

INFORMATION LETTER

THE JANUSH KORCZAK ASSOCIATION IN RUSSIA
KAZAN YOUTH KORCZAK SOCIETY “THE SUN FOR CHILDREN”
TATAR STATE HUMANITIES AND TEACHERS TRAINING
UNIVERSITY

**invite you to take part in
an International Seminar “DEVELOPMENT OF VIABILITY OF
CHILDREN AT RISK”**

Kazan, October 14-17, 2011

The goals of the seminar:

- analysis and compilation of different approaches to upbringing the child on the basis of humanistic pedagogy;
- explore new trends and innovations in work with children at risk;
- solution to the problem of formation of children at risk;
- humanistic ideas of Janusz Korczak, relevant for working with children at risk;
- exchange of experience with youth volunteer organizations and societies of Russia on educational support for children at risk, exchange of teaching techniques, materials.

Most preferable will be considered presentations on the following topics:

1. Problems and experience in supporting a child in boarding schools and orphanages
2. Humanistic educational system and work of Janusz Korczak with children at risk
3. Childhood as the intrinsic value of modern pedagogy
4. Child's happiness as the goal of education in the humanistic educational systems
5. Managing the process of development of children in the educational institutions for orphans and children left without parental care
6. The problems of interagency cooperation in solving the problems of education of children at risk
7. Humanistic system of education in educational boarding schools and orphanages
8. Psycho-pedagogical support of the socialization process and adjustment of children at risk
9. Experience of interaction with the public educational institutions, public and commercial organizations work with children at risk
10. The world of childhood and the adult world: the search for the harmonization of the interaction

11. Modern problems of improving teacher and his training in working with children at risk
12. Pedagogy of Janusz Korczak in the preparation of future social educator and educational psychologist
13. Problems and experience in supporting a child in boarding school
14. Preventing and addressing child abuse
15. Creating the conditions of self-development, self-realization for children at risk
16. Dysfunctional family and the child: the experience of creating an enabling environment
17. The organization of the active life of children as the main method of humanistic education
18. Adoption of the mental stability of the child in the practice of education
19. Safety of the child living space
20. The youth activities in Korczak movement.

With foreign young people we want to make common cause to facilitate communication between universities, students, schools, orphanages and educators in the Republic of Tatarstan.

There will be opportunities for discussion with the presenters and other participants at each session, as well as for establishing informal contacts with Russian youth. We believe that the seminar will become a good stimulus for a number of mutual educational projects.

The seminar is designed for young people before 30 years old (students, post graduate students, teachers, educators and other people concerned about humanistic and democratic education).

The Seminar will be organized in the youth camp near the beautiful lake Yalchik in Mari woods 50 Km from Kazan. The opening of the seminar is on October 14, at 10 o'clock in the building of Tatar State Humanities and Teachers' Training University (Kazan), then we leave to the camp and go on with the work at 15 o'clock. During the Seminar we are planning to organize work in two orphanages with the children in some master-classes and workshops. The end of the Seminar is at 17 o'clock on October, 17. If you want to stay in Kazan for some extra days you are welcome.

Conference fee: transfer from airport or railway station, three meals a day, guided tours and a state-room, learning materials, publishing the abstracts before the conference beginning, interpreters are included into registration fee make a payment of 250 euros (in cash after coming to Kazan).

Those interested in Seminar please send the Application form and the text of presentation before **September, 25, 2011**. We are planning to publish the proceedings of the seminar before the Conference.

The languages of the Seminar are Russian and English.

Kazan is a big ancient city, 850 km from Moscow to the south-east with the population of about 1,5 million people. It is the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan and lies on the left bank of the Volga. It is a large cultural center: 5 theaters, Concert Hall, 15 Universities.

One can get Kazan by night train from Moscow (12 hours, the price of the ticket is about \$80), or by air (1.30 hours, the price of the ticket is about \$100, the tickets for TPANSAERO planes can be cheaper).

Please inform about the date and time of coming to Kazan. There is an opportunity of meeting you in Moscow.

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APPLICATION FORM

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Mailing Address [Street name and number, city, ZIP code, phone number):

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