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# KINDERGARTEN JELKA

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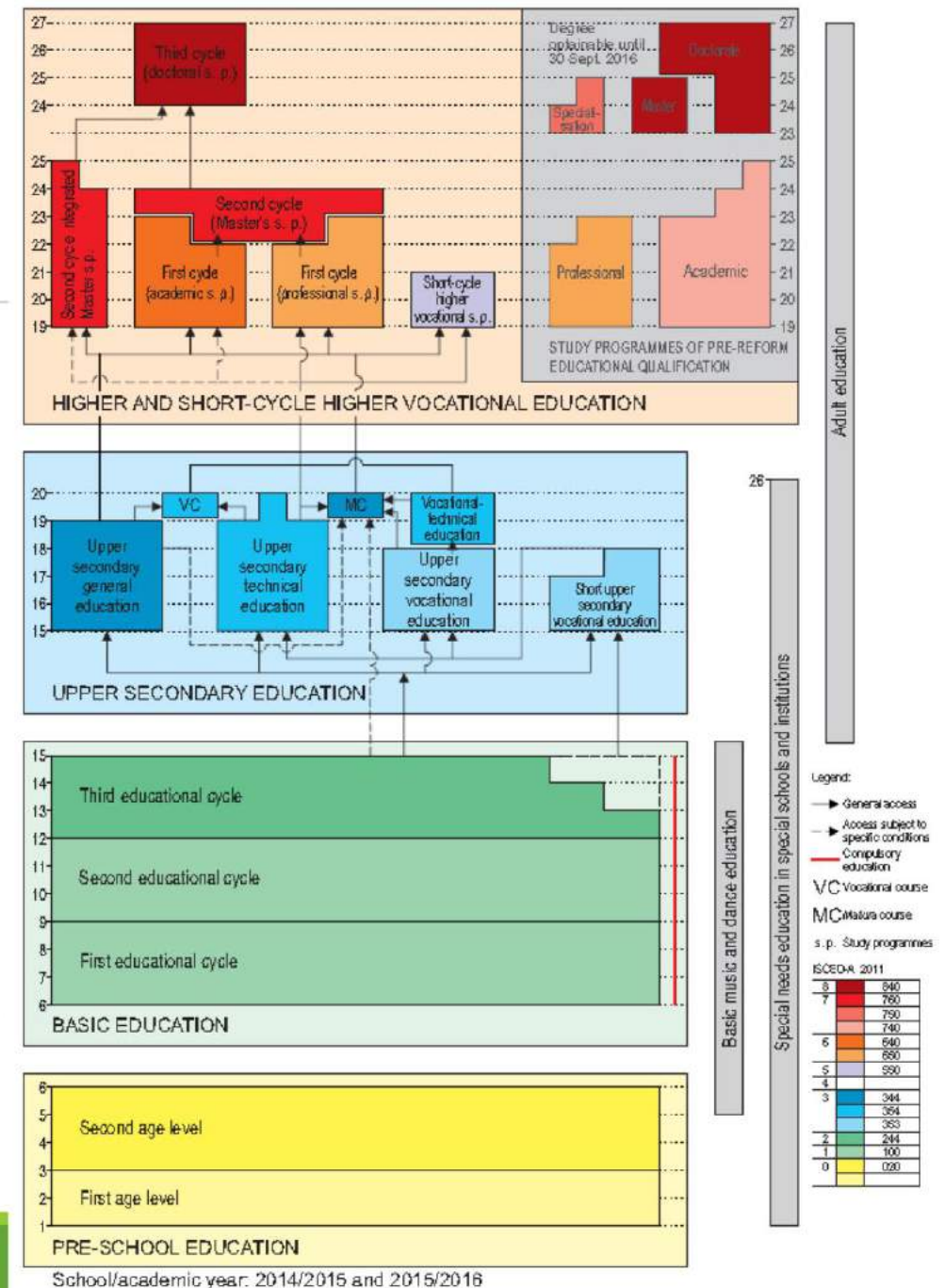
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# Organization and governance of education



**The primary goal:** to provide optimal development of the individual, irrespective of gender, social and cultural background, religion, racial, ethnic or national origin, and regardless of their physical and mental constitution or physical and mental disability.

It is organised mainly as a public service rendered by public and private institutions and private providers holding a concession who implement officially recognised or accredited programmes.

By law, public education institutions are **secular** and the school space is autonomous.

Education staff at public education institutions enjoys **professional autonomy** over his or her teaching practice.

The **Government establishes several councils of experts** to support the Ministry in taking decision and supporting public institutions in education, that pursue activities in the scope of development, professional support and supervision, quality monitoring, counselling and so forth.

