

A student words...



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I was born 1989 in Kocani and I have 14 years. I study in the Elementary School "St Kiril and Metodij" in Kocani. After I finish the elementary school I want to continue in High School. Until now I have lived in Kocani and I think I will live there in the future. I love very much computers and therefore I asked my parents to buy me a computer, and to learn more I attend this course. The computer is very useful thing with which you can play games, listen music and watch movies. My favorite game is Colin McRae Rally, I listen to all kind music and my favorite movie is Carl's Angel's 2. I also like to play football, basketball, handball and other. In the school I feel well and I'm one of the best students in the class. My favorite subjects are Math, English and Gym while I hate Chemistry and History. I think to attend this course is very useful for both the children and the older. In our learning, our teacher Sasko have helped us a lot with his explanations, to understand everything well. On the end of this course every body will receive a Diploma and his own VIP Card. Our pictures will be set on the web page on Internet as well this text. I want to express my thankfulness to the people that have done this, humanitarian task, for the children, very suitable Foundation. Thanks to the employees at Foundation Europe. I wish this tradition to continue in the future so that also other children that want to learn something about computers have the same opportunities. Chao.

Republic of Macedonia

Kocani

After disassembling of Former Yugoslavia and rising of Republic of Macedonia as independent country, in the past ten years, the number of unemployed in the County of Kocani gained steadily. With a population of about 50000 inhabitants, more than 12000 are unemployed. The citizens of Kocani, step wisely, experienced as how to "dye slowly", and at the end, the only remaining local giant, the Metal Industry "Ruen", was announced to go in liquidation. "Ruen" with more than 1200 employees, become the last pillar that fall and ended the era of enterprising in Kocani, and thus enormous number of families lost their hope for a better future. It is fact now that the enterprising in Kocani is moving on "Glass legs". With exceptions of some new started private companies, mainly in the business of textile industry working on "loan-system", the remaining enterprises in the County, that in the past, as state owned, were successfully and profitable, now they are not existing more. In such position where the former giant of general transport "Atom", the food chain "Nova Trgovija", and the paper factory "Hartija", that for the moment is in the state of status quo. For the agro-complex "Zito-Oriz" a solution is looking forward in liquidation, a path that was practiced for the other state owned enterprises in that area such as ZIK "Kocansko Pole" and the farmer's cooperatives "Galeb", "Zrnovka" and "Mosa Pijade", who are already sold and liquidated. Only few was lucky to retain their employments while the majority have to leave and stay on the streets or join the huge list of unemployed at the local Employment Agency.

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Project Object

The objective of the project is according to the translation of the project description as follows.

Macedonia Development Center is a forum where the young people of different ethnical and social background will have opportunities to meet each other and to get basic education in the field of IT. Due to the high rate of unemployment and the poor living standard of the people, only few are able to buy a computer and therefore the new technology is not accessible to all. Macedonia is long behind in the use of new technology in the government administration and other society compared with the rest of Europe. We hope that our project will contribute in a positive direction and result in practical use of IT. The aim with our project is to educate as many as possible young people in the age of 13-30 years in basic use of computers and Internet with hope to understand the correlation between the knowledge and the changes in the society.

The project will consist of:

More than 200 people will be enrolled in the project no 23 338 U. The students will be educated by the forum Macedonia Development Center in basic use of computers and Internet as specified below.

About the education

- ✍ Basic information of hardware (lesson 1);
- ✍ Introducing of operating system MS Windows (lessons 2 & 3):
 - ✍ Installation and setup;
 - ✍ Display properties;
 - ✍ Windows explorer;
- ✍ MS Word (lessons 4, 5, 6, 7):
 - ✍ Installation and setup;
 - ✍ Using of different Fonts (Macedonian);
 - ✍ Word 2000 Menu options (File, Edit, Format, Tools, Window, Help);
 - ✍ Inserting of objects, symbols and pictures;
 - ✍ Work with tables in MS Word 2000;
 - ✍ Using of drawing menu;
- ✍ Internet (lessons 8, 9 & 10):
 - ✍ Introducing of Internet;
 - ✍ Exploring of Internet resources and searching for information;
 - ✍ Opening of free email account (on www.yahoo.com) and introduction of email communication;
 - ✍ Direct Internet communication by using of yahoo chat;

For detail information about the education program download the manual in Macedonian language:

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The target group

The target group for the forum Macedonia Development Center is young people in the age of 13-30 years, among the students, the unemployed and those who work. The young person comes from different ethnical groups and social backgrounds in the society, but with the common aim to build a new and better future. To find a job and get employed is of crucial importance for every one today and therefore education and the knowledge in the use of new technology is of importance.

At the recruitment of the students, facts as specified below are considered:

- ✍ Young people of different ethnical and social backgrounds, the future of Macedonia is multi ethnical society;
- ✍ Both sex to be represented in the project and at least 50% women to be enrolled;
- ✍ Unemployed young people are especially to be considered due to the facts of high unemployment rate and the social risks in Macedonia.