

VILNINIUS LITHUANIAN HOME



THE PURPOSE OF THE VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME:

The main purpose is the general education of the origin of the Lithuanian exiles, political prisoners, the offspring of foreigners and citizens of Lithuania, entered or returnees who permanently or temporarily live in the Republic of Lithuania, the Lithuanian nationals living abroad, and children, due to adverse environmental factors with special educational needs.

Other purposes are formal and non-formal education of adults and children. The provision of assistance to the school and the teacher. The public education of people not speaking the Lithuanian language.



ACTIVITIES OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (1)

- to create conditions to get high-quality primary and secondary education in Lithuania for the arrivals of the Lithuanian origin and youth;
- to comply with the children's cognitive, educational needs of expression, giving them the basics of emoculture;
- to help the foreign citizens with Lithuanian origin who study in Lithuania to integrate into the country's social, cultural life;



ACTIVITIES OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (2)

- to provide information, advisory, methodical and professional assistance to the educators and students of Lithuanian schools in foreign countries;
- to provide the training service of the Lithuanian educators;
- to administrate the activities of the European school teachers;
- to teach the State language non-native speakers.



VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME EDUCATORS' ACCORDING TO THE CATEGORIES OF QUALIFICATIONS

Work:

In the gymnasium:

- 13 teachers methodologists,
- 17 senior teachers,
- 3 teachers,
- 1 Senior social educator,
- 1 psychologist;

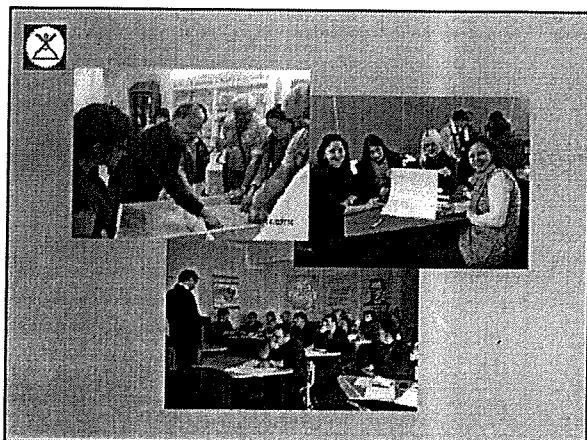
In the dormitory:

- 3 tutors methodologists,
- 1 senior tutor,
- 1 tutor;

In the educational centre of lithuanians living abroad:

- 1 head of the centre,
- 3 senior methodologists;

There are 39 non-pedagogical workers in the Vilnius Lithuanian Home.



THE INDIVIDUALITY SIGNS OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (1)

1. Great motivation of the students to learn in the Vilnius Lithuanian Home, because:

- they want to stay and live in Lithuania;
- they want to study in Lithuania;
- they want to learn the Lithuanian language;
- they are educated as patriots of Lithuania.

THE INDIVIDUALITY SIGNS OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (2)

2. Multicultural and multinational environment:

- there are 317 pupils from 30 countries,
- pupils are with different religions,
- classes are formed according to the knowledge but not to the age. Students have very different primary preparation:
- students are accepted to any class from 1st to 11th (III G)
- priority is given to the adoption of Lithuanians' children who live abroad at the and the Lithuanian exiles descendants.

THE INDIVIDUALITY SIGNS OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (3)

3. The specificity of education plan:

- an exclusive focus on Lithuanian language teaching:
 - Lithuanian language teaching at bridging class - 22 hours,
 - an additional 3-4 hours for the Lithuanian language training in III-IV (G) classes.
 - 1 additional hour of the Lithuanian language teaching for students who are after the bridging class,
 - 2 additional hours of the Lithuanian language teaching are given to students who came from foreign countries and learn in normal classes,
 - an additional hour of the Lithuanian language teaching is given to students from 5-12 (5-8, 1-IV G) classes.
- ongoing project of education for gifted children;
- ongoing project works in III G class project;

THE INDIVIDUALITY SIGNS OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (4)

- students are taught two (English, German) the first foreign languages;
- The control of knowledge system is introduced:
 - In IV G class - pilot exams,
 - In III G class - the preparation of project work and the defense of it,
 - In II G class - the pilot tests of the secondary education achievements;
 - In I G class check of knowledge according to the general rules.
 - In 4 or 8 classes - standardized tests from the National Examination Centre;

THE INDIVIDUALITY SIGNS OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (5)

5. Additional features:

- the management of migration documents,
- full responsibility for the students living in dormitory, because their parents are living or working abroad;
- health insurance, medical care and protection;
- representation in all public and private companies, institutions and organizations, operating in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania, for example, the police, protection of the rights of children and etc.;
- the solution of adaptation and pedagogical-psychological problems.



THE INDIVIDUALITY SIGNS OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (6)

6. An exclusive focus on education of patriotism and etnoculture:

- Into non-formal education after-school clubs (17) - 62 %pupils are involved;
- events;
- intercultural projects;
- students exchange project;
- traditional and international art festivals and contests;
- sightseeing tours (200);
- especially active student self-government (Student Council and junior consuls Club).



THE INDIVIDUALITY SIGNS OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (7)

7. The openness of the school to the public:

- 22 social partners;
- organized events:
- 25 international seminars,
- 26 seminars for teachers from Lithuania,
- 4 international conferences,
- 5 informational visits for teachers from foreign countries;



THE INDIVIDUALITY SIGNS OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (8)

- keeping in touch with the Lithuanian community of 41 foreign Lithuanian schools in 29 countries;
- printed 95 articles in the press, took place in 5 TV shows;
- created 5 clearness Web sites, containing methodological work, tutorials, programs, educational materials;
- traditional international events are organized (5-7 per year);
- an international summer camp is organized for Lithuanian students who live abroad.



THE INDIVIDUALITY SIGNS OF VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME (9)

9. Students and teachers tolerance, consuls, guardianship, respect and help each other.

10. Some results:

- During the last 4 years the number of students increased from 186 to 320;
- Graduated the gymnasium - 100 %;
- entered universities and other high schools - 100 %;
- lifted to a higher class - 100 %.



THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE VILNIUS LITHUANIAN HOME

Vision - a democratic, open to development and change, attractive, innovative, continuously learning, cherishing national identity, cooperating with the Lithuanian communities, providing quality educational and cultural services to Lithuania arrivals of Lithuanian descent and Lithuanian communities abroad, authority.



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