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REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
FIRE SAFETY AND CIVIL PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

PREVENTIVE ACTIVITIES
WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



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SCOPE

Improving disaster risk awareness through:

- Informational and educational activities
- Trainings and competitions
- Providing School Safety Ambience



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Informational and educational activities

Pedagogical situations and games for disaster protection at the kindergartens



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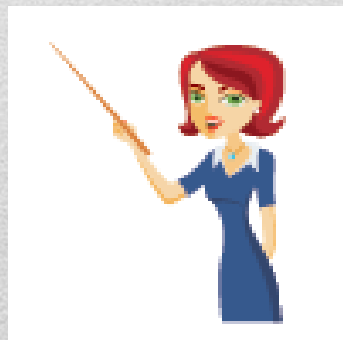
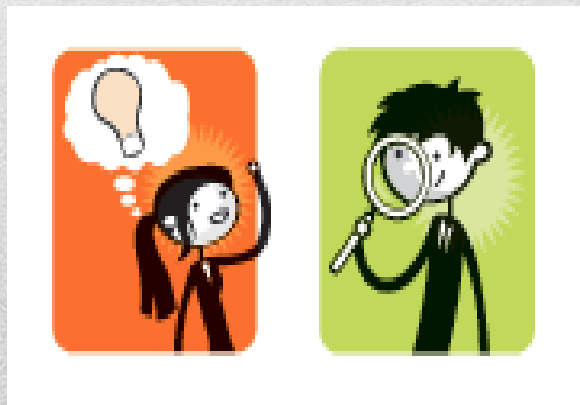


Informational and educational activities at schools

Education on disaster protection during the hour of class

3 stages - 62 lessons

1 - Storms



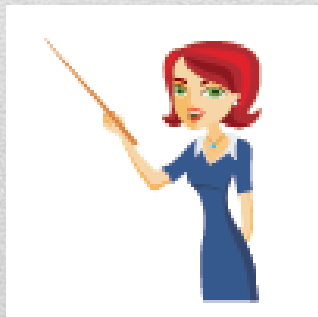


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2 - Flash storms and Snow storms



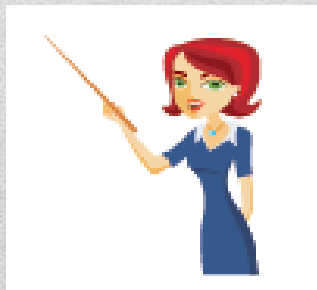
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3. Earthquakes and Floods



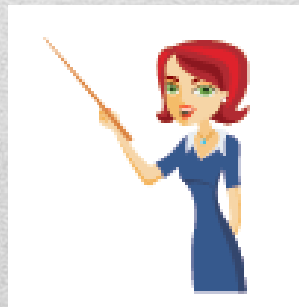
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4. Fire safety and first aid



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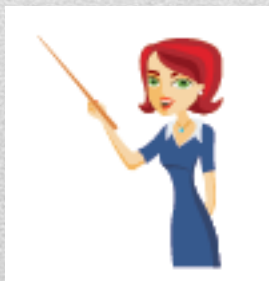


Informational and educational activities



Education on disaster protection
during the hour of class

- Chemical pollution
- Radiological contamination
- Emergency situations
- UEN 112



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Informational and educational activities

Twice a year at each Bulgarian school are given special lessons on fire safety and disaster protection.

Real time evacuation drills are conducted twice a year as well.



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Raising awareness outside of schools
Trainings and competitions

- Youth fire brigades movement
- International children's drawing contest "I saw the disaster with my eyes"
- National Student Competition "Protection from disasters, fires and emergencies "
- Fire safety week events



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Youth Fire Brigades Movement

One of the main preventive activities which aims at raising the fire culture of adolescents is through their active involvement in the youth fire brigades movement.



Students involved in the youth fire brigades movement are at the age of 12 to 16 years. They gain theoretical knowledge and are practically trained in the field of fire safety, behavior and competition.



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The calendar of the youth fire brigades movement includes 12 months training and three major events - The National competition, Spring tournament for the Cup of Svilengrad and the Autumn tournament for the cup “Yulian Manzarov“.



There are about 7 000 adolescents who take part in the movement. They have their own symbols – badge, flag and motto.

“Live, dream, be” is the slogan of the movement.



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International children's drawing contest “I saw the disaster with my eyes“

The idea of the contest is to show how Bulgarian students imagine the actions of Unified Rescue System in case of natural or man-made disasters. The second objective of the contest is to promote the interest of the young people on the profession of firefighter and rescuer.



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The participants are at age of 6 to 18 years and they are divided into three age groups. Along the years, participation in the contest has been taken by students from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Serbia, India and Pakistan.



Nearly 500 drawings have participated in the contest this year and the best ones were rewarded.



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National Student Competition "Protection in case of fires, disasters and emergencies"

Organizer of the activity is FSCPDG in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Science and Bulgarian Red Cross. It is a team competition - each team consists of four players and one pedagogue. The competition includes theoretical and practical parts.



One of the main objectives is to encourage students to gain comprehensive knowledge, skills and habits for proper behavior in emergency situations, provision of first medical aid and teamwork.



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Each team fills-in a test and passes through competitive games organized in four training centers – „Protection in case of disaster“, „Protection in case of industrial accidents, radioactive contamination, chemical pollution and biological agents or other emergencies and catastrophes“, „Fire Safety“ and „First Aid“.



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Fire Safety Week Events

Every year in September is held a week of fire safety. Within seven days all fire services across the country conduct open-doors days, demonstrations, meetings with children and teachers, sports events and charities.



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The culmination of the fire safety week is the Official Celebration of the Day of Fire Safety and Civil Protection Services – 14 September.





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Raising awareness outside of schools - EU Projects

“Safe Quake” – The objective of the project is to improve the post-disaster behavior of the population living in urban areas with high seismic risk. The main outcome: elaboration of a booklet containing rules for appropriate behavior before, during and after an earthquake.



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Raising awareness outside of schools - EU Projects



“Youths stronger than the fire” - The goal was through methods of informal education, interactive games and sports to attract the attention of children and this way to ensure their own fire safety and this of the others. The outcome of the project is development of a "Handbook on fire safety for children" that can be used as an additional educational tool by instructors of the youth fire brigades to carry out theoretical training.



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Raising awareness outside of schools - EU Projects

“Young firefighters – volunteers in benefit of the community” – national competition for voluntary activities which helps people in need and aim at improving the living environment





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Raising awareness outside of schools - EU Projects

NEW 2015 PROGRAMMING PERIOD – ERASMUS+

1. Safety from fires and floods in the virtual world - FORETELL
2. Development and integration of a common training system for trainers from fire-rescue services working with children and young people in the Republic of Bulgaria, Republic of Estonia and the Federal Republic of Germany - DISBEG





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Providing Safe School Ambience
Legal Framework

Act on pre-school and school education

Disaster Protection Act

State educational standard of the physical environment

Fire safety regulations controlling the process of design, building, reconstruction, modernization and exploitation of sites in urbanized, agricultural, forest, protected areas



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Providing Safe School Ambience

Activities:

1. Expert participation in development of State Educational Standard of the Physical Environment.
2. State fire control in the process of design, building, reconstruction, modernization and exploitation of school buildings and sites.





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