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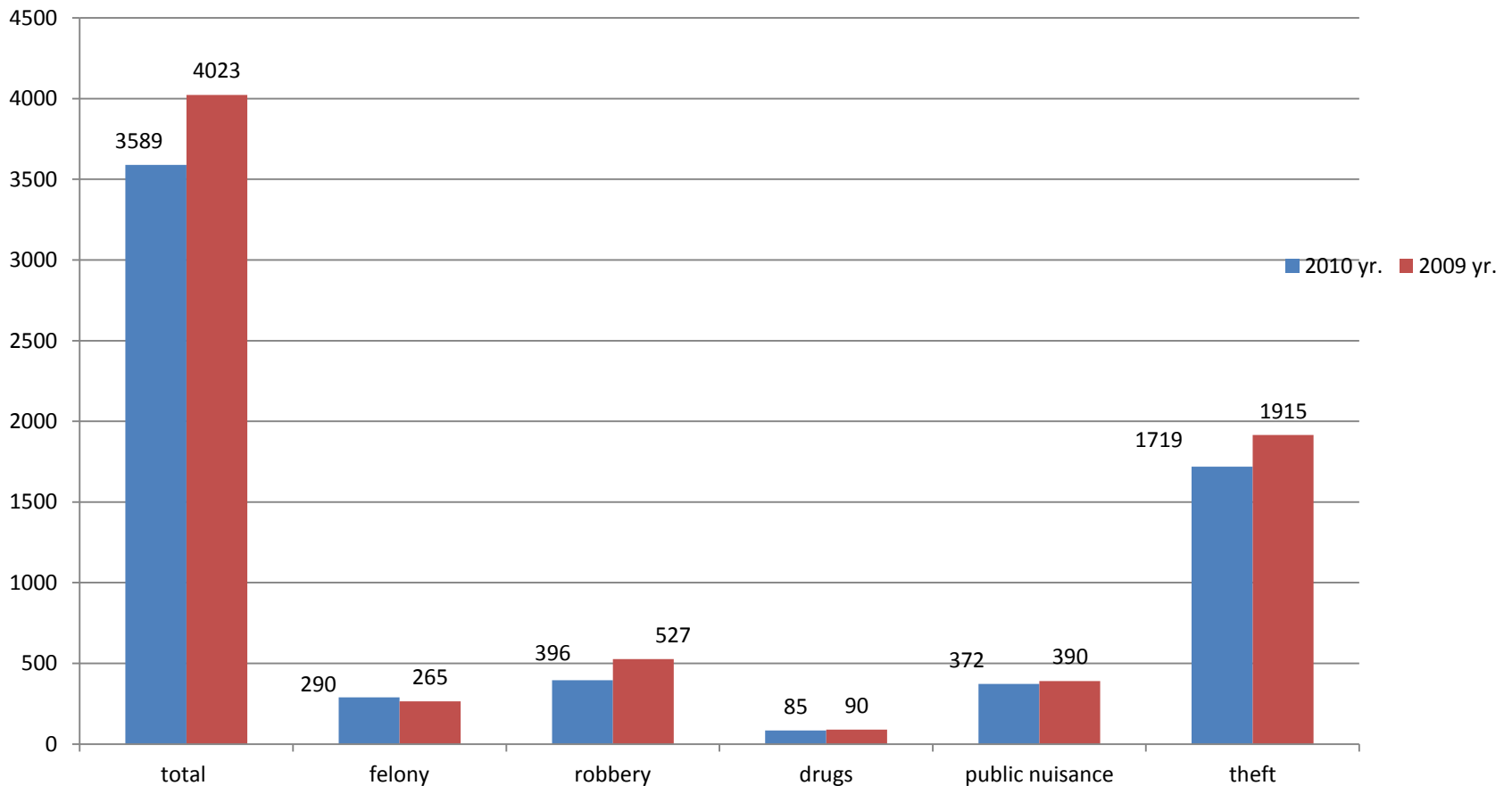
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WITH FORUM THEATRE-
WITHOUT VIOLENCE

