: Preparatory – 5. class

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 20

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

13. June an event „Focused on Africa“ took place in the KC Prádelna, which was prepared by the citizens associations Centre Narovinu. The first part of the afternoon programme, so called Africa by game was determined especially to children and offered them not only workshops of mask production, music workshop but also for example „fashion show“ in African clothes. Then programme of various games for children followed in the dancing hall.

Children were excited by the programme, they got a lot of interesting information about different culture and lifestyle in a funny and amusing way. Thanks to the varied and attractive programme the children will certainly keep new knowledge and information for future.

Visitors from wide public not only from Prague 5 took part in the following programme of discussions and music workshop. They got to know a lot of thought-provoking issues and all information and their questions were answered. The whole event was evaluated positively by all the visitors.

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Prague2 yes

In Prague 24. June 2012

KC Prádelna at ZŠ and MŠ Grafická

Michal Čihák

THROUGH EDUCATION TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN NATION

REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 20.6.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: MŠ Předhradí, Chrudim, Kap. Svatoně 53974, Předhradí

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 1

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 25+parents (20)

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

A very well prepared presentation „Africa by Uncommon Eyes“. Fluent exchange of single activities – all children included in the workshop – (work with pictures from African life – questions of children, interesting talk, children learned a song that they sing in nursery school now, they were interested in dance and drums. They enjoyed changing of clothes and a competition in carrying wood on heads. The quest from Kenya was for the children also a real experience. The program was untraditional, informative and beneficial.

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In Předhradí 20.6.2012

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 8.10.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: VOŠ Sklářská and SŠ Nový Bor, Wolkerova 316

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 2

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 45

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

Workshop about developing aims of millennium, discussion about access to water in developing world (Africa Kenya), discussion about education in developing countries.

Students were attracted by the discussion, they got a lot of new information about the issue developing countries. It was very catchy and interesting. Students were surprised positively and we hope in future cooperation with Centre Narovinu.

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In Nový Bor 8.10.2012

THROUGH EDUCATION TOWARDS A UNIVERSAL HUMAN NATION

REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION / WORKSHOP FROM 11.10.2012

NAME, ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: OA and Střední odborná škola zemědělská a ekologická Žatec, Studentská 1304

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING CLASSES: 10

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING PUPILS: 256

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

Students and teachers of the school were excited to listen to the presentation of Humanist Centre Narovinu presented by Mrs. Polanecká and Mr. Ben Oomou about the issue Africa by Uncommon Eyes. We discussed developing aims of the millennium and the children got to know the situation in Africa and deepened the awareness of developing countries, which they can use at the preparation of seminar and final works.

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In Žatec 18.10.2012

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REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION

11. 12. 2012

Centre Narovinu has been cooperating with Czech Radio at realisation International Art Competition for Children since 2006.

Children from Kenya send regularly to the competition tens of pictures and it is very interesting to follow their interpretation and dealing with given issues compared to children from other countries.

Centre Narovinu also widely contributes to the programme that is prepared for children, parents and pedagogues before the ceremony of the preview.

In this year children were appealed by a chance to experience „life in Africa“ – ethnic clothes, production of toys from unusual materials, musical instruments and rhythms. We learnt to sing a song with a coordinator, who cooperates in Kenya and came to take part in the ceremony of opening the exhibition.

Centre Narovinu contributes to web pages about the competition by quality materials – photographs and videos.

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