SCHOOL OLYMPIC GAMES

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WHY SCHOOL OLYMPIC GAMES?

School Olympic Games:
- explain the idea of Olympism
- give students a chance to enjoy physical effort
- bring Olympic Games to every student

IDEA OF THE SCHOOL OLYMPIC GAMES

A. Educational period:
- Introducing the Olympic idea in different lessons (integrating the Olympic theme into curricula)
- Compiling of thematic stands
- Essay contest
- Art contest
- Contest of designing an Olympic mascot
- Fair Play contest
- Get-togethers with sportstars
- Visiting Sport Museum
- The output - Olympic quiz

B. Sport Festival:
- Opening Ceremony
  Parade of the participants
  Olympic flag and anthem
  Lighting of Olympic fire
  Oath of the athletes and judges
  Culture program
- Competitions
- Closing Ceremony

Main stages of the project of the School Olympic Games

- Compiling and issuing teaching materials on Olympic education
- Conducting courses for teachers, coaches and school directors
- Organising all-Estonian contest for the projects of School Olympic Games
- The Games
- Analysing of the results
- Recognition of the best School Olympic Games

Teaching materials

- Folders about the School Olympic Games
- Handbooks of the School Olympic Games and Olympic Guidebooks
- Educational video (in 3 languages)
- Mobile (roll-up) exhibitions:
  - Olympic and the Games: Party inside us
  - Our Sports Heroes (two languages)
  - Fair Play (two languages)
  - Fair Play in Estonian Sports

Courses for the local organisers of the School Olympic Games

- Annual regional courses of Olympic education in different counties of Estonia
- Participants: teachers of PE, school directors, sports administrators of the counties
Contest for the projects of the School Olympic Games

- All schools in Estonia are invited to participate
- All forms and supporting information are available in the internet page: www.olympiaharidus.eu
- Evaluation of accompanied projects is made by a group of experts
- The best projects will be supported financially

Contest for the projects of the School Olympic Games 2012

- 38 projects took part
- 114 different schools and kindergartens
- 13 counties
- 6 schools from Finland, Norway, Ireland and Russia
- 13320 students

School Olympic Games: educational activities

MAKING STANDS KNOWLEDGE TEST

School Olympic Games: Visiting the Estonian Sports Museum

School Olympic Games: Different styles

School Olympic Games: Preparation of the Olympic village
School Olympic Games: Interesting sport events

Ancient Olympic event: Juuru Parish School Olympic Games

Ancient Olympic event: Alatskivi Secondary School

Chariot racing: Nõo Real Gymnasium

Sumo tournament: Juuru Parish School Olympic Games

Athletic teacher from Mårjamaa Gymnasium
School Olympic Games: Participation of disabled students

Athletic teacher from Märjamaa Gymnasium

School Olympic Games: Judges and mascots

GERD KANTER, Beijing Olympic champion
ANDRES RAJA, Beijing Olympic athlete

School Olympic Games: Various awards

School Olympic Games: Meeting with top athletes

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School Olympic Games: Additional reward for the organizers

- After every 4 years a Seminar on Olympic education will be organised in Olympia, Greece in cooperation with the International Olympic Academy.
- Each time, 10-15 organisers of the most outstanding School Olympic Games will be selected, whose participation costs in this seminar will be covered by the Estonian Olympic Academy.
CONCLUSIONS OF THE PROJECT OF THE SCHOOL OLYMPIC GAMES

- During 9 years of the project 254 School Olympic Games has been organised
- More than 86700 students has took part in School Olympic Games

SCHOOL OLYMPIC GAMES: NUMBER OF THE GAMES in 2004-2012

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

- The project of the School Olympic Games has been recognized by the IOC and introduced in the IOC webpage (Olympic Values Initiatives)

http://www.olympic.org/estonia-school-olympic-games

Wishing you a good co-operation in Grundtvig Workshop School Olympic Games!