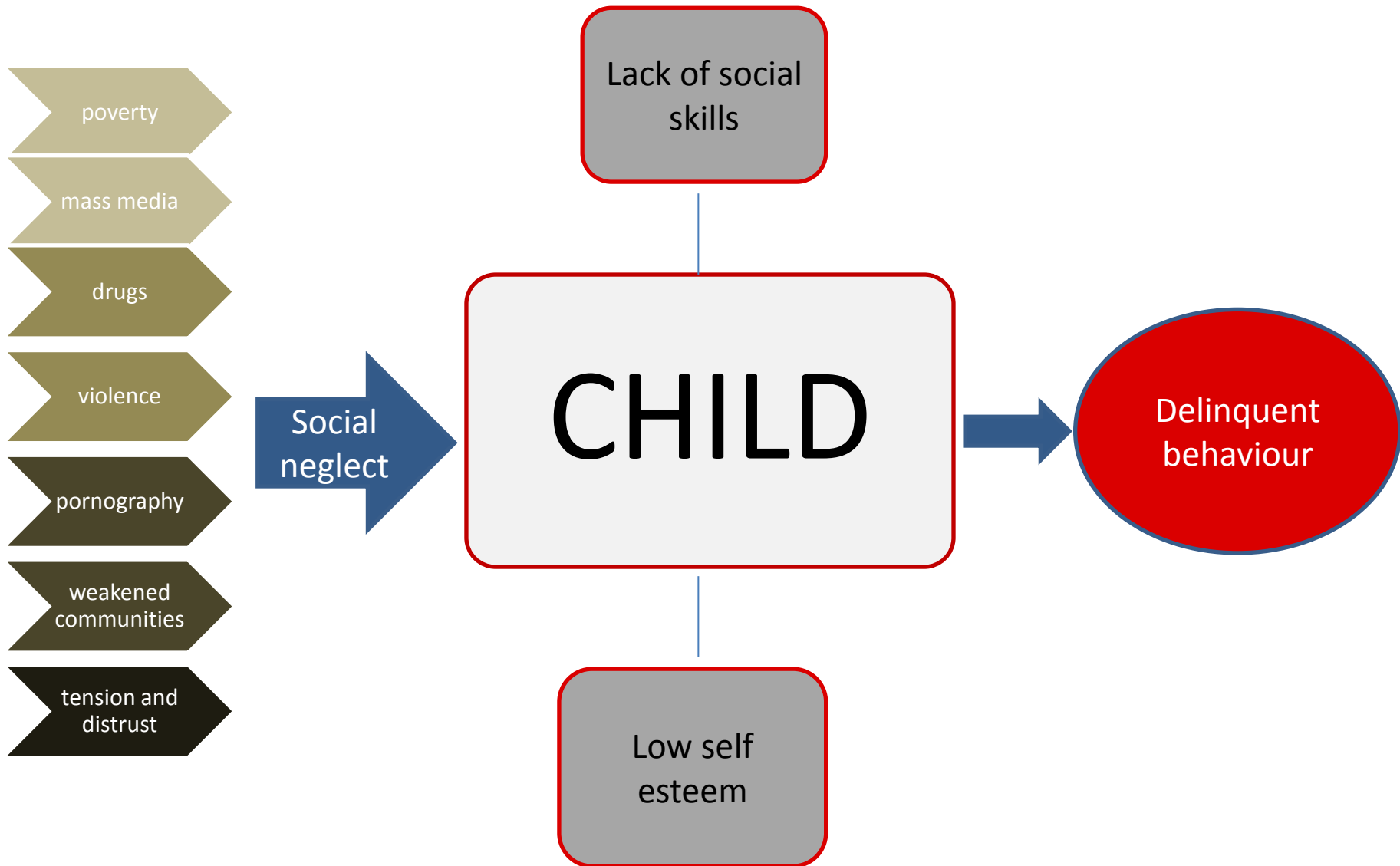
LITHUANIA

The situation

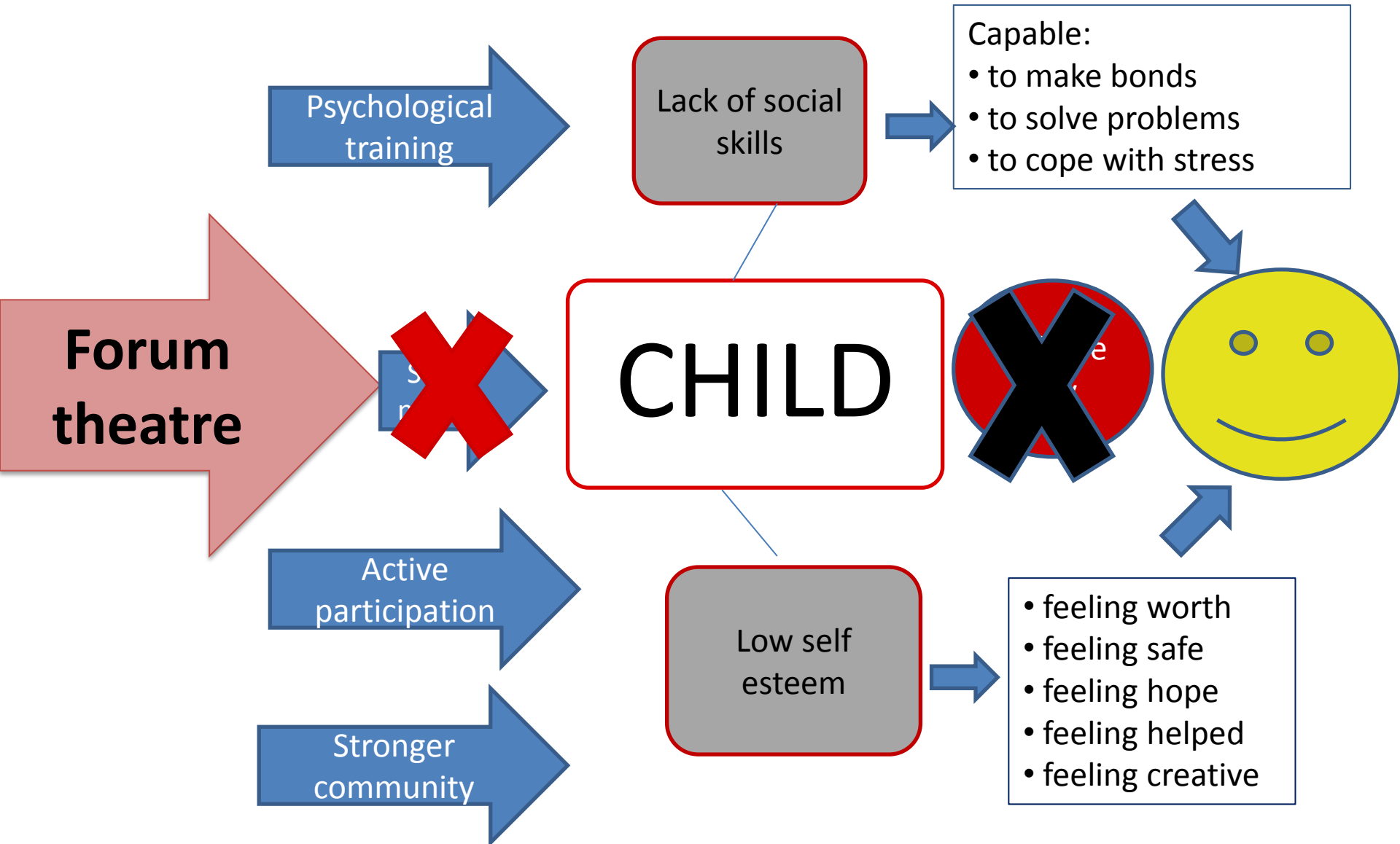
The Level of Youth Crime in Lithuania



The model of the problem



The model of solution








The method of Forum theatre



- 👟 The method by Augusto Boal
- 👟 Discussion about community problems
- 👟 Active participation
- 👟 Social skills and competencies
- 👟 In Lithuania since 1998

The goals

-  To help communities find out the problems and to talk about it
-  To empower communities to solve their problems by using the Forum Theatre method
-  To involve youth in positive and creative activities
-  To develop psychological resistance, social and healthy lifestyle
-  To involve high risk teenagers into socially acceptable activities



