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Improving school facilities and the student-teacher communication in GSDL Petroșani

IMPACT New Generation

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Project Summary

IMPACT Petroșani youth club initiated a forum called "Improving the study environment and the student-teacher communication in GSDL Petroșani" on the 13th of May 2005 in the Petroșani University Hall. The forum had three topics for discussion: the study environment, the teaching-grading system and the students' and teachers' conduct within the institution. The topics were chosen according to the results of a statistical research done by the IMPACT youth.

Problem Statement / Justification

Limited resources and inefficient teacher-student communication are problems that concern all of the 1500 students from the Industrial High-School.

Objectives

- To identify and shed light over the origins of ill communication and improper study conditions, by analyzing the data obtained through statistical research;
- To inform school management about the identified problems;
- To improve the conditions for studying, the teaching-grading system and the behavior of students and teachers;

Budget

Approximately 50\$. All the costs were covered by the New Horizons Foundation, Lupeni

Activities

- IMPACT participants conceived a questionnaire that was applied to teachers and students;
- IMPACT participants analyzed the data;
- The IMPACT youth club organized the forum that had, as topics of discussion, the results of the survey and trying to find solutions to the identified problems;
- IMPACT participants wrote a school report that included the identified problems and the possible solutions;

Evaluation

The questionnaires were filled in by 40 teachers and 150 students; that is about 57% of teachers and 10% of students. The analysis of the data revealed opposing stances of teachers and students on the debated topics (click here to view all the results in PowerPoint presentation). The forum gathered 50 students and pupils from two different high schools from Petrosani. The discussions ended with finding practical and "down to earth" solutions to the identified problems.

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