FAIRHAP Outputs

A Handbook for teaching values to children through sports: 120 games for happy children

The handbook of the project “120 games for happy children” was developed by Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași (UAIC). After the development of the handbook, a workshop took place in Athens, where the handbook was presented to an executive team of coaches from all partners’ countries. During the workshop, the handbook was evaluated, discussed and improvements were suggested in order to produce the final outcome, which was released in January 2018.

The handbook provides an innovative educational material for the sport educators and coaches that will be trained through this project, in order to enhance awareness and help them teach the children 10-12 years old about basic Olympic values, which constitute the principles of the FAIRHAP Project.

The educational material emphasizes on teaching methodologies combining humanistic values with technical skills at team sports. Besides the theoretical material, training session plans are also developed in order to be used by the sports teachers during the training activities of the project.

The material deals with issues concerning the principles of Olympism and the Olympic ideals, such as the basic human rights, multiculturalism, anti-racism, xenophobia issues, gender equality, social inequalities and social exclusion, aggression and violence in sport, the acceptance of ethical, social and sporting rules, the emergence of entertainment, fun and joy through the game, as well as the coexistence of ecological conscience and exercise.

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3rd & 4th meeting

The project partnership had its third successful meeting in Iasi (RO), on 13th-14th of December 2017. The agenda covered issues linked to the progress of the tasks of the project, the results that have been achieved so far, project management and financial administration issues, as well as the better implementation of upcoming activities for the next 6-months.

The fourth meeting will be held in Haskovo (BG), on 20th-21st of June, 2018.

IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING SESSIONS FOR THE CHILDREN

The sports teachers that will train the children’s teams received a 2 days seminar according to the values and principles outlined in the objectives of the project and laid out in the curriculum. They have also been given teaching plans and all the necessarily material for the implementation of the training sessions.

Each country has organized groups of children between the ages of 10-12 years old. Gender, athletic ability and motor skills will not be taken into consideration, since the spirit of the program is to avoid any kind of exclusion and to promote the principles of sport for all.

Children who will participate in the training sessions will follow a sport program combining regular sport training and a series of special games and discussions promoting Olympic values. The FAIRHAP sessions will last for 24 weeks.

After the completion of the sessions, the children are going to participate in a 2 days open tournament. The aim of this event is to observe the athletic behaviour of children, after the training in the subjects of the project, and to present the outcomes to the parents and sports coaches, the public and the relevant stakeholders.

All children’s groups shall participate in a series of games that will be of non-competitive nature. There will be tokens (certificates of participation in the FAIRHAP project) for all the children that will participate in the project in the events.

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