Target group

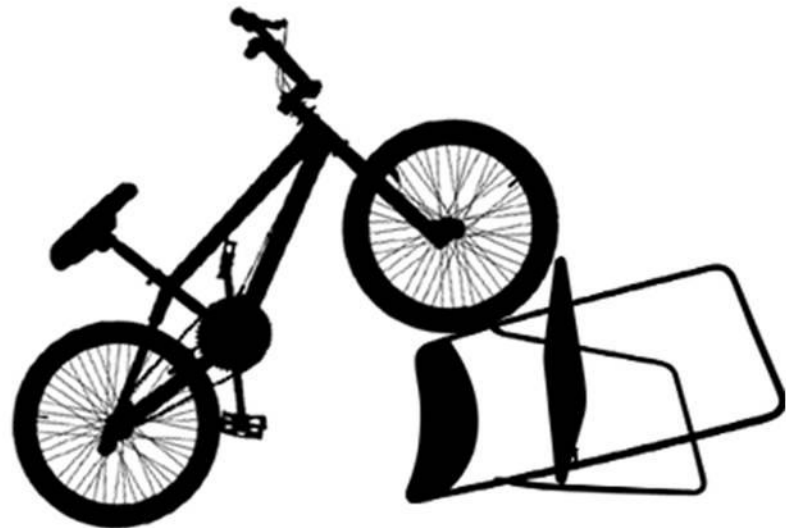
- 👟 Pupils from 5-12 grades (12 – 19 years old)
- 👟 High risk or delinquent behavior youth
- 👟 **Other participants:** teachers, social workers, psychologists, policemen, Forum theatre volunteers, parents of pupils.



The implementation of the project

👟 *Primal prevention* - Forum theatre in the organization, 2-6 months

👟 *Secondary prevention* - Summer camp for risk group youths, 2 weeks,



I phase: Forum theatre in the organization

 Presentation of the project for community

 Survey of community problems

 Psychological workshops






 Creating Forum theatre performance

 ***Forum theatre performance – discussion***



 Presentation of project results for community

II phase: summer camp

-  Workshops of Forum theatre
-  Art therapy group
-  Psychological communication training
-  Other activities (oratorical language, know-how and sport marches, dance therapy, sport and healthy lifestyle, trips and excursions)
-  Public event



Partners of the project

 Schools

 Day centres

 Foster houses

 Regional amendment
inspections

 Cultural centers



Project evaluation

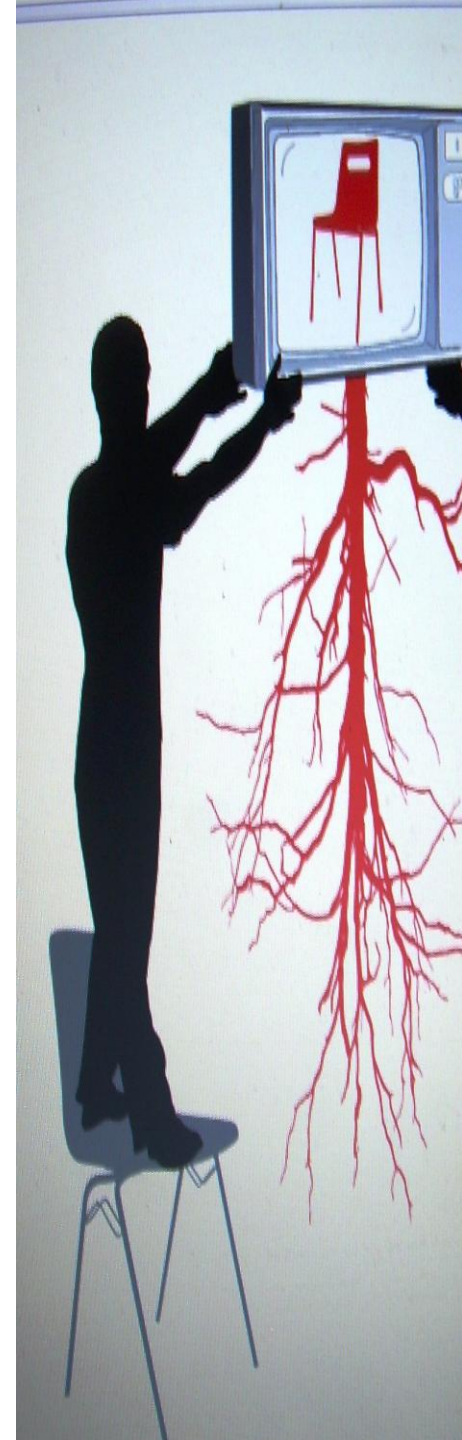
 Every time after working with organization

