# The First Information Letter

# THE JANUSH KORCZAK ASSOCIATION IN RUSSIA

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN**

**ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN**

**ACADEMY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RETRAINING OF EDUCATORS**

# KAZAN (VOLGA REGION) FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

**invite you to submit papers for**

**an International Conference “"Social and pedagogical technologies of support of children in difficult life situations: traditions and innovations"”, devoted to 135th anniversary of Janusz Korczak**

**Kazan-Yelabuga – 26-28 September, 2013**

 Primary among the goals of this conference is the critical assessment and analysis of humanistic ideas on education in the context of the complex and diverse problems of the 21st century society and the quest for new ways of humanization of up-bringing.

 This conference will provide a forum for the presentation of theory and practice of humanization and democratization of modern education.

Main tasks of the Conference:

* analysis and generalization of theoretical, psychological and innovative approaches to upbringing the personality based on the ideas of humanistic pedagogy;
* learning new trends and innovations in the education of children in difficult circumstances;
* a solution to the problem of forming viability of children at risk by modern youth - a view of the new generation;
* representation of Janusz Korczak humanistic ideas, relevant to work with children at risk,
* exchange of experience with youth volunteer organizations and societies of Russia for the organization of educational support for children at risk;
* exchange of materials, work experience

 Most preferable will be considered presentations on the following topics:

1. Humanistic traditions of pedagogy
2. Humanization of Education: Realities and Prospects
3. Values ​​Framework of upbringing
4. Humanistic pedagogical technologies of educational support
5. Pedagogy of Janusz Korczak in training future teachers as a person of culture
6. The world of childhood in educational systems: past and present
7. Janusz Korczak’s pedagogical ideas on education in the context of the reformative education of the 20th century
8. the dialogues of cultures and the culture of dialogue in organizing humanistic interrelations;
9. Personality of the teacher in the heritage of Korczak
10. Problems of self-development and self-realization of the child
11. The problem of harmony of the personality and children's community
12. new tendencies in solving problems of moral, citizenship and humanistic education of children at risk;
13. using the humanistic pedagogical ideas in school practice, in orphanages;
14. problems and the practice of help to a child at risk;
15. the youth activities in Korczak movement.

 With foreign educators we want to make common cause to facilitate communication between universities, students, schools, orphanages and educators in the Republic of Tatarstan.

 There will be opportunities for discussion with the presenters and other participants at each session, as well as for establishing informal contacts with Russian educators and the members of the Janusz Korczak association. We believe that the conference will become a good stimulus for a number of mutual educational projects.

 The conference is designed for university professors, lecturers, school and orphanage principals, teachers, educators, students and other people concerned about humanistic and democratic education.

 We invite for participation interested foreign educators, psychologists, school board administrators, school principals and teachers.

The Conference will be organized in Kazan Federal University. We are planning to spend one day of the Conference in the city of Yelabuga in the branch Institute of Kazan Federal University.

Conference fee: transfer from the airport and railway station, transfer to Yelabuga, learning materials, publishing the abstracts before the conference beginning, interpreters are included into registration fee and make a payment of $ 200. The Application fee should be paid in cash after coming to Kazan.

 **Please, complete the enclosed form and return it to prof. Roza Valeeva by 1st of June 2013.**

Those interested in lecturing on the above subjects are requested to mail the presentation abstract **by 1st of June 2013.**

 We are planning to publish the proceedings of the conference before the Conference.

 Note. **Kazan** is a big ancient city, 850 km from Moscow to the south-east with the population of about 1,5 million people. It is the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan and lies on the left bank of the Volga. It is a large cultural center: 5 theaters, Concert Hall, 15 Universities. One can get Kazan by night train or by air from Moscow.

**Yelabuga** is a town nestled in the woods on the right bank of the Kama River, 215 km east of the capital of Tatarstan Kazan. Immersed in the green city with views of churches, with old stone houses is a unique example of XIX century merchant architecture, preserved to this day its unique identity and unique landscape. (for more information look: http://www.elabuga-city.ru/en/articles-selo-tryohsvyatskoe---nachalo-elabugi.htm.)

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 **APPLICATION FORM**

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Place of work Position Telephone No.

Mailing Address ［Street name and number, city, ZIP code, phone number］:

Passport No, for reservation of Hotels:

E-mail Address:

Field of expertise:

Abstract:

Comments:

Enclosed please find on abstract of my proposal for the conference:

**Signature Date –**