



Children's STORYCorners

International Week

Apor Vilmos Catholic College, Vác

12-16/April/2021



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Children's Story4Cs: **creativity, critical thinking, cooperation, communication**

The programme focuses on 4 key competencies of 21st century education: creativity, critical thinking, cooperation, communication. Participants get familiar with different pedagogical, psychological approaches, storytelling and drama techniques highlighting the advantages of developing the 4 fundamental life skills through stories.

The special feature of the programme is that it offers **mostly outdoor activities**, thematic excursions in Vác, Budapest and the Danube-Bend based on our topic.

There will also be an **Online Workshop Day** included in the programme with a series of online lectures, workshops. In case the international students are not able to attend the International Week in person due to the pandemic situation, they can still obtain the 2 ECTS by attending the Online Workshop Day and accomplishing the tasks assigned.

Topics in Focus

- ✓ Using picture books (wordless/with folk and fairy tale motifs) to teach 4 Cs
- ✓ Developing emotional intelligence, social competencies and conflict resolution strategies using board games
- ✓ The role of family narratives in shaping identity
- ✓ Ways with Texts - Developing multiple intelligences through literature
- ✓ Developing communication skills through drama
- ✓ Fostering creativity through storymaking (imitation, innovation, invention)
- ✓ Stories in Environmental Education



Objectives

- ✓ to share professional experience and personal stories connecting to the topics of the week with other international students.
- ✓ to promote intercultural networking among participating students and teachers
- ✓ to learn to appreciate diversity and cultural identity through getting in touch with the culture of ethnic minorities
- ✓ to get to know more about the past and the present of Hungary

Activities

- ✓ thematic programmes in Vác
- ✓ visiting the Budapest Story Museum
- ✓ exploring Budapest day and night
- ✓ visiting the historical and natural beauties of the scenic Danube-Bend

International staff is also welcome!

Practical Information

- ✓ Language: English
- ✓ ECTS: 2
- ✓ Accommodation: students' dormitory (€ 15 /night)/ discounted accommodations in the town near the building of the college.
- ✓ Costs: travel (public transport) and food (€ 5-15 /day)
- ✓ Address: H-2600 Vác, Konstantin tér 1-5.
- ✓ Please bring a „taste of your country” for the cultural evening
- ✓ Programme coordinator : Agnes Streitmann PhD, streitmann.agnes@avkf.hu
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Application deadline: 30 November 2021

