

The International Janusz Korczak Association (IKA)

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A The Flemish point of view about IKA

1 Choose another name

Now, there are different names:

The International Janusz Korczak Association and the International Janusz Korczak Society
That brings a little confusion. Therefore choose KORCZAK as name for the Internationale
organisation (like UNICEF)

2 Partnership

Between associations of a western and those of a non-western country. So the western
associations can support projects regarding the battle against poverty (see the millennium targets
of the UN).

We suggest an annual meeting of Korczak's associations and this at every turn in each country

3 International research

We propose to inquire into what is typical for an organisation who works on the principles of
Korczak

4 Teacher, educators and even parent education project (s) like the Bursa, and this with an international emphasis

5 Chairmanship (presidency and managing)

A presidency which changes every year, and a firm steady management (stakeholders so you can
call them) during five years, of which a representation of different countries are the members
(the members of the management represents different countries - the representation of each
country consists of two voiced persons

6 Network

Working in cooperation with by example:

Unicef, IDEN (International democratic educational network from David Gribble)...

B Flemish activities

- 1 Educational Network Koning Matthijsje (Krol Macius in Polish, King Matthew in English and König Hänschen in German).

That project starts in January 2007;

It's a project by which children and youth coming from different countries, receives lessons in their own language and give lessons, activities to other children and youth who are not speaking their language.

We want also develop a network of volunteers coming up from teacher centres, training centres of social workers, pedagogical faculties of Universities....

2 A Korczak price

We call the price: the Koning Matthijsjeprijs. It is for an organisation who works according the principles of Korczak, touching the area of education, welfare and assistance? The price is a sculpture of Walter De Buck (Gent). It shows us the right on education.

- 3 An exhibition in the centre of information of the pedagogical counsel of the city of Gent.
- 4 Cooperation with the Walloon Korczak association in Belgium (the French talking people in Belgium: 35% of the whole Belgian population, they are living in the South of Belgium)

Korczak is a matter of inquiry at the university of Gent and on the Catholic College of Limburg (Katholieke Hogeschool Limburg), not far from Maastricht

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