



About the Foundation in nutshell

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The emphasis of the Foundation is to support academic talent development beginning at the age of 10 until as young adult – the programme participants enter the labour force. This programme is called „Életút Program”, which is unique among the talent development programme in Europe. The programme is supporting 352 students (189 elementary aged children, 78 secondary aged students, 20 higher education students, 56 university students and 9 students who successfully completed the Foundation’s Educational Programme) The Foundation has 6 community centres (Kaposvár 3 groups – 73 children, Pécs 3 groups – 75 children, Jászberény 3 groups – 62 children, Nagybjom 3 groups – 57 children, Szeged 3 groups – 39 children, Mohács 3 groups – 46 children).

Following the Foundation’s entrance procedure this year altogether 50 children were invited into the programme in Pécs, in Nagybjom and in Mohács. The Foundation’s programme is directed and coordinated by the President of the Board of Trustees and the Chief operating director. Their job is supported by the financial officer, 4 PAs and a caretaker.

The individual and group developmental modules promote child-centred, individualised education plans promoting talent, creativity and knowledge acquisition under the leadership of 18 dedicated mentors. With the help of professionals working with the Foundation, mentors plan individual and group activities tailored to the needs of each student. On regular basis 57 educators work in close collaboration with the Foundation. These are the people who have direct contact with the children, observe their development and are familiar with the children’s families and surroundings. The primary emphasis of the Foundation is to support academic talent development, therefore children receive for 9 months at least 26* lessons (secondary aged students 29* lessons) in the frame of their individualised education plan (*4 Maths lessons/month, 4 creative writing/months, 4 drama and self-awareness courses/month, 12 English or German lessons/month, 2 tutoring, furthermore 25 IT lesson blocks with the goal of preparing them for the ECDL exam.)

Up to this year altogether 134 students mastered our IT lessons blocks, completing the ECDL exam. We put a high emphasis on language acquisition, up to this year altogether 232 succeeded in taking a language exam: 200 in the field of the English language, 28 in German, 3 in Spanish and 1 in French. The foreign language acquisition is also supported by AIESEC and COMPASS volunteers (coming mainly from Brazil, Far East, Italy, Canada and Germany) who come for an internship for a period of 6 weeks.

In 2016 the Foundation organised 28 thematic camps: 13 local ones, 8 camps in inland and 7 abroad.

Without completeness, there is a list of partners supporting our educational programme are the following: BONAFARM group, First Aid Programme called Léghajó, Polgár Judit Chess Foundation, the Fulbright Commission, OTP Fáy András Foundation, MCC, Microsoft Hungary, Amnesia. In 2016 the Foundation’s Educational Programme was highly appreciated by the BONIS BONA award.

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