# Pre-school education

Not compulsory

Provided by kindergartens (*vrtec*)

Pre-school programmes are funded from municipality budgets, pre-school fees, state budget and other sources

unified system - includes children from age 1 to 6

organised in two age groups (homogenous, heterogeneous or combined).

- First age period: one to three years old
- Second age period: three to six years of age or until their school admission

2014/15: provided by 108 public independent kindergartens, 196 kindergartens in basic schools in 75 private kindergartens.

2015/16: 85,407 children

The basic tasks of pre-school education are to support parents in comprehensive care for children, to improve the quality of family life and to create good conditions for optimal development of children's physical and mental abilities.



# VRTEC JELKA - KINDERGARTEN JELKA

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## Kindergarten Jelka

is a public preschool upbringing educational organisation.

Its primary goal is to provide and to take care of child's foundational needs and well-being.

# Jelka = *Fir tree*



Symbol of our kindergarten is **FIR TREE**.

It symbolizes evergreen life and  
ongoing continuous growth!

It is simple, playful and happy!

# JELKA UNIT

- The main unit Jelka with kindergarten's management is located in Glavarjeva street.

The unit has four departments:

- The Green part: 2 Nursery groups of children 1-3 years old
- The Yellow part: 3 Nursery groups of children 1-3 years old
- The Blue part: 4 groups of children; heterogenous groups with children 3-5 years old, combined group (2-4 years old) and the first age period group (2-3 years old).
- The Orange part: 4 groups of children 3-6 years old - school admission.



# STORŽEK - CONES UNIT

- Is a dislocated part of the Jelka unit and is situated in a school building

This is a unit with:

- 3 heterogeneous groups of children from the age of 1-6





# VILA UNIT

- The Vila unit is located in Staničeva street
- It is an old villa house repurposed into a kindergarten
- This is a unit with: 4 groups of children aged from 3 to their school admission
- The unit has a nice fruit and vegetable garden and a playground with a swimming pool that is very useful in summer
- This unit is a part of the ECO SCHOOL project
- All groups of children in this unit follows the Step by step program.



# DWARF UNIT

- The unit is located in Lavričeva street

This is a unit with:

- 2 nursery groups of children up to the age of 3
- 3 groups of children from the age of 3 to their school admission
- All groups of children in this unit follow the Step by step program.
- This unit has a very nice playground.



# SNOW WHITE UNIT

- The unit is located in Vodovodna street
- The playrooms are on ground floor of a skyscraper and there is a playground in front.

This is a unit with

- 2 nursery groups of children up to the age of 3
- 2 groups of children from the age of 3 to their school admission



# ORGANISATION

The kindergarten is open from Monday to Friday, from 6.00 am to 5 pm

Each group of children has a preschool teacher and preschool teacher's assistant. They plan, organize and offer children playfully prepared activities based on the topics defined in the Curriculum for kindergartens.

Playrooms are equipped with playing corners where children can play and learn.



SOFT CORNER



ART CORNER

DIDACTIC GAMES



CONSTRUCTION CORNER



RESEARCH CORNER



PLAYING ENGLISH CORNER



HOME AND FAMILY CORNER



PUPPET PLAY



LIBRARY CORNER



COMPUTER CORNER



# KINDERGARTEN'S PROGRAM

Curriculum for kindergartens contains and presents

- Aims, goals and principals of preschool kindergarten's education,
- basics knowledge about children development and learning in preschool period
- global goals its derivation goals for each area of preschool educational activities.

Main areas of preschool educational activities in kindergarten:

MOVEMENT

LANGUAGE

ART

SOCIETY

NATURE

MATHEMATIC



# CURRICULUM FOR KINDERGARTENS

- is a base for all educational and upbringing work in kindergarten.
- is national document adopted in 1999.

## Program goals and starting points:

- Varied and diverse offer of contents and activities in all area of preschool education
- consideration of child's developmental period of age
- consideration of children's individual development and learning differences
- consideration and respect for children privacy and intimacy
- flexibility in space and time organization of life and work in kindergarten
- development and growth of positive interaction between children and adults in kindergarten
- cooperation with parents , presenting parents with contents of activities in the child's group
- cooperation with environment



## FRAME WORKING SCHEDULE:

- o **6 - 6.30 a.m.** opening time
- o Until **7.00 - 7.30 a.m.** Children gather and play in a common playroom, free play
- o **7.00 – 8.30 a.m.** Morning playfully arranged activities, free play, individual work
- o **8.30 a.m.** Breakfast
- o **9.00 – 12.30 a.m.** Educational playfully arranged activities for all fields of preschool curriculum education; morning circle, playing corners, outdoor play, trips and visits...
- o **12.30** Lunch time
- o **1 p.m.** Resting time, afternoon activities
- o **2.30 p.m.** Afternoon snack time
- o Until **5 p.m** Free play and going home
- o **5 p.m.** closing time





