



LIFE-LINK

Friendship-Schools Programme

REPORT FROM A LIFE-LINK MINI-CONFERENCE/SEMINAR ON PEACE EDUCATION
MOSCOW, RUSSIA 10 OCTOBER 2006

Aims of the conference

To discuss Peace Education in relation to some internationally recognized themes and decades:
Education for Sustainable Development, Water for Life, Culture for Peace,
And Peace Education in relation to the *Life-Link Friendship-Schools Programme*.

To strengthen the educational partnership bonds between Moscow Schools and Swedish Schools by use of the Life-Link Friendship-Schools Programme.

The conference was arranged in collaboration between

Moscow Educational Department

Life-Link Friendship-Schools Association (Office in Uppsala Sweden)

Moscow School No 446

Participants

Representatives from Moscow Educational Department

Representatives from Life-Link Friendship-Schools board

Educators and students from Moscow schools:

390, 392, 423, 446, 789, 959, 1016, 1018, 1048, 1071, 1224, 1411, 1414, 1446

Educators from Swedish schools:

Katedralskolan Uppsala, Viktor Rydberg Gymnasium Stockholm.

Programme

Conference Opening and Welcome Lectures - Organising committee Moscow Educational Departm.

Lecture on Peace Education for Sustainability – the Life-Link Perspective (Hans Levander)

Report and Invitation: Life-Link Programme in Russia. Welcome to the Life-Link campaign: Green School Garden 2007. (Maria Barck Holst)

Presentations from schools

Peace Education and International Programmes at the Katedralskolan Uppsala, Sweden

International Curriculum at the Viktor Rydberg Gymnasium in Stockholm, Sweden

About the Scientific Ecological Society – School No 446

Water for People, Water for Life – School No 1016

Upbringing of Ethnic Solidarity through Education – School No 959

Partnership- one of the ways of enlarging educational, social and cultural boards – School No 1414

Pure Water Problems – School No 1224

Excursions 10 Oct: Ecological excursion to the Moscow Park Izmailovskiy – students presentations and small quiz. 11 Oct: Study visit to School 1414 ecological annex Cheveriyovo.

Results from the Mini conference

The 50 participants were enriched by facts from the presentations and from distributed pedagogical material.

Participants were also highly inspired by informal meetings and discussions during this Russia – Sweden cultural encounter. Some of the Moscow schools will perform the Green School Garden campaign and also apply for participation at the international Life-Link conference in Sweden 6-10 August 2007. The organisation of the conference and excursions was wonderfully arranged.

The conference will be considered as part of a Russia – Sweden Upgrade Cultural programme running 2006.

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