

PRESS RELEASE

Students will celebrate the Week of Global Development Education by discussion about heroes.

Teacher Zuzana Kruřová was as a volunteer in India last summer. She taught students at the elementary school and showed teachers how to teach differently, in a more funny way. She interpreted her experience and expertise in her students in September when she returned to Czech Republic. The whole class got so excited about learning about children in India so that they together decided to join a partnership project.

Last year's students were excited and happy, so Zuzana continues teaching La Ngonpo lessons with this year seventh grade students. Students have the opportunity to discover their peers and society in which they live. Throughout the school year (total of 24 weeks) the students can learn about the views of their peers in faraway India, but also learn about themselves,. Teachers have a methodical manual La Ngonpo and website www.la-ngonpo.org, to which they upload the tasks that children perform according to the manual. These tasks can then be compared with Indian. On the Web La Ngonpo this creates an interesting blend of knowledge from two distant parts of the world, which serves as an opportunity for children insight into the life of another culture.

On Tuesday, the themes of heroes and heroism are on the list in Zuzana's class.. This topic is one of the six topics in the new manual for teachers, which was created within the project, and which focuses on topics related to global development education (GDE). The printed version of the manual is unfortunately dismantled, but, the Multicultural Center Prague, project coordinator, can provide everyone the electronic version of the manual free of charge.

Tuesday's La Ngonpo class of the mentioned students will informally recall the GDE International Week, which falls just on this week (14.-11.20) and was announced by the Council of Europe.

The project implements the Multicultural Center Prague in cooperation with other Czech and foreign partners. The project is funded by the EU and the Czech Development Agency under the Program Foreign Development Cooperation.

We invite you to La Ngonpo lesson using modern teaching methods to address issues of global development education at 11.50 am to 12.35 pm in Primary School Řehořova 3 in Brno. Interested parties please contact the teacher **Zuzana Kruřová** in advance, **tel. 608 306 423**

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About project La Ngonpo

The project La Ngonpo is a three-year Czech-Indian educational project, which focuses on multicultural and global education of 13 - 15-year students and it also educates the Czech and European general public in the development topics. The project runs in years 2010 - 2012. La Ngonpo in Ladakhi (one of many Indian nations) means a blue path through high mountains. The name of the project symbolizes a journey to another world we cannot see until we take an effort, a way beyond the horizon, or a new experience.

The main objectives of the project are to acquaint Czech pupils and students with development issues, convey them to contact their peers in the northern India (Ladakh region) and stimulate public interest in development issues.

What is unique:

The uniqueness of the project lies in the original methodology that teachers can use in different subjects and the possibility of communication students from the Czech Republic and India over the internet. See more on <http://www.la-ngonpo.org/>



Multikulturální centrum Praha:

Multicultural Center Prague is a civic association that is interested in issues related to the coexistence of people from different cultures in the Czech Republic and other parts of the world. See more on <http://www.mkc.cz> or join us on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Ngonpo/252841838100988>

For interested journalists, we have a list of schools in which La Ngonpo is taught learn. We will arrange to contact the school in your area! La Ngonpo is taught in the following towns: Hodonin, Frydlant nad Ostravicí, Brno, Prague 9, Vrchlabí, Krhanice, Uvaly, Velké Němčice and Vsetin.

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