

THE PRESENT REPORT IS TO DESCRIBE THE ACTIVITY OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE BOARDING SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN (BOYS) WITH MENTAL ABNORMALITIES FROM ORHEI, MOLDOVA

The boarding school for children(boys) with mental abnormalities, later on (BOARDING SCHOOL) is a residential institution for children where 208 persons with abnormalities are placed, from which: 58 persons (29 %) are children and 150 persons (71 %) are adults.

During 2016 at this institution from Orhei 10 Centers/ Clubs have functioned. Those clubs involved both didactic and medical personnel.

Clubs activities from that center are the following: rehabilitation, communication, housekeeping, crafts, ludotherapy/game-therapy, ergotherapy, arts therapy and cognitive development.

ABC OCCUPATIONAL CENTER

Within this year 13 boys have been trained, the age of them being 18- 30 years old. The main goal of the center's activity is to educate those boys in the terms of reading- writing skills, develop verbal and non- verbal communication, applying some of the necessary educational activities suitable to fit the development stage of the beneficiaries, with the aim of getting them involved into activity routine.



Ciorbă Veceslav (25 years old) likes doing 500- 1000 pieces puzzles, participates in communication, is active during didactic activities. His favourite past time activity is sewing and embroidering, he has also made so many beautiful handicrafts that have been sold out as souvenirs to our guests and volunteers.



Timoşenco Andrei (26 years old) knows the names of the colours, letters, geometrical figures. He likes building lego or wooden towers, houses, castels, etc.



Dimitrov Dumitru (23 years) has a good memory, easily learns poems by heart. He likes contouring and outlining pictures a lot.



CENTER HOLLAND

It is a center for hyper active children and those who have got mobility impairments (those of planning- coordinating movements, such as infantile cerebral palsy, spastic tetraparesis, psychoneurologic retardation). That center provides professional assistance to 9 children, aged 9-16 years old. Every child gets a personalized approach (up to 20 minutes per day).



Egorov Lilian (14 years old) knows figures from 0-10, has got a good memory, learns poems by heart easily, and knows the names of domestic and wild animals can classify and generalize objects, can handle meals on his own.

LUDOTHERAPY/ GAMETHERAPY CENTER

(For children who use a wheel chair)

This center locates 10 children with such diseases as infantile cerebral palsy, spastic tetra paresis, being aged 7- 16 years old. Within that center the following abilities are developed: psychomotor, ocular- motor coordination, corporal scheme and laterality through various games.



Bodiu Damian (16 years old) – can handle meals on his own, can hold a cup and drink from it on his own. He knows body parts, and makes an effort to commute to the bathroom on his own wheel chair. He also can build a pyramid out of Lego, can put and take balls from the box, can throw and fetch a ball.



Clapatiuc Andrei (11 years old) – can walk for 3-4 steps by being supported by an assistant, can drink water from a mug, can hold a toy in his hand and shake it, knows the names of the boys from his group. While listening to music he usually vocalizes the words and hums the melody. He can repeat words and sounds after his educator.

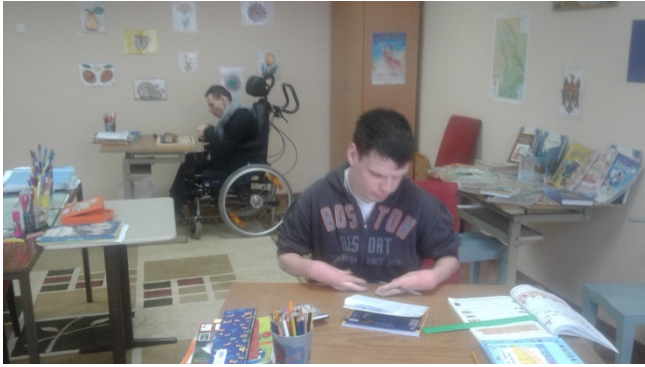
OCCUPATIONAL CENTER

(for young adults in wheelchairs)

Within that center 11 young adults, aged 18-30 years old are trained. The main goal of the provided trainings is to acquire and develop some psycho- individual essential skills that can help them to get adapted to the present world such as: reading- writing, verbal and non-verbal communication development.



Zagorodniuc Igor (22 years old) – can read by syllables, knows the body parts and names them. He can also classify geometrical figures by shape and form, can add and take off 0- 10 numbers (with support). Igor can make up sentences followed by images, can make up some stories. In his free time he makes small carpets, from which some bags are made and are sold at the expositions.



Balacci Vasile (27 years old) – he like Mathematics very much, can do exercises within 0 -1000 scale (with the help of a calculator). He can read and write words by syllables. Vasea is interested in politics, he knows present and ex vice ministries from RM. He can move around on his own, Vasile does not like using his wheel chair so much.

THERAPY THROUGH MOVEMENT

Within that center 52 persons are trained, they are aged 7- 35 years old. Beneficiaries can develop their general mobile abilities through physical exercises.



Guțu Eugen (31 years old) –some progress at basketball elements has been observed (he can throw the ball from a distance of 4-5 metres), he can do some specific physical exercises and while jumping on a leg.

Ursoi Ion (29 years old) – he can do exercises with some attributes (balls, cubes, bows, etc.), likes listening to music while doing physical exercises. He also lives positive emotions during dynamic physical exercises and often enough initiates those exercises on his own too. He can also execute some walking on the gymnastics bench by passing over the objects.

Chitov Valentin (27 years old) – he likes playing with various balls of different shapes and sizes. All his actions are verbalized and he gets concentrated on the educator's instructions. He can walk on the gymnastics bench and execute various exercises with his arms and hands.

HANDMADE CENTER

It is a center for boys and young adults who manually can make various objects which, later on, are sold to our guests or at diverse expositions.



Matușevschi Iurii (27 year old) –he has been making small carpets for three years now. Last year he tried to make „traistas” (a type of a national bag). Iurii selects the colours for the small bags on his own. A single carpet can be inished within a week.



Pocnea Victor (27 years old) – he can nicely and neatly work at some minor details (in this way fine motorics is developed). He specializes in such kind of works as macrame/ knitting through nod. Models are searched on the internet, a single model can be executed within a day or two.



Stanev Ivan (22 years old) – he specializes in beads embroidery, also he just has two fingers on his hand. He likes executing those works on his own. A single article can be

finished in one – three weeks. The money that he gets with the help of selling those works he uses for charging his mobile phone.



Postolache Serghei (36 years old) –he is a graduate of the School of Arts from Orhei. He can draw diverse paintings and cards which he sells out. At the beginning of 2016 the painted works were sold with difficulty that is why he decided to acquire a new skill- that of beads embroidery. Those works are sold much better and the price is better too. A single article can be executed within 2 – 4 weeks.

MELOTHERAPY CENTER

It is a center which provides an opportunity to learn various songs. They can also play at various musical instruments which help them to develop their musical ear.



Lemnaru Marcel (20 years old) – he has got a very well developed musical ear, he can easily learn the songs by heart as well as interpret them. In October 2016 he participated in the international musical Festival „The golden apple” in Chisinau and interpreted the song MAMA, for which he got an award. He actively participates in all competitions organized at the boarding school.

Șarupici Artiom (22 years old) – he tries to play various musical instruments like: a flute, castanets. He also likes dancing a lot.

Covali Serghei (29 years old) – he tries to sing some songs, can easily learn the melodies of the songs. He likes dancing, especially waltz.