

## Open Academy Session: „POLITE WORDS WILL UNLOCK AN IRON DOOR”

Date, Time: Thursday, 31.03.2011, 10:30 – 12:30 and 14:00 – 16:00

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### Workshop content/theme

Teaching children politeness and developing proper friendship.

### Aims

Teaching children to behave properly towards each other is not easy, however it can be done. There are various interesting games which can help them develop politeness and possibly proper friendship. What is more, these games can help raise children’s self-esteem.

### Method(s)/Approach

- Discussion – Discussing students’ behaviour at school
- Games – Playing games in which nice words must be said to the people
- Discussion – How do we feel after such games? Are these applicable in other schools?

### Further tips, sources, resource material or links

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### Impressions, Outcomes of the workshop

After shortly discussing situation in schools concerning behaviour of the children, the general conclusion was that it is inappropriate as many children fight and call each other bad names. Then, after playing some games with total strangers, we all became much closer and had a lot of positive energy to go through the rest of the day. Saying nice things to someone you see for the first time in your life is not easy but it makes that person feel good, and makes you feel good. In one word – wonderful.



