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VOLUNTEERING IN LATVIA

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IIPC HISTORY



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- ▶ The Society was founded in July 2009
- ▶ The main activity - various educational projects
- ▶ Founders: I and my friends and colleagues from the Latvian University
- ▶ Members: teachers, university lecturers, students, researcher, as well as adult learners
- ▶ Funding
 - The external funds through the several education projects
 - A membership fee payment
 - Paid services

GOAL AND MAIN ACTIVITIES



- ▶ Society's goal is to gather international issues of education and make them more accessible to the Latvian as well as to promote learning opportunities for everyone throughout life.
- ▶ The main focus is to promote the development of educational projects and to create international cooperation, creating networks for the identification innovative experiences, the coordination of the cooperation as well.
- ▶ Other activities :
 - Promotes the usage of modern educational technologies in the educational process
 - Provides recommendations for educational development
 - Forms the infrastructure for the practical implementation of educational research
 - Carries out information activities in society as an educational innovation
 - Organizes training courses for adults etc.

PAID SERVICES



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- ▶ Consultations on:
 - educational projects
 - e-learning (MOODLE) and mobile learning organization
 - computer network development and maintenance

- ▶ Translation (English, Hindi)

- ▶ Training courses:
 - Garden and landscape architecture
 - Project Development and Management
 - Math
 - Translation (English, Hindi)

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- Focused and organized volunteering Latvian is developed only from 1998
- Latvia currently are working on legal framework of volunteering
- The 2011th year was the European Year of Volunteering
- In 25th November 2011 in Latvia (Riga) was held a conference on volunteering experience.
- The conference aims - to reflect the diversity of volunteering opportunities

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- The main tasks of volunteering year in Latvia:
 - to carry out the voluntary work system's study and analysis
 - to develop a voluntary implementation support systems
 - to promote voluntary work among the general public
(present the results achieved)
- In Latvia the volunteering monetary value of the 2010th year was 82,558 million LVL (117,47 EUR) or 0.65% of gross domestic product

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- Volunteering provides opportunities for everyone
 - ▶ To be active in society
 - ▶ To participate in various projects
 - ▶ Get a new experience - the social and professional
 - ▶ Acquire new knowledge
 - ▶ Show your talents and skills
 - ▶ Get a new social contacts
 - ▶ Seeing the world and society
 - ▶ Implement their ideas

EXPECTATIONS FROM AWAKE



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- Members participate in this project in order to improve their professional knowledge and obtain new experience in methodology of older people education
- How to use 50+ volunteering as a method of lifelong learning
- To improve English, communicative skills
- To create cooperation network
- Etc.



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Thank you for attention!