

Evening Programs for Belarus Second Generation

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This summer the Second Generation Department of Belarus organized a series of evening programs for second-generation children.

The programs were held in Minsk from June 17 to July 5 in the “Smart Family” Center of Family Education and Development, which is run by a blessed family.

This project had several goals. To organize a joint program for second-generation children between 8 and 16 years of age that would be intellectually stimulating and interesting and focused on the study of spiritual aspects; and to create a platform for high-quality communication among children, as well as between children and adults. The program involved two groups—five boys and eight girls.

The first section of the program involved studying the Divine Principle. The five themes of the Principles of Creation were covered:

- 1) Relationship between God and the creation (give-and-take action)
- 2) Purpose of creation
- 3) Love and beauty, good and evil, righteousness and unrighteousness
- 4) Portion of responsibility
- 5) The relationship between the spirit and the body

The next section focused on personal development.

- 1) Self-confidence.
- 2) Our thoughts and emotions.
- 3) Relationship with parents.
- 4) Healthy food.
- 5) Me and gadgets.
- 6) I am the author of my life.

The third section focused on creative activities: three with clay and three with beads.

The fourth section consisted of informative, practically oriented excursions into Minsk once a week for each group.

Evening programs took place from 17:00 to 20:00 two days a week for girls and two days a week for boys; on days with excursions the programs started at 15:00. We received inspired feedback from the children, including their desire to continue / repeat the program.

The series of educational evening programs for children is a very interesting initiative that can be improved and developed in the next year. It would be good to add more games, including mo