# ACTIVE PARTICIPATION



# ENCOURAGING INTERCULTURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

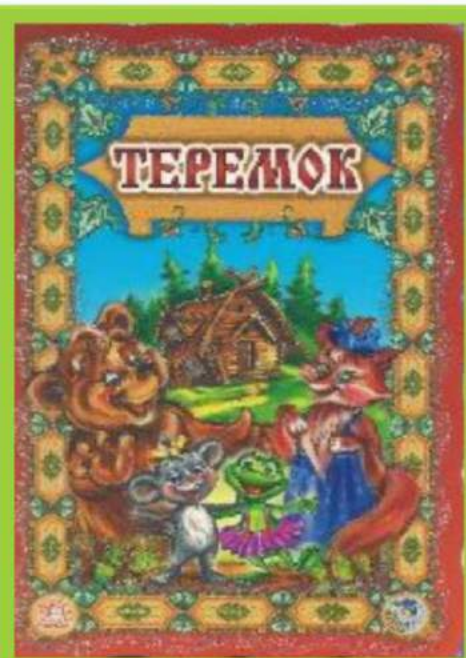
- ❖ promoting cooperation
- ❖ ensuring continuity
- ❖ various occasions
- ❖ friendship
- ❖ The tendency for positive relations



# INTERCULTURAL PLAYING ACTIVITIES

The active integration of kindergarten in the international arena include in kindergarten growing number of migrant children, children from different cultural backgrounds and social vulnerabilities.

We are aware of the importance of an appropriate enabling environment for play and development of children who come from foreign language and intercultural environment.



# STORIES FROM HERE AND THERE



# MULTICULTURALISM PEDAGOGICAL- DIDACTIC PRINCIPLE

Developing equal attitude  
towards other cultures / ethnic  
groups.

Treating different as an equal and  
not deficient.

Pedagogic teaching process which  
enables more realistic  
achievements of minority groups.

Development of common values.





CHILD'S PLAY IN MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

"LET'S PLAY ENGLISH and FRENCH"

# AIMS

- ❖ Promotion and development of language skills.
- ❖ Developing and promoting a positive attitude to the language and developing positive attitude for learning a foreign language.
- ❖ Learning foreign language in correlation with curriculum fields: native language, society, nature, math, movement.



# CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN



Children from school and from older groups help younger children, read stories, prepare performances, help with daily routines.



# INTEGRATION AND COOPERATION WITH CHILD'S FAMILY

- ❖ Parents and grandparents visiting kindergarten
- ❖ presentation of their culture
- ❖ workshops
- ❖ playgroup
- ❖ Tea Parties
- ❖ joint activities



# COOPERATION WITH FAMILY



# COOPERATION WITH PARENTS



End of the year event in cooperation with parents, local community and representatives of different sports area, famous sportsmen, Fire brigade, Police ...



Parents come to the kindergarten and present their activities, workshops for children.

Learning about Slovenian traditions: Kurent – traditional Slovenian Carnival masks visiting kindergarten. Event is organized in cooperation with parents.



# Cooperation with parents



# COOPERATION WIT LOCAL COMMUNITY



Beside basic activities we offer additional activities;

## INTEGRATED EARLY ENGLISH and FRENCH LANGUAGE LEARNING





ŠAPA AMONG CHILDREN AND MATHEMATICS  
Mojca Trampuš, students of SVŠGL and Kindergarten Jelka



# Kindergarten Jelka and green capital workshops



# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES OF OUR KINDERGARTEN

Sport activities and education

Summer - swimming, winter –skiing, farm camps

Trips around Slovenia

Museum, gallery, theatre visits...

Education for reading: “book bugs”, “reading badge” “Eco reading for Eco living”

Environmental education: ECO SCHOOL, “Green rucksack”

