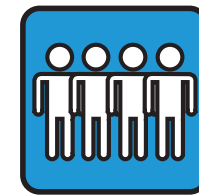


Working with young people with disabilities



Location:

Slovakia

Duration:

January - September 2006

Youth coordinator:

Vojtech Regec

MDG's:

achieve universal primary education

Background:

I would like to thank you for your trust and support by organizing the project: "Working with young people with disabilities", especially to Sheila Fraser, who sent us stimulate and interesting materials for our work. Project is oriented to work in integrated group of children of different mentally level. Goals of activities are to improve communication abilities (English language) and to improve their social skills. We met with big interest of the parents during creating the target group. Up to now the target group consists of 4 children of the age from 8 to 12 and 4 young mentally handicapped people.

A group of voluntary coordinators represent 5 students of humanity science in the age from 20 to 25. Single activities are realized two times a week about 1, 5 hours. Besides English lessons rest, fun and game activities are implemented to our work.

Thanks to sufficient number of voluntary assistants we are able to use individual approach as interactive and motivating materials, what improves effectivity of our work. We do our best to implement in practice an approach "_kola hrou" presented J. A. Komensk_m in 16 th century, which means „learning by playing“ and which is different from traditional system of education.



