

Modern Approaches in Prevention of **Bullying** and **Violence** in Schools

2007 December 6-7th

Hotel "Holiday Inn Vilnius"

December 6th

- 09.00-10.00 REGISTRATION
- 10.00-10.30 **OPENING** (Chairs: Aušra Kurienė, Assoc.Prof.Dainius Pūras)
- Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania**
H.E. Mr. Steinar Gil, the Ambassador of Norway to Lithuania
Robertas Povilaitis, head of Childline, president of Lithuanian Psychological Association
- PRESENTATIONS**
- 10.30-10.50 **Roma Žakaitienė**
Minister of Education and Science, Lithuania
Prevention of Violence in Schools
- 10.50-11.20 **Rimantė Šalaševičiūtė**
Children's Rights Ombudsman, Lithuania
The experience of Child Rights Ombudsman dealing with bullying and violence in schools
- 11.20-12.00 **Assoc.Prof.Dainius Pūras**
United Nations Committee of Child Rights, Lithuania
Vicious circles of helplessness and violence in current societies - the need to break them and invest in social capital
- 12.00-13.00 **LUNCH BREAK**
- PRESENTATIONS** (Chairs: Robertas Povilaitis, Ligita Vaicekauskaitė)
- 13.00-14.00 **Prof.Dan Olweus**
Professor of Bergen University, Norway
Bullying at school: Basic facts and intervention with the Olweus bullying prevention program
- 14.00-14.30 **Reidar Thyholdt, Andre Baraldsnes**
Olweus International, Norway
Success factors and cultural adaptations for an effective implementation of the Olweus bullying prevention program in Lithuania
- 14.30-15.00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- PRESENTATIONS** (Chairs: Rimantė Šalaševičiūtė, Jūratė Usevičiūtė)
- 15.00-15.20 **Lars Loof**
Head of Children's Unit, Council of the Baltic Sea States, Sweden
Regional cooperation strengthening the fight against all forms of violence

15.00-15.40

Joan Duffell

Committee for Children, USA

Second Step: A research-based violence prevention program for schools

15.40-16.20

Dr. Stephen Williams

Professor of Education, D'Youville College, USA

A comparative examination of the influence of environment and culture in teacher's definitions, causes and treatments of bullying

16.20-17.00

Lindsay Gilbert

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Head of CHIPS, United Kingdom

ChildLine, CHIPS and other friendships: the effective implementation of peer support systems

15.00-17.00

SYMPOSIUM

Prevention of destructive and self destructive behaviour in schools



Symposium of European Commission funded project "Child and Adolescent mental health in enlarged European Union: development of effective policies and practices"

December 7th

PRESENTATIONS (Chair: Assoc.Prof.Laima Bulotaitė, Karilė Levickaitė)

09.00-09.15

Ona Davidonienė

Director of State Mental Health Center, Lithuania

09.15-09.45

Prof. Peter Paulus

Professor of Luneberg University, Germany

Teachers in bullying situations: Actors, victims and witnesses - Preventive and interventive strategies

09.45-10.00

Aušra Kurienė

Director of Children Support Center, Lithuania

Violence prevention in Lithuanian schools - 10 years of experience

10.00-10.30

Prof. John Tsiantis

Professor of Child Psychiatry, Scientific Director of Association for the Psychosocial Health of Children & Adolescents, Greece

Empowering parenting through mental health promotion and early intervention: a multicenter European study.

10.30-11.00

COFFEE BREAK

PRESENTATIONS (Chairs: Jurgita Smiltė Jasiulionė, Gintaras Vitkus)

11.00-11.15

Assoc. Prof. Laima Bulotaitė

Vilnius University, Lithuania

Are we ready to solve bullying and violence problems?

- 11.15-11.30 **Prof. Apolinaras Zaborskis**
Professor of Kaunas Medical University, Lithuania
Bullying in Lithuanian schools by HBSC study: trends in 1994-2006 and cross-national comparisons
- 11.30-12.00 **Trond Waage**
UNICEF
- 12.00-12.15 **Paulius Skruibis**
President of Lithuanian Association for Telephone Emergency Services, Lithuania
Youth friendly services as prevention of violence and suicide
- 12.15-12.30 Questions and discussion
- 12.30-13.30 **LUNCH BREAK**
- PRESENTATIONS** (Chairs: Paulius Skruibis, Žydrė Arlauskaitė)
- 13.30-13.45 **Erna Petkutė**
Children Support Center, psychologist
"Big Brothers Big Sisters" in Lithuania
- 13.45-14.00 **Žydrė Arlauskaitė**
Children Support Center, psychologist
"Second step" in Lithuania
- 14.00-14.15 **Dace Beinare**
Director of Association "Skalbes", Latvia
Prevention of bullying in Latvia: The experience of Skalbes Crisis and Consultation Center
- 14.15-14.30 **Linas Slušnys**
Director of LIONS – Quest program in Lithuania
The mission and guidelines of LIONS–Quest programs
- 14.30-14.45 **Monika Peldavičiūtė**
Save the Children Lithuania
Experience of children anti-abuse groups
- 14.45-15.00 **Ieva Bieliauskienė**
Trainer and Consultant, Public Establishment "Vaiko labui"
"Zippy's Friends": A friendly way of dealing with challenges of the modern world
- 15.00-15.15 **Jurgita Smiltė Jasiulionė**
Childline, Lithuania
Campaign "Stop bullying"
- 15.15-15.30 Questions and discussion

SYMPOSIUM (Chair: Prof. John Tsiantis)

Needs assessment and awareness raising program for bullying in schools



Symposium of the project funded by European Commission's Daphne programme

- 13.30-13.50 **Dr. S. Diareme**
Greece
Awareness raising of bullying with Elementary school students and teachers: results from a pilot psycho-educational intervention in Greece
- 13.50-14.10 **Presentation**
Greece
- 14.10-14.30 **Anna Paradesiotou**
Cyprus
The phenomenon of bullying in Cyprus. The results of a pancyprian epidemiological study among pupils 11 to 14 years old
- 14.30-14.50 **Robertas Povilaitis, Laima Bulotaitė, Dainius Pūras, Marina Blagovesčenskaja**
Vilnius University, Lithuania
Experience of bullying and emotional and behavioural problems of school children
- 14.50-15.10 **Dr. Heinz Witteriede**
Luneberg University, Germany
Teachers in bullying situations (Tibs) - approach and preliminary results
- 15.10-15.30 Discussion
- WORKSHOP
- 13.30-15.30 **Dr.Emily Lovegrove**
Defuse, Great Britain
Teenagers, Appearance and Anti-Bullying Strategies - understanding the links and recognising the importance of offering empowerment and choice
- 15.30-15.45 BREAK
- 15.45-16.30 CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE

Organizational Committee

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