

Project title:

„Prescription youth“

Main theme:

Demoralisation and crime of minors

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):

The main goal of the program is to raise the legal awareness of minors, as a result of which children and teenagers will broaden their knowledge of basic concepts such as demoralization, punishable offense, minors, and for what forbidden acts may be responsible for minor offenders, what are the means preventing and combating demoralization and juvenile delinquency and what are the legal aspects of detaining a minor.

Project submitter (Member State):

Poland

Project leader(s):

Municipal Police Headquarters in Białystok

Project partner(s):

- Department of Education of the Municipal Office in Białystok
- Center for Prevention and Therapy for Adolescents and Adults in Białystok "Stage"
- KLANZA Polish Association of Teachers and Animators. Białystok branch
- District Court in Białystok IV and 5th Family and Juvenile Division
- Faculty of Law, University of Białystok
- Department of Social Affairs of the Municipal Office in Białystok (Backyard teacher)
- Department of Education of the Municipal Office in Białystok
- Zakład Poprawczy in Białystok
- Penal institution in Białystok

Project description:

As part of the program, Blue Weeks are carried out at the Municipal Police Headquarters in Białystok, during which demoralization, crimes and offenses most often committed by minors are discussed. After a short lecture, young people have the opportunity to get acquainted with the work of the Juvenile Department in the Department of Prevention of the City Police Headquarters in Białystok. The officers of the Department of Prevention of the NPM in Białystok also organize students "trips" to the District Court in Białystok, whose aim is to familiarize young people with the rules of the Court. During the court tour, high school students can see a room for detainees and a friendly interrogation room called Blue room. In addition, they have the opportunity to see what the courtroom looks like, participate in real court hearings, after which the judge talks about his work. Numerous questions from the students testify to the great interest in the discussed topic.

Objectives project:

Transfer of knowledge for children and young people and parents / legal guardians, as well as

teaching staff on the most important provisions contained in the Act on Juvenile Action regarding counteracting all symptoms of demoralization and crime and knowledge of basic concepts such as demoralization, punishable act, minors, minors, and for what forbidden acts may correspond juvenile offenders, what are the means of preventing and combating the demoralization and crime of minors and what are the legal aspects of detaining a minor,

- reducing the number of punishable offenses committed by minors,
- activation of children and young people in the field of popularizing the right attitudes.

Project outcome:

As a result of the project:

- legal awareness of minors will increase
- knowledge about the most important provisions contained in the Act on Juvenile Juveniles Act will be increased, as well as knowledge of basic concepts
- the number of criminal offenses perpetrated by minors will decrease
- children and adolescents will be activated in the field of popularizing appropriate attitudes

Start and end project:

01.03.2018 – 31.12.2019

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

The expenditures for the implementation of the program will come from funds raised under the prevention fund from the Municipal Office in Białystok, as well as from individual partners participating in the project.

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