



MESTNA OBČINA PTUJ

Gimnazija Ptuj

INVITATION

4. UNESCO ASP TEK MLADIH

4th UNESCO RUN OF YOUTH

18 May 2016

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 3rd UNESCO Run of Youth attracted already more than 2.000 young runners from more than 70 primary and secondary schools (Slovenian UNESCO ASPnet members as well as non-members) and 4 schools from abroad. More than 2.000 pupils and students together with 130 teachers participated in the run. They were joined by many ambassadors from the world of sport, politics, science, culture, media, economy, by representatives of the Slovenian Olympic Committee, the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO, the Athletics Association of Slovenia, the Municipality of Ptuj, by representatives of the sponsors.

Young runners were greeted by the President of the Republic of Slovenia, Patron of the entire event.

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 Education Agenda 2030 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, the oldest municipality in Slovenia, 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.

We are going to continue with the project UNESCO ASP Run of Youth in the school year 2015/2016. The run will be organized on 18 May 2016.

We would like to invite you to join us in the 4th UNESCO ASP Run of Youth.

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