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FIGHTING CORRUPTION THROUGH EDUCATION

**"Anti-corruption education of
primary school students"**

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Corruption and education sector

Two pronged approach:

- External measures – strengthen anti-corruption mechanisms to fight corruption within education sector
- Internal measures – develop culture of non-tolerance to corruption through education

Project: Anti-corruption education of primary school students

- **Project stakeholders**

- State Commission for Prevention of Corruption
- Ministry of Education and Science
- Bureau for Development of Education
- NGO

- **Target group**

- The seventh grade primary school students were selected as a target group taking into account that they are sensitive enough to properly receive information which is relevant for raising their awareness on ethics and harmful effects of corruption

Project: Anti-corruption education of primary school students

- **Objective of the Project**

- to prepare an Anti-corruption Programme for education of the students of the primary schools and to affirm the need for introduction of the programme firstly as an extra curricular activity in pilot primary schools

- **Overall goal**

- Longstanding impact through adequate anti-corruption education programme suitable for pupils about what is corruption; how it threatens human rights; negative affect over the society

Project outline

- **Defining target group and pilot primary schools***
 - 7th grade students
 - Four schools in three cities
- **Establishing an Expert team** to determine the content and method of the anti-corruption lectures. The expert team drafted:
 - Programme for Anti-corruption education of primary school students
 - Teacher's Manual for delivering anti-corruption lectures during classes and extra curricular activities
 - Project slogan
 - Promotional material – poster and notebooks with the Project's slogan
- **Training of teachers**
- **Realization of the extra curricular activity** - school year 2012/2013
- **Drafting Report i.e. Policy paper**

* 356 primary schools in Macedonia, average number of 7th grade students per year - 21000

Project slogan

"Corruption? – cutting the branch on which you are sitting"



Content and teaching method of the Anti-corruption Programme

- **Lectures** – AC terminology, meanings, the possibilities for protection and preventive action to corruption activities
- **Interactive workshops**
 - Anti-corruption education workshops, whereby the students will be placed in an active situation to decide to do or not to do something (life line game)
 - Crosswords with words related to corruption
 - Barometer (list of 10 statements and explanations)
- **Questionnaires** - filled in by students at the beginning and at the end of the project
- **Awards** - for the students works related to anti-corruption education
 - Drawings
 - Power point presentations
 - Plays
 - Texts
 - Video clips

Outcomes - Questionnaires

Assessment of the students knowledge about corruption:

Questions	At the beginning of the educational activities (%)	After the educational activities (%)
Have you ever heard about the term "corruption"	79.6 %	100%
Is the corruption negative phenomenon	85.9%	100%
Could you define corruption with your own words	65%	93%
Do you think that societies should fight corruption	87.2%	100%
Do you know how to recognize and how to protect yourself from corruption	30%	89%
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Outcomes - Next steps

- A Final Report was drafted – Policy Paper including the final observations and recommendations for further action i.e. introduction of AC education as an extra curricular activity in all primary schools and in the second phase as a regular section in the teaching subject Citizen education
- Policy Paper was submitted to the Ministry of Education and Science
- The Ministry of Education and Science in September 2013 approved continuation of the anticorruption education as a extra curricular activity in all primary schools in the country

Корупција

Корупција е секој облик на злоупотреба поради остварување на лична или групна корист!

Постојат повеќе видови корупција :

- Мито.
- Измама и изнуда.

Начин за спречување на корупцијата:

- Да се каже не на корупцијата!
- Да се пријави во институција!
- Да се побара помош од некого!

Најчесто мито се нуди поради:

- Поради добивање на услуга.
- Поради добивање на услуга која е незаконска.
- Како подарок или поклон.

Најчесто корупција се прима за:

- Поради стекнување на материјална корист.
- Поради зголемувањето на моќта, влијанието и угледот.
- Други видови корист.

Корупцијата се појавува во сите установи како на пример: во училиштата, здравствените установи, судовите, политичките партии и сл.



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