



## MESTNA OBČINA PTUJ

Gimnazija Ptuj

### INVITATION

### 3. UNESCO ASP TEK MLADIH

### 3rd UNESCO RUN OF YOUTH

**20 May 2015**

Organised by: **Gimnazija Ptuj**

The first UNESCO ASP Run of Youth was held on **May 15th, 2013**. It was organised in co-operation with the Municipality of Ptuj and UNESCO Youth Platform, under the honorary patronage of the Slovenian National Commission of UNESCO. It was financially supported by several sponsors and covered by the media: RTV SLO 1 and PeTV (television), Delo, Večer, Štajerski tednik and Ptujčan (newspapers), RUN plus (magazine for running).

Last year the run attracted 62 primary and secondary schools (the Slovenian UNESCO Net members as well as non-members) and 4 schools from abroad. 1489 pupils and students together with 132 teachers participated in the run. They were joined by 55 ambassadors from the world of sport, science, culture, media, economy, by representatives of the Slovenian Olympic Committee, the Slovenian national Commission of UNESCO, the Athletics Association of Slovenia, the Municipality of Ptuj, by representatives of the sponsors.

Young runners were greeted by representatives of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Social Affairs.

The running event represents connecting youth within the UNESCO ASP Net, with non-member schools, with the local community and institutions on the national level. Its character is that of socialising and co-operation. It is based on all four pillars of education: raising healthy lifestyle awareness, learning to live healthily, developing one's potential and healthy lifestyle, and, finally, co-operating with others. The running event follows the UN Millennium goals and the UNESCO ASP Net mission, which is to raise the quality of education, to strive for equal opportunities in the field of sport for all youth in the world, to strive for peace and justice.



The run is a central event accompanied by many activities – street workshops, creative response to the event (slogans, prints, thoughts on a big canvas), the stalls where students and pupils, UNESCO Heralds and Young Ambassadors against doping presented their projects and activities which they promote as „peace and health navigators“ (8 stalls). Young photographers and reporters are also given an opportunity to show their skills.

The run takes place in the old part of Ptuj, in four categories:

Kindergarten – 400m, Primary School – 1500m (divided into triads), Secondary School – 3000m, run of teachers.

In the months before the run there are various activities at participating schools, which follow global and local goals: active lifestyle, developing the need for regular exercise, tolerance, equal opportunities for education and the right to health and well-being for all young people in the world.

The participants of the event sent an official message to Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, and to Livia Saldari, ASPnet International Coordinator.

We are going to continue with the project UNESCO ASP Run of Youth in the school year 2014/2015. The run will be held on May 20th, 2015.

We would like to invite you to join us in 3. UNESCO ASP Run of Youth.

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