 Qualitative results:

- Discussion with communities
- Discussion over year results

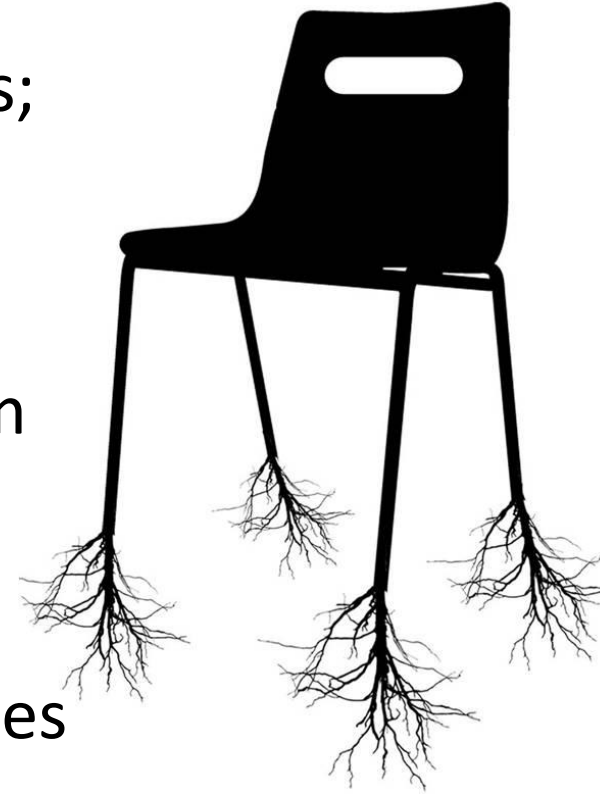
 Quantative results:

- Community members involved
- Number of active partners
- Number of workshops and children in it
- Number of performance
- Publicity



The results of the project

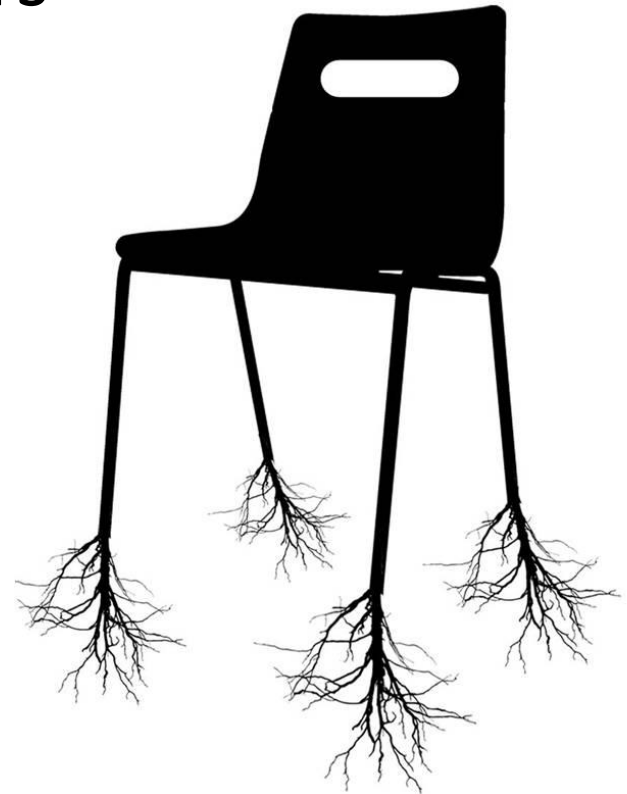
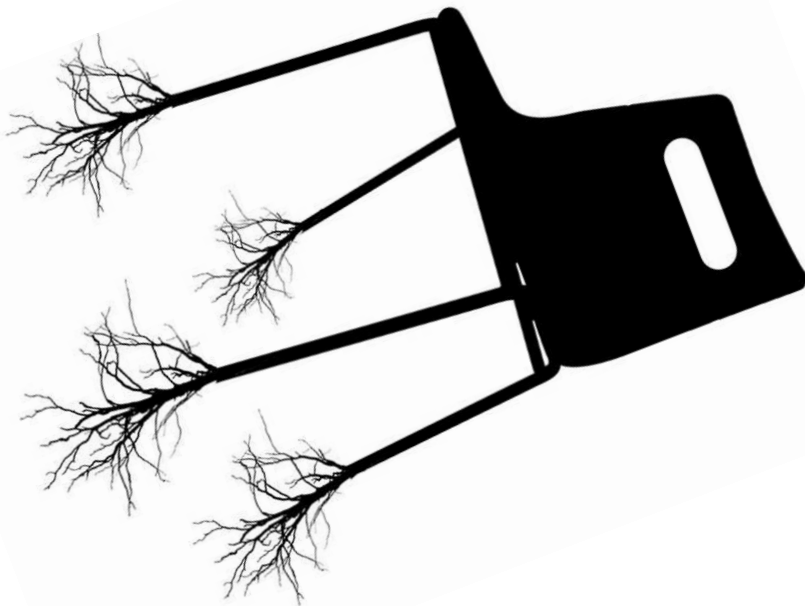
- 👟 Learning to solve conflicts and difficulties;
- 👟 Learning to recognize problems;
- 👟 Learning to recognize emotions;
- 👟 Learning to take an active role in problem solving;
- 👟 Learning to understand others deeply;
- 👟 The civil, intercultural, social competencies



