

ONE YEAR PREPARATORY COURSE FOR STUDYING AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

The course will focus on:

- preparation for studies at secondary school, but NOT for specific admission procedures
- development of communication, grammar and vocabulary of Czech at the level of B1-2, which allows individual involvement in life and studios,
- topics on the vocabulary of primary school subjects (Czech language, biology, geography, history, physics, chemistry, citizenship education, mathematics)
- development of learning skills (eg. co-operation, discussion, problem solving, information retrieval etc.).
- closer look at culture and life in the Czech Republic

Extent of the course:

- daily study (29 hours per week)
- academic year (10 months: September 2016 - June 2017)
- extent of 197 school days

Place of realization: Prague

Price: The course is provided for free.

Parents pay only a half-year class fund and refundable deposit for each semester (if the pupil will fulfill the mandatory attendance, refundable deposit will be fully returned). Applicants from outside of Prague have the opportunity to apply for a grant, from which we can pay for their accommodation and meals in Prague. More information can be provided by social workers of the project.

The format of the course:

- Two classes, number of students per class: max. 15
- teaching language is exclusively Czech
- applicants can apply at any stage of the course
- course participants do not have student status

**The number of places in the course is limited. Therefore registration is necessary.
Applicants will go through a two-round selection process.**

The form of the selection process:

Applicant or his legal representative must fill out a [registration form](#), on its basis social workers from META or CIC will contact him/her and arrange an appointment. The selection procedure is open throughout the entire year, applicants can apply at any stage of the *Year preparatory course*.

- 1) The first round includes basic test of Czech language for determining the level of knowledge and motivational interview with a social worker. In the case, that the applicant will be a minor a parent or a guardian will attend the interview to. However, it is important that the applicant actively participates during the interview. If his knowledge of the Czech language is not sufficient and a social worker can not find a common language of communication, it is possible to pre-apply for the attendance of the community interpreter. The aim of this round is to determine whether the applicant meets the basic conditions for participation in the course.
- 2) Based on the evaluation of the first round some applicants will be invited to the second round, where they will meet with one of the teachers of the course. The main purpose of this meeting is to get to know each other, identify specific motivations and options, how to align the needs and expectations of the class collective.

Based on the evaluation of the two rounds, the team of *CLICK with school* project will choose course participants of *One year preparatory course*. The team of the project reserves the right to decide, who from the applicant group will be provided with the course based on a carefully pre-set selection criteria.

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