

Project title:

"I have a choice ... I choose reason"

Main theme:

Psychoactive drugs among young people

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):

The increase of knowledge in the field of threats related to the use of psychoactive substances and prevention and combating the phenomenon of demoralization in the environment of children and adolescents is the main goal of the program. Conducting trainings for teaching staff in the procedures of conduct of teachers in the case of revealing a student who is under the influence of psychoactive drugs or having such resources and meetings / information and education activities with young people, parents / legal guardians regarding the problem of addiction to psychoactive substances - these are the main effects of the program.

Project submitter (Member State):

Poland

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Project partners:

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Faculty of Biology and Chemistry, University of Bialystok
Podlaskie Board of Education
Voivodship Sanitary-Epidemiological Station in Bialystok
Center for Prevention and Therapy for Adolescents and Adults in Bialystok STAGE

Project description:

Counteracting addictions among children and youth requires a comprehensive approach, both through the involvement of representatives of different environments and undertaking interdisciplinary activities. Therefore, it is legitimate:

- continuing education of young people and educators, parents and legal guardians in the fight against addictions, which is an important element in the awareness of the legal and social consequences of the subject matter, education and dissemination of information about the phenomenon (increasing awareness of legal and social consequences) are an important element in the fight with addictions, this applies to children and young people, parents or legal guardians as well as people working with them,
- shaping the awareness of the young generation in the field of threats related to the use of psychoactive drugs should be a permanent element in the education of children and adolescents.

Objectives project:

increasing the awareness of parents / legal guardians regarding the risks associated with psychoactive drugs,

- raising awareness of children and youth regarding the legal responsibility of minors in the area of committing criminal acts and demoralization,
- education of the teaching staff in the procedures of conduct of teachers in the case of disclosing a student who is under the influence of psychoactive drugs or those who have such resources,
- increasing the detection of minors detected under the influence of psychoactive drugs and deeds from the category of drug crime committed by minors.

Project outcome:

Conducted preventive meetings in the period January - June 2018 in the province Podlasie:

- Number of meetings conducted, the recipients of which are parents or legal guardians regarding legal aspects in the scope of threats related to psychoactive drugs – **199 (4441 – number of recipients)**
- Number of meetings held, the recipients of which are children and youth concerning the legal responsibility of minors in the area of committing punishable offenses and demoralization – **1102 (38495 – number of recipients)**
- Number of trainings conducted by the teaching staff regarding the procedures of conduct of teachers in the case of disclosure of a student who is under the influence of psychoactive drugs or who has such means – **574 (2771 – number of recipients)**. As part of the program, 34 juvenile specialists from the province were trained Podlasie.

As part of the program, along with the Municipality of Łapy, the project "Freedom of choice - an educational program in the field of counteracting pathological phenomena among children and youth" was prepared as part of "PROGRAM FOR LIMITING CRIME AND FORESTAL SAFEGUARDS TOGETHER FOR SAFELY, Władysław Stasiak for the years 2018 - 2020 ". As part of the task, the theater art named "MY CHOICE = MY LIFE."

Thematic scope of theatrical art covers issues related to the existing threats faced by young people on various levels (including access to psychoactive substances, drugs, alcohol) and will aim to popularize knowledge and prevent risk behaviors among children and youth.

Start and end project:

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Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...)):

The project is financed from own resources and funds acquired from the program's partners.

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