



## **4<sup>th</sup> project meeting at Pietarsaari, Finland Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1st 2014 Jonava Senamiestis Gymnazium, Jonava, Lithuania**

### **Class self-government**

Students of every class choose a monitor and his/her deputy who

- are responsible for creating good atmosphere in the class;
- help teachers to solve conflicts and problems;
- plan all the class activities and organize students' participation in school and town events;
- participate in students' council meetings.

Besides every class chooses students who are in charge of arranging sports and cultural activities and a financier who takes responsibility for collecting money for different occasions.

### **Students' council**

The head of the students' council is the president who is elected once in two years by the gymnasium students. The council consists of 36 members who are the most active school students and 28 class monitors.

The role of school council is

- to cooperate with Jonava region schools;
- to actively participate in solving school problems assisted by teachers and parents;
- to organize school events (conferences, contest, shows, etc.)
- to initiate actions.

Two members of the students' council represent the gymnasium in the Jonava region Students' Union where they contribute to discussing and solving the problems which are significant for the district students. One member of the students' council is elected into National Students' Union for the period of two years. He/She participates in various discussions concerning educational problems in schools of Lithuania.

### **School council**

School council is elected every 2 years and consists of 5 teachers, 5 parents and 5 students. Its task is to deal with issues concerning organizing the study process, the work of school canteen, renovation of school and its equipment.

### **Political action**

Some students of our school belong to youth groups of some political parties, e.g. social democratic party, labour party, etc.

Each year students participate in mentioning memorable dates, connected with the struggle of Lithuanian people for freedom ( conferences, contests, meetings,etc.)

### **Social action**

Students volunteer in child care home, arranging different kinds of activities for children and donating toys and clothes. Every spring students plant flowers near the nursing home to make the environment more attractive. Students participate in the actions “Food bank”, “Let’s do it”, “Mission - Christmas”, “Let’s help hungry wild animals”, “Help stray animals”, “A day without a car”. A lot of students contribute to actions held by Lithuanian TV channels aiming at collecting money for disabled children and children living in poor African countries.

### **Cultural activities.**

Students organize and participate in a lot of events e.g. Teacher’s Day, Techno-art Day, a 100-day party ,etc. They can demonstrate their knowledge and curiosity in subject contests, the molecule day, animals’ day, Earth day, reciting contests, etc. Excursions to museums, visiting historical places and going to the theatres enrich students’ inner world.

### **Sports**

Students organize and participate in football, basketball, volleyball, athletics competitions.