Health education

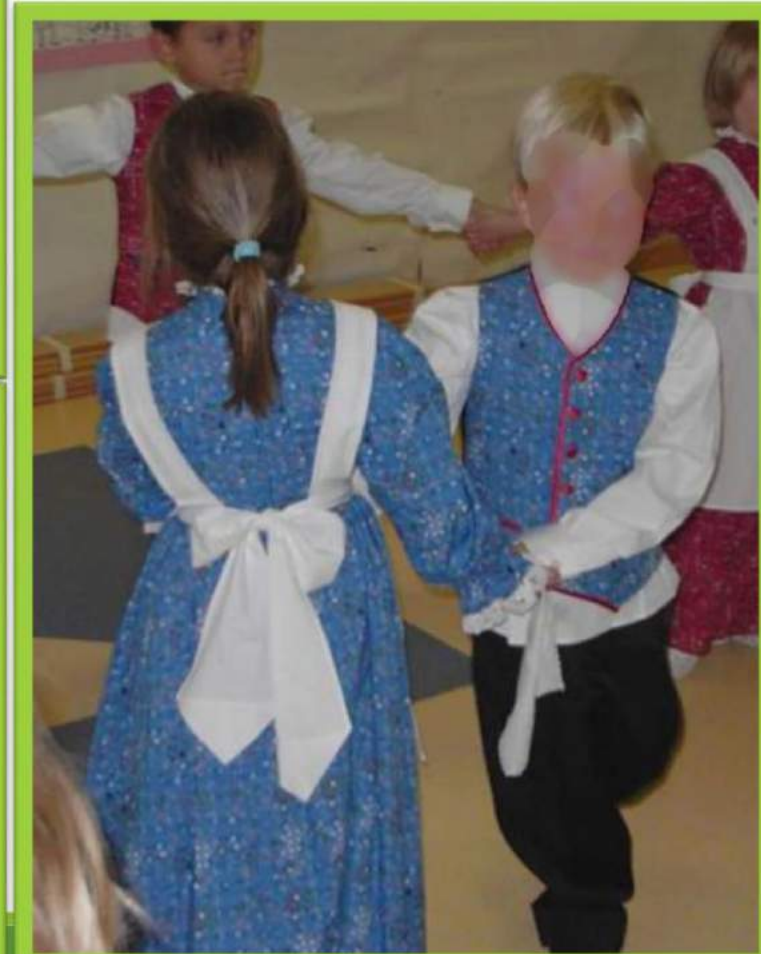
Traffic education

Celebrations and festivities – of seasons, holidays, birthdays...

Autumn, spring, chestnut picnics



# Musical workshop with Slovene folk songs and dances.



# Sport and movement educational workshop "Gibalček"





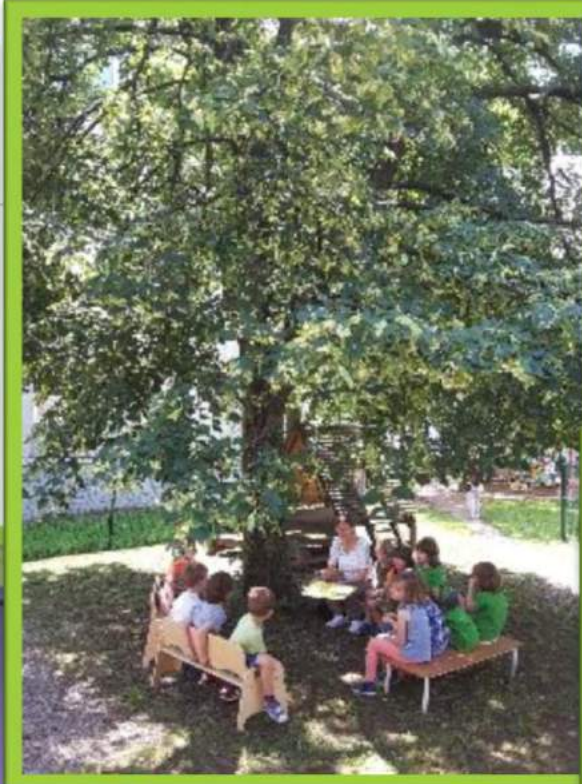
CICIUHEC – READING WITH CHILDREN AND EMERGING LITERACY

# HEALTHY KINDERGARTEN

- CLEAN HANDS
- FROM THE FIELD ON THE TABLE
- DENTAL EDUCATION
- HEALTHY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



# UNESCO KINDERGARTEN





**ECO KINDERGARTEN**

**PLANET EARTH FRIENDLY KINDERGARTEN**

**SCHOOL ECO GARDEN**



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

UNESCO

ECO TREE PLANTING DAY

BLUE CHAIR



Erasmus+



**PROFINWBL**  
PROFESSIONALISM IN  
WORK BASED LEARNING





EUROPEAN AGENCY  
for Special Needs and Inclusive Education



INCLUSIVE  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION

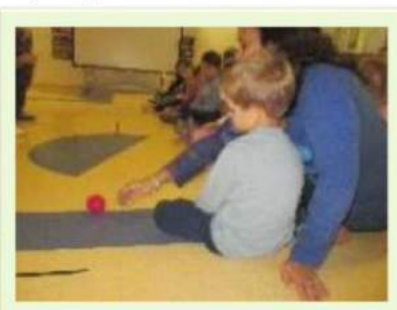
# IECE – INCLUSIVE PRESCHOOL EDUCATION



# INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHT

Kindergarten Jelka include special needed children with variety of disabilities:

