

## Joining the UNESCO Association School Programme

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### A short presentation of our school:

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Number of pupils at school: 942

Age: 6-14

Number of teachers at school: 87

There are 40 school classes and 13 classes which belong to the Basic Art School.  
There are 7 afternoon classes.

The teacher staff which was awarded for the Public Education of Debrecen City



are supported with the help of a free time organiser, librarians, psychologists, social-teachers and teachers who are specialised in developing special skills.

Besides the classrooms of which five are built up with the most modern info-communicative equipments, the education work is done in the information technology room, in the art rooms, in the PE room for special needs, in the swimming pool, in the gym, in the fitness room, on the shooting range, in the pottery room, in the language lab, in the cinema with 96 seats and at the school library which belongs to the city, too. Internet is accessible in each of the classrooms.



### **The aims of our education work:**

Creating and developing those abilities, characteristic features which enable people to think in a creative way of and to understand his/her own relations and abilities and to use them adequately.

To achieve this goal different programmes are built in the free time activities and the class master's lessons such as mental –hygienic, drug-preventing programmes and developing personality programmes.



### **Important elements of the educational work at school:**

- intensive -variational teaching-learning process
- the 'reading' class
- basic art teaching (specialised in graphic and enamelling)
- sports school styled public education ( main sports: athletics, handball and triathlon)
- teaching mathematics and foreign languages in more lessons
- education based on competences (which is the successful tool to create a knowledge to able to use it)
- international relationships, school programmes
- introducing the non-subject specific education since school year 2008/2009



We also endeavour to use the free time in a varied and useful way.

Our different activities: courses of different subjects, folk dance, play- house, ISK( athletics, handball, basketball, table-tennis, shooting), different departments of DSI ( handball, athletics, triathlon), some courses at cost (swimming, pottery, dance), religious education.

We are proud of our students' results. The students of our school have won precious prizes in different International Art Contests all over the world. There was an Art Exhibition of our students' graphic and enamelling works at Marc Bloch University in Strasbourg in November 2007. Other outstanding results in national and local school subject competitions have been reached as well. Our students are champions in 30 student Olympic games in 12 different sports besides owning other medals, too.

Thanks to the result of HEFOP Projects , the information technology equipments of our school is over the average level of the primary school.

### **Our international relationships:**

Supported by the European Union and the Tempus Public Foundation our school has been participated in three international school projects:



- 2004-2007 The Four Seasons in Life, Cuisine and Tradition (with Catalan, Polish, Greek partners)



- 2007-2009 Water is Our Shared Treasure (with English, Catalan, German partners and a school from Tenerife)



- 2009-2011 The World of the European Tales (with Italian, Turkish, Polish, Catalan and Lithuanian partners)



- 2011-2013 international project titled “Our Natural and Cultural World Heritage” (a partnership of Portuguese, French, Polish and Hungarian schools)

- In 2013 our current project titled “Let’s reduce our ecological footprint” (a partnership of Portuguese, Italian, Polish, Lithuanian, Turkish and Hungarian schools)

### **Our school agrees to fulfil the following tasks:**

- promoting values, active commitment to the values
- sending the required products in time
- using foreign languages
- correct communication

### **Our aims:**

- extending the education based on competences (basic skills, developing the essential competences)
- increasing equal opportunity
- strengthening environment awareness with the help of UN-UNESCO Special Days
- planting the value of the sustainable development in the learning process, main focus on the topic of water
- contributing to create a culture of peace, and to create democratic atmosphere
- widening the international relationships

From the school year 2009- 2010 our school has been a member of The Hungarian Eco-school Network. The improvement of ecological awareness, environmental conscious behaviour and the usage of sustainable development play an important role in our school’s programmes.

