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Abstract:

Society and with it the educational system have been changing. Curricula are being revised, learning processes are being improved and innovative technologies are being introduced. However, this does not guarantee quality in education. In order to achieve success, school must be a safe place. Peer violence has a significant impact on academic achievements, so the school management together with the employees must have zero tolerance to violence. In addition to the school rules and the educational plan, it is recommended that the school implements preventive programmes which empower children with information, knowledge and skills, so that they will be able to react appropriately if they find themselves in a violent situation. The preventive programme NEON is an example of good practice, which is implemented in Vodice Primary School as an investment in the safety, health and well-being of children and youth.

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