

## REPORT ON MSSA ACTIVITIES

(for the period December 2009- December 2010)

**Januari 2010** - MSSA President have a meeting with the President of Parliament Mr. Trajko Veljanovski.

**22.01.2010** introduction of graduating work by Tnja Stankova entitled: "Employment of people with autism in Republic of Macedonia".

**27-29.05.2010-** Participation of MSSA members in the section for autism at the International Conference "60 years of education, rehabilitation and employment of people with disabilities in the Republic Macedonia" in Bitola.

**30.05.2010-** art workshop is organized for children with autism, with financial support of Rotary club Cyril and Methodius in Skopje.

**17.08-22.08.2010-** Prof. Dr.Vladimir Trajkovski participate at the summer school in Ohrid „Methods and prevention in social work in the system for mental health”with lecture entitled: Autism and mental health.

**13.09-14.09.2010-** Prof. Dr.Vladimir Trajkovski participate at the subregional conference for autism and Public Health in Budapest with lecture entitled: Autism in Macedonia, where are we now?

**07.10-09.10.2010-** MSSA in cooperation with **Poraka** and **Open the windows** organize EASPD conference: „Living in the community: Current condition and challenges” in Skopje.

**October 2010-** MSSA president have a meeting with Mrs. Maja Ivanova which gives promise that will assist in activities of children with autism.

**17.11.2010-** Prof. Dr.Vladimir Trajkovski have a lecture entitled: Autism in Macedonia: situations and perspectives, for the members of Rotary club Cyril and Methodius in the hotel Alexander Palas -Skopje.

**November 2010-** MSSA becomes member of Macedonian platform against poverty.

**In the period December 2009- December 2010 two new papers regarding autism issue was published:**

1. Mladenovska B, **Trajkovski V.** Attitudes and opinions of parents and students about sexual development, behavior and gender identity in person with autism in Republic of Macedonia. *Journal of Special education and rehabilitation.* Skopje, 2010; 11(1-2): 7-24.
2. Stankova T, **Trajkovski V.** Attitudes and consideration of employers, employees and parents, for employment of people with autism in Republic of Macedonia. *Journal of Special education and rehabilitation.* Skopje, 2010;11 (3-4):16-29.

**Attendance of seminars and congresses in the country and abroad:**

1. Stankova T, Trajkovski V. Attitudes and consideration of employers, employees and parents, for employment of people with autism. Book of abstracts- International conference „60 years of education, rehabilitation and employment of people with disabilities in the Republic Macedonia” in Bitola 27-29 may, 2010;118-119.
2. Galevska V, Trajkovski V. The need for protection, education and rehabilitation of persons with autism in R. Macedonia and attitudes of the parents and experts for change and modernization. Book of abstracts- International conference „60 years of education, rehabilitation and employment of people with disabilities in the Republic Macedonia” in Bitola 27-29 may, 2010;194-195.
3. Mladenovska B, Trajkovski V. Attitudes and opinions of parents and students about sexual development, behavior and gender identity in persons with autism Book of abstracts- International conference „60 years of education, rehabilitation and employment of people with disabilities in the Republic Macedonia” in Bitola 27-29 may, 2010;198-199.

4. Troshanska J. Learning numbers from one to ten in achild with autism. Book of abstracts- International conference „60 years of education, rehabilitation and employment of people with disabilities in the Republic Macedonia” in Bitola 27-29 may, 2010, 200-201.
5. Troshanska J. Trajkovski V. Experiences of parents of children with autism in Republic of Macedonia. Book of abstracts- International conference „60 years of education, rehabilitation and employment of people with disabilities in the Republic Macedonia” in Bitola 27-29 may, 2010;202-203.

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