

GREEN SCHOOL FAMILY IS GROWING

As a result of the great success during the schools year 2008-2009 and the increased interest for the pilot phase of the PEP Green School activity, it was decided to expand it and to include 15 new schools during 2009-2010. The new Green Schools have established Green Clubs with an average number of 25 members, which focus on four relevant environmental themes: energy efficiency, water conservation, waste management, and transportation.



Schools from the pilot phase:

1. Grigor Prlicev-Ohrid
2. Vidoe Podgorec-Strumica
3. Goce Delcev-Negotino
4. Mirce Acev Gjorche-Petrov
5. Drita-Saraj

15 new schools from the second phase:

6. Faik Konica-Zajaz
7. Aleksandar Zdravkovski-Jegunovce
8. Koco Racin-Kratovo
9. Sabedin Bajrami-Bogovinje
10. Ismail Kemali-Tearce
11. Goce Delcev-Vinica
12. Sande Shterjoski-Kicevo
13. Blazhe Koneski-Prilep
14. Nikola Petrov Rusinski-Berovo
15. Joakim Krcoski-Gjorce Petrov
16. Svetozar Markovic-Staro Nagorichane
17. Peco Daskalot-Dolneni
18. Aleksandar Urdarevski-Cucer Sandevo
19. Debarca-Debarca
20. Lazo Micev – Rale-Kavadarci



By the end of September 2010, the distribution of equipment ordered through the “Green Schools” was finalized together with our partner MDC.Ti.Net. Our cooperation with MDC.Ti.Net ended successfully by reaching the number of 20 Green Schools that are using the Green School manual and Green School work book.

Since November 2010, we are joining an existing activity which is implemented by OXO and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), supported by the Macedonian Ministry of Education and Science and we are extending our activity and our cooperation. This will be a much wider program, which will cover all Macedonian primary schools, high schools and preschools. The program will be implemented in three phases. The first phase will cover 1/3 of all Macedonian primary schools, high schools and preschools. PEP contribution will be provided in printing 4,000 “Eco Calendars” and 4,000 manuals “Tips for healthier planet”. The total number of printed materials within the program will be 14,000 calendars and 14,000 manuals.



The “Green Schools” program will continue the cooperation with OXO and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), with support of the Macedonian

Ministry of Education and Science. The following activities are to be implemented:

- Printing posters and T-shirts for the national days of the Ecology
- Set of Environmental Friendly themed games
- Teacher training



So far, the 'Green Schools' are working toward the following objectives:

1. raising the environmental awareness of the children, the teachers and the wider community,
2. taking into consideration the environmental issues in the school polices,
3. introducing environmental education for the children in the school, and
4. organizing and implementing environmental projects in the school and in the community.

The students have established Green Clubs and do extracurricular activities in order to promote environmental-friendly behaviour and lifestyle among the students, the school staff and the wider community.