

## Week of Non-Formal Education as a Form of Promotion the Sphere

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What is a «Week of Non-Formal Education 2011» and how this event is differed from its predecessors? Why in particular this form is the most successful for the promotion of education? This short article gives answers to these questions.

## What Does a Non-Formal Education Need to Become an Instrument For a Regional Development?

The round table discussion that took place in frames of the Week of Non-Formal Education gathered around 40 participants – experts, representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations involved in adult education in Belarus and abroad. The article contains main ideas of reports presented during the discussion.

## Week of Non-Formal Education 2011: Comments

What are the results of the Week? Are expectations of organizers from the thematic field justified? Which of the articulated ideas seem bright and are prospective for a further in-depth analysis and discussion? These and other questions are answered by representatives of the organizing committee of the Week of NFE 2011 – Galina Veremeychik and Vasil Pron.

## Belarusian Youth Chooses a Career and Internet Technologies

Andrey Levko, Vitaly Nikanovich

The article describes two «Youth and Career» workshops, realized in September 26, 2011 in Zhodino and Borisov for school graduates. Events were organized by «Belarusian Association of UNESCO Clubs» and youth public organization «Focus group» in the framework of VI Week of non-formal education.

## City Tour as a Form of Additional Education

Andrey Vashkevich

A city tour is one of the forms of raising interest of Grodno citizens to the rich historical and cultural heritage of the city. To save the heritage first we need to prove to the citizens its importance and expediency of renewing it. A tour is a traditional form of non-formal education for Grodno, especially in a field of historical education. The article describes the topic and important moments in organization of tours.

## Additional Education as an Important Component of Re-Socialization of Prison Inmates

Nina Kekuch

The author presents a collaboration experience of Gomel Regional NGO «Social Projects» with the corrective colony for convicts women, and the correctional facility of open type for males, in implementation of pilot training programs for convicts with the aim of preparation for reintegration into society.

## Where Time Does Not Pass: Competence Trainings in a Prison in Tetovo (Macedonia)

Maja Avramovska, Britta Schweighöfer

The article briefly introduces an «Appreciative Inquiry» method: history of its creation, peculiarities, and differences from a problem solving method. Four main phases of the method are described as a guideline for facilitators. An example of a personal use of the method is also presented.

## Development of Entrepreneurial Competence Among Senior Pupils: Experience of Minsk Region

Viktor Kachanov

The author introduces a complex of events happened in 2011 academic year in Minsk region and aimed at obtaining by senior pupils practical skills and experience in organization of their own business. Elective course «Basics of Business», included in the curriculum of the Minsk region, is presented.

## Joint Projects in Adult Education as a Possibility For Combining the Positive Experience in Formal and Non-Formal Education

Olga Slavinskaya

By an example of implemented joint project the author proves that combination of positive experience of formal and non-formal education allows getting good results which would have been impossible to get without potential created by partners from different systems and spheres.

## Folk High Schools in Germany in Facts and Figures

Sergey Laboda

Number of institutions and their branches, number of annual events and their attendees, legislative and regulatory framework, age and gender composition of participants, fees and approval of programs... The evidence on these issues can be found in the article.

## Folk High School Worth the Money

Martin Lätzel

Based on the results of a study conducted by economist Peter Karlsruhe Leiberh commissioned by the Land Association of folk high schools in Schleswig-Holsteins land, the author concludes that the budget for national high schools, which allows the federal and lands' governments generating a substantial income in the form of tax from money circulation, is valuable for the local economy.

## Educational Center — an Open Space for Needs Satisfaction in Non-Formal Education of Širvintai District of Lithuania

Daiva Chadusevičienė

How does the Centre of Education situated in the smallest self-government place in Lithuania live, what aspires to and what has been achieved? These questions are in the focus of the article.

## Continuous Education — a Way Ahead

Dalya Tsymbaluk

The author presents the Lithuanian Association of Adult Education (LSŠA), which has been working in this field since 1992, its mission, principles of work and cooperation, and the main results.