## Presentations for Portugal seminar

Kindergarten Šardice Czech Republic

# School education programme

School education program in our kindergarten is focused on the development of these key competences of children:

- 1. Competencies for learning
- 2. Competency for solving problems
- 3. Competencies the communicative
- 4. Social and Personal Competencies
- 5. Competencies civic activity

The main motto of our everyday learning activities is:

## "To respect and be respected by"

We naturally get children to know folk customs and traditions which are maintain in the village for a long time. Children are placed in mixed-age classes, they learn to live in a group where it is necessary to respect each other. During educational activities the experiential learning is preferred - the principle of " be there " - being able to hear, see, touch, experience

Our kindergarten is working according to the program Step by Step

Step by Step program is aimed at practicing these skills:

- •communication
- cooperation
- problem solving

#### Principles of the program Step by step

- The emphasis on an individual approach to each child
- Emphasis on self-determination and choice of the child and taking responsibility for it
- The emphasis on family participation
- Inclusion of children with special educational needs

#### Between the important objectives of our work include:

- Strengthen the self esteem of the child in relation to his own identity and the identity of his relatives.
- Allowing children to experience diversity.
- Encourage critical thinking towards to prejudices, one-sidedness and discrimination.
- Encourage children to stand out against prejudice and discrimination.

The methods that we are using when working with those objectives

1.Strengthen the self esteem of the child in relation to his own identity and the identity of his relatives.

We strengthen each child in his confidence that him we recognize as a personality and as a member of his social group. we enable the child to acquire the correct information about its unique features of and his of origin

#### Every child is unique and has its place in the group What is important is cooperation with the family



### I love my mother because...





## My mom







#### 2. Allowing children to experience diversity.

We enables all children to create their experiences with people who look different and behave are differently.

We develop empathy and respect for diversity









3.Encourage critical thinking towards to prejudices, one-sidedness and discrimination.

Thematises prejudices and we teach children to recognize and name incorrect behavior

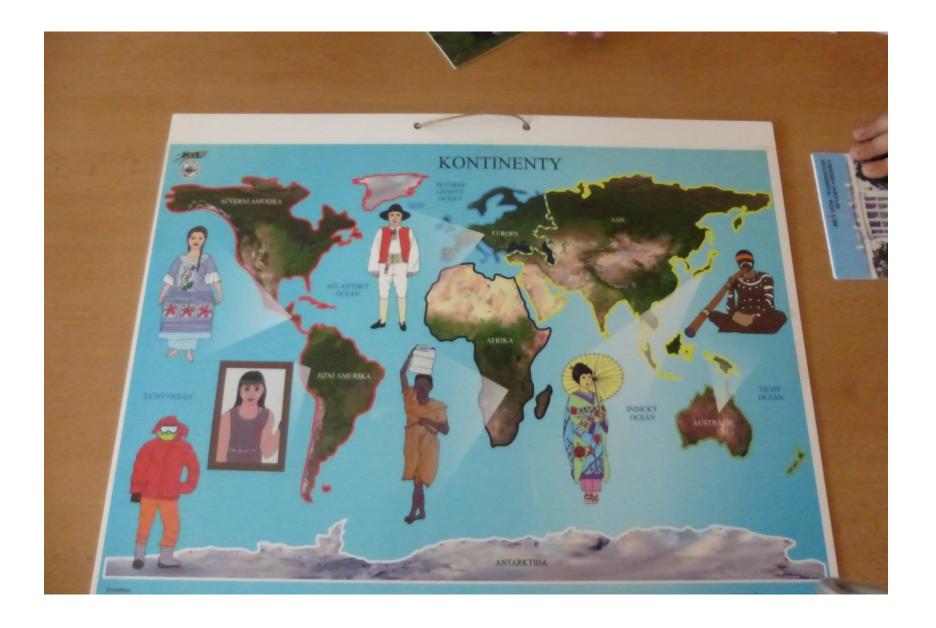
4.Encourage children to stand out against prejudice and discrimination.

We deliver children the courage to defend the discriminatory manifestations



















In everyday activities we use the methods:

of experiential learning

circle time

respecting the rules

#### of experiential learning



#### circle time



### rules