The results of the project

👟 Communities use this method by themselves

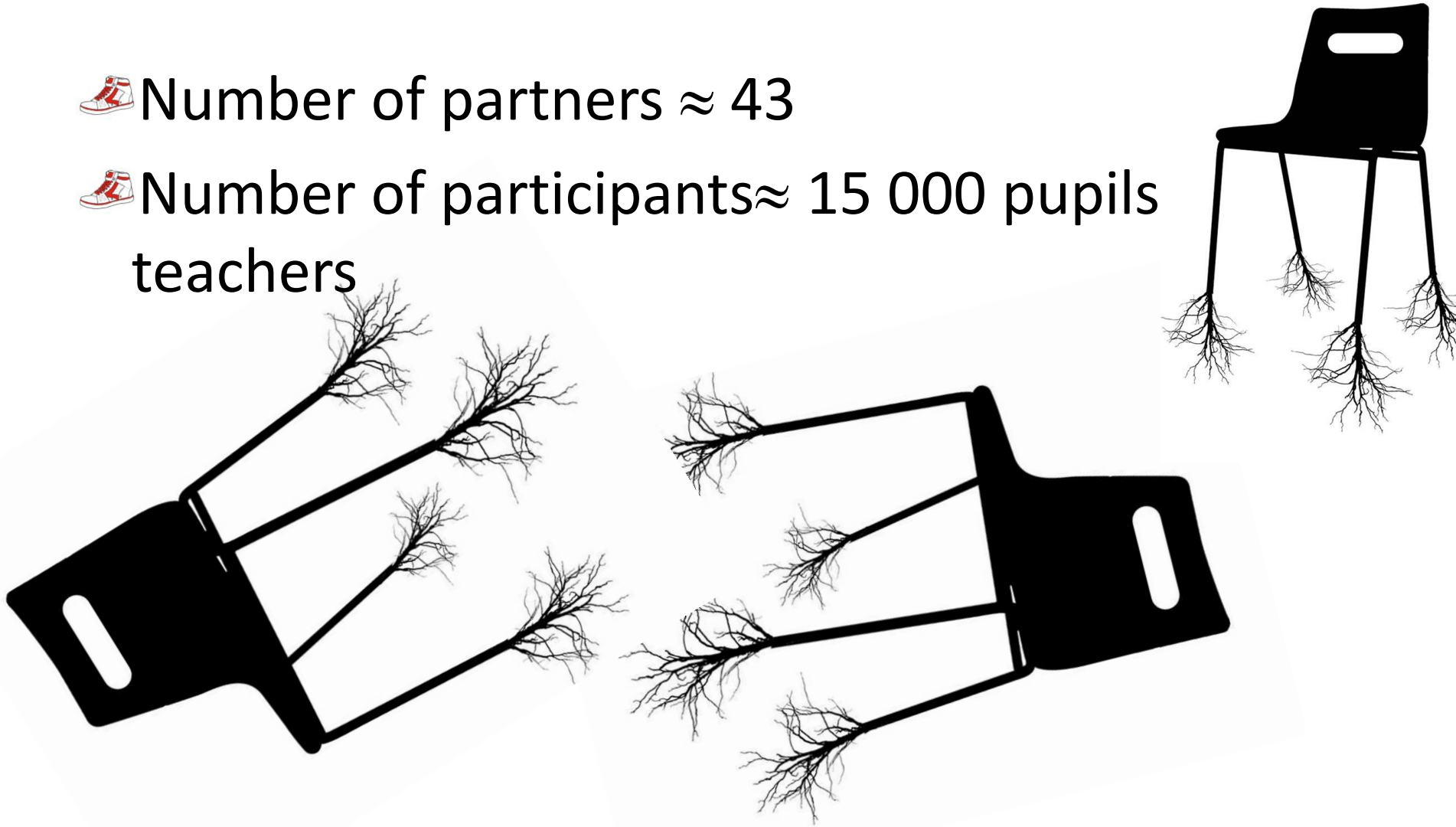
👟 Youth become active volunteers



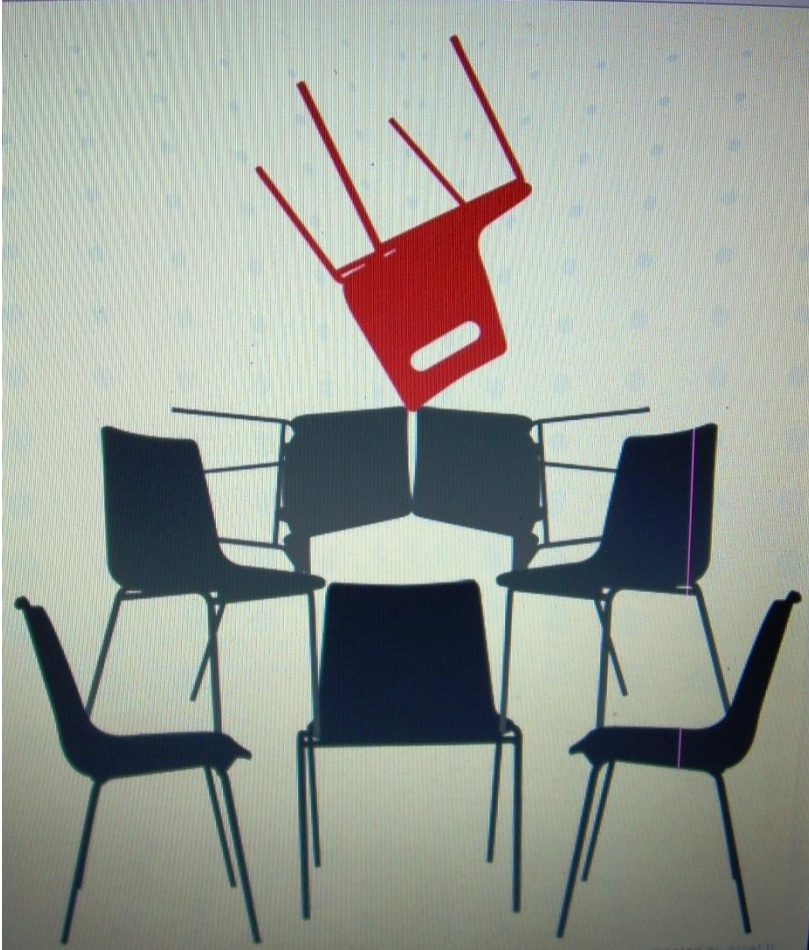
The results of the project

👟 Number of partners ≈ 43

👟 Number of participants $\approx 15\,000$ pupils
teachers



The results of the project



The project won a
Prize at the
National Best
Preventative
Project Award
in 2007

Recent activities

- Project “**Alarm for the citizine**”
 - To integrate Forum theatre in non-formal education system
 - 145 schools, 2600 pupils, 148 teachers
- www.pozityvas.eu



Thank You for everything



Good Luck!

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