

VMCM Monthly Newsletter

January 2006

The New Year began. We started again with new hopes, new wishes and new plans. One of the most important activities for this year in VMCM will be the Youth Exchange program. We chose an Italian organization to cooperate with and we hope at the middle of July this project will be successfully made.

Also this month we applied for a new volunteer for the centre. There were some very good candidates so it was really hard to choose only one. At the end we decided to take a French girl. Her name is Claire and if everything goes well we will expect her to come over at the beginning of April.

Challenges for mind and hands

This month we have set up two different challenges for the kids in the centre. The famous Rubik cube is one of them. It is a well-known and by lots of people practice game of the 80's but is popular even nowadays. That is the reason why we decided to announce a competition for solving the cube. Plenty of kids and even staff members have tried to solve it but nobody has succeeded yet.

What can improve your concentration, patience and fantasy better than a good puzzle game? We are very happy that the kids in VMCM liked puzzles so much. Therefore we decided to make a competition in February for the fastest puzzle build.

We have realized that competitions are the best ways to keep kids' attention. And a proof for this is the huge success Tibor's initiative – online game KvizPart. Starting with just few participants now the game is played by almost every visitor here and we have 3 different themes: True/False, Anagram and Comprehensive themes. And the records are beaten every day. Our

winners for January are Soos Mario and Juhász Mária.

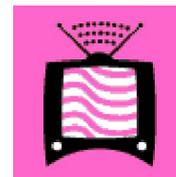
Taken from the TV screen



The good ideas for have fun could be taken from everywhere. Two girls from VMCM proofed this when they organized a game called "Win 5 millions" (Alazarko) . It was very funny and we enjoyed it a lot. Winners instead of money could get some chocolates and sweets. We are looking forward to playing the game again very soon.

Cooperate with local media and schools

This month VMCM had a really good presentation on the local cable TV. Rita was a special guest in the program and she talked a lot about the centre, our initiatives and projects. The show evoke a big interest, some new children have started visiting the centre and some came in to get more information about EVS program and how participate in it.



We also had a very important meeting with the headmasters of the local schools trying to find new ways of cooperation. We hope that they will accept our initiative and together we will manage to do lots of useful and interesting things for the kids in Velky Meder.

Good bye and good luck

...at the some bad news. This month was the last working one for Rita, for our manager. She left because she wanted to search for new challenges but she said that VMCM will stay in her heart forever. We wish her good luck and a lot of success in the future!