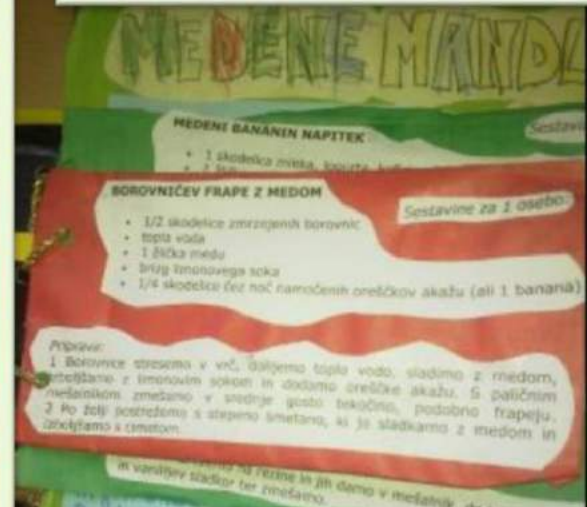
- children with intellectual disabilities,
- visually impaired,
- physically disabled children,
- children with learning disabilities,
- children with autistic spectrum disorder who need special implementation of programs for preschool children with additional professional assistance.
- A blind girl and a girl with diabetes are provided with additional supportive assistants to help them overcome physical barriers.



The kindergarten also include other children who have different deficits and the need for individual program adjustments: the children of immigrants, socially weak, children from foster families and safe houses.

# EUROPEAN DAYS

## Children learning about our European friends



# PLAYING AROUND EUROPE



## IF YOU'RE HAPPY



If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands  
If you're happy and we know it, clap your hands  
If you're happy and we know it and you really want to show it.  
If you're happy and we know, clap your hands.

Jos sul lysti on niin kädet yhteen lyö  
Jos sul lysti on niin kädet yhteen lyö  
Jos sul lysti on ja bedät sen, niin varmaan myöskin näytät sen  
jos lysti on niin kädet yhteen lyö



## JOS SUL LYSTI ON

## GDY POCZUJESZ SZCZĘŚCIA



Gdy poczujesz szczęścia smak rączkami klaszcz  
Gdy poczujesz szczęścia smak rączkami klaszcz  
Gdy poczujesz szczęścia smak to klaszcz z nami właśnie tak  
Gdy poczujesz szczęścia smak to z nami klaszcz

Si tú estás contento da palmadas,  
Si tú estás contento da palmadas,  
Si tú estás contento, Si tú estás contento  
Si tú estás contento da palmadas.



## SI TÚ ESTÁS CONTENTO

## ČE SI SREČEN




Če si srečen zdaj z dlanjo udari v dlan,  
Če si srečen zdaj z dlanjo udari v dlan,  
Če si srečen in če srečo rad bi še delil z nekom  
Če si srečen zdaj z dlanjo udari v dlan.

Eğer sen de mutluysan alkışla  
Eğer sen de mutluysan alkışla  
Eğer sen de mutluysan ve göstermek istiyorsan  
Eğer sen de mutluysan alkışla




## EĞER SEN DE MUTLUYSAN

### WELCOME


 DOBRODOŠLI


 TERVETOULA

 ДОБРЕ ДОШЛИ

 ÜDVÖZÖLJÜK

 MILE WIDZIANE

 BINE AI VENIT

 HOŞGELDİN



In kindergarten Jelka, we are well aware of the importance and impact of the environment in which the institution operates.

Kindergarten is located in the district of Bežigrad, which is a narrow part of the Municipality of Ljubljana, the capital city of the Republic of Slovenia.

We successfully benefit in advantages of the urban environment, such as proximity to the urban infrastructure and institutions that are part of the surrounding area.

In an innovative way, they overcome limitations, as they have arranged garden plots in all kindergarten units, they take children on trips and are actively connected to the wider environment.



We offer opportunities for child's optimal development and provide equal opportunities for everyone, irrespective to their gender, social and cultural origins, religion or nationality.

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Education is based on understanding, tolerance, friendship, sincerity and sensibility for the others.

The children are included in a safe and supportive environment for play and optimal development with high appreciation of their individual needs and capability.





The task of everyone involved in education and the community is to ensure that all children adequate educational experience and lead them to experience acceptance, success and satisfaction.





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**