



KINDERGARTEN No. 50 IN LUBLIN

CHILD SAFE ON THE ROAD

Lublin 2015

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(description of the circumstances, problems, needs which inspired the project, as well as a short description of the action taken)

Lublin is a city with a high traffic. Our kindergarten is situated in the city center, near very busy streets and intersections. We want to prepare our preschoolers to move safely in traffic. We want to equip pupils with the skills and knowledge of the consequences of their own actions, sensitize on the need to care for their own safety and the ability to cope with difficult situations.

We care about the health and safety of children and we know that kindergarten is the best time to encourage good habits and attitudes.

The most common cause of road accidents involving children are an intrusion on the road, playing in prohibited places, transporting children in vehicles without collateral seats, moving children at dusk without pedestrian reflectors.

Preschool child needs clear information and standards that will allow him or her safely navigate the adult world. Children at this age are not always able to foresee the consequences of their own actions and their impact on others, they act hastily, neglect risks and overestimate their own abilities.

Adults are not always able to control the child's behaviour. The child should be aware that he or she is responsible for his or her safety and the consequences of both actions and life. In developing the action plan we took into account our experience, proven forms of cooperation and childlike understanding working methods.

The project is addressed to:

- Preschoolers
- parents
- teachers
- residents of the city of Lublin

The team of teachers developed the project "Preschooler safe on the road", which was published on the website of the Lublin Board of Education as an example of Good Practice.

As part of the contents of the safety of children and adults in traffic we plan and implement many innovative forms: classes and activities for children to promote security, workshops for teachers, classes open to teachers of the City of Lublin and their parents, going at the crossroads, public transport tour, pre-school competitions: art, recitation, songs review, quizzes and events at the local level: Lubelski Marsz Zebry (March of Zebra).

Activities with children are conducted in the form of:

- Playground teaching,
- Playground theme using a kit "Autochodzik"(a car costume) and

well-equipped "educational corner",

- Driving lesson at "EWAN",
- Meetings with the police: Traffic Department, Division of Prevention of the Municipal Police Headquarters,
- Meeting with the Municipal Police, the Military Police,
- Excursions, walks on the intersection,
- Practical exercises involving crossing the road, reading road signs, respecting traffic lights, observation of traffic (pedestrians and vehicles).
- Learning the principles of first aid,
- Agility competitions, art, music.

- Since June 2012, in collaboration with students of the College of Business and Administration we organize a "Lubelski Marsz Zebry" (March of Zebra). This is an innovative urban event, whose participants are preschoolers from Lublin kindergartens, students from Lublin schools and adult residents of Lublin.

RESULTS / BENEFITS

Implementation of safety awareness. Educational activities are designed to achieve the child's skills, knowledge and habits included in the following indicators.

A child:

- knows the rules of safe movement on the road,
- knows the basic road signs
- can cross the road in designated areas.
- can use public transport
- can keep in the vehicle: sitting in the seat, uses seat belts,
- plays in designated areas.
- is visible; wears reflective elements on clothing,
- can ask for help,
- knows the emergency numbers,
- can call the police, ambulance, fire brigade.

In cooperation with sponsors each year preschoolers are equipped with prismatic reflectors. All children are equipped with armbands and reflective vests they wear every day.

Teachers from Lublin:

- learn interesting forms of work with children in communication education,
- have the ability to borrow educational aids,
- can exchange experiences.

An urban event "Lubelski Marsz Zebry" (March of Zebra) promotes road safety among the residents of Lublin. The event is covered by the Honorary Patronage of the Mayor of Lublin.

	<p>During the festival on the central square in the city there is a stage, where children from Lublin kindergartens and schools perform. Participants of organized educational events will learn and perpetuate the safety rules: they learn first aid, receive pedestrian reflectors; can give blood for the victims of road accidents in the Blood Donation ambulance station.</p>
<p>TIPS AND ADVICE</p>	<p>Achievement of the indicated skills and habits will be possible only when the actions are based on activating methods involving survival, experiences and emotions of the child.</p> <p>The acquired knowledge will be transferred into practice.</p> <p>The training habits will be carried out regularly throughout the period of the child's kindergarten.</p> <p>Cooperation with parents is very important, as well as their acceptance for action, interest in the child's skills and setting a good example.</p>
<p>INSTITUTIONS / ORGANIZATIONS COOPERATING in the implementation of the action</p>	<p>The European Commission for the Road Safety - On the 16th of October 2009 Kindergarten No. 50 has become a signatory of the European Road Safety Charter,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Infrastructure - National Road Safety Council - Honorary Patronage, - Provincial Traffic Centre - Honorary Patronage, - Police Headquarters in Lublin - Traffic Department, Division of Prevention,- Medical academy, - Driver Training Centre "Ewan", - Media: TVP Lublin, Radio Lublin, Kurier Lubelski, My City Lublin, - Renault Service Station, - The foundation Marsz Zebry (March of Zebra), - Student Government WSPA in Lublin, - Regional Blood Donation and Treatment Station in Lublin, - parents, - Military Police in Lublin, - Voluntary Fire Brigade in Lublin.
<p>ATTACHMENTS</p> <p>(additional supplementary materials)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photographic presentation illustrating all the activities. <p>They are also posted on the blog of Kindergarten No. 50: www.przedzkole50wlublinie.smyki.pl</p>