

Summary

Today foreign language stops being just means of business or scientific communication but rather becomes common communicative environment

Interview with the director of Center for International Studies — Tobias Knoubben

In the interview Mr. Knoubben presents to the readers Center for International Studies in Minsk — the story of creation, structure, member organizations, activities, peculiarities of its courses and programs.

Alexander Sykalo. Sustainable development education: there is a need for “universal schooling”!

“We need radical education reform under the title “education in the interests of sustainable development”. A mere redecoration is not enough. The system of education should be built up again according to more adequate modern principles” — considers the author.

Merilin Melmann. Blind men and elephant of the education for sustainable development

“The main task for us as lectures is to provide our students with all what is necessary to act for sustainable development instead of being able to answer the questions about theory,” — this is how the author sees her task in the context of education for sustainable development.

Marina Gaevskaya. Round-up of the European Commission program “Youth acts” 2007–2013

The article covers the questions connected with the European Commission program “Youth acts” 2007–2013 in the following directions: target, target group, activities, partnership, budget, support structures.

Galina Veremejchik, Dmitry Karpievich. Development of adult education in Belarus: matter of legal regulation

The article points basic notions, aims and approaches in the sphere of adult education; it presents main stages in development legal basis of adult education systems in European countries and enumerates key statements that in authors opinion must be taken into consideration when working out legislation on adult education in Belarus.

Marina Naidovich. The basis of entrepreneur activity: optional course for senior students

“Acquisition of the basis of entrepreneur activity will be more resulting when in educational establishments there is an optional course “The basis of entrepreneur activity”. Introduction of such course could promote understanding and assimilating by the students the essence and peculiarity of entrepreneur activity, its main organization-legal forms, economic and ethic basis of business undertakings”, — writes the author of the article.

Natalia Shappo. Formation of economic culture in educational sphere

“Educational environment of forming student economic culture is regarded as a factor of life support which includes problematic phases of economic socialization, adaptation to market conditions through acquisition of basic economic and entrepreneur knowledge, individualization through creative activity, integration with “new” society through interpersonal relations”, — considers the author of the article.

Vlad Velichko. Time to collect stones, or Some notes about certain experience of Belarusian-German cooperation within the sphere of civic education

In the article the author presents Belarusian-German project “Development of coordinated system of programs and services in the sphere of civic education in Belarus” — its aims and objectives, content and difference from other projects, character of partner cooperation, factors of success, main steps and plans for the future.

Nadia Plote. Personal experience of the trainer of Belarusian-German project “Support of civic initiatives and democratic education”.

The author of the article — an expert of Belarusian-German project “Support of civic initiatives and democratic education” from Bremen — shares her impressions about work in this project as well as some conclusions about its results.

Natalia Ivanuk. Some aspects of activity of pedagogue-psychologist when educating the colleagues with the basis of recognizing violence and neglect of children

In the article the author offers an algorithm of work of pedagogue-psychologist in educating colleagues who work in educational and extracurricular establishments with the basis of recognizing violence and neglect of children.

Ales Lozka. Study of local lore: from non-formal education to modern school

In the article there is a talk about achievements and perspectives in the sphere of local lore at republic and local levels. Formation of civic community through involving student, pupil and teacher teams in local lore study — this is how formulated the aim of the project which must be carried out by civic movement.