

NATIONAL PARTNERS



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO JA COMPETITIONS

Application to the particular JA competitions can be posted at www.jacr.cz since beginning of February. Students and student teams can apply using on-line forms or by email.

Beside traditional team-work competitions **The Best Student Company**, **The Best www Site**, **The Best BIA Team**, and **The Best MESE Team** there will be a new category – **The Most Visible Student Company**. This competition's goal is to prove students' skills in PR. There will be also two individual competitions – **The Best Manager of Finances** and **The Best in Business Ethics**. Last stated competition will be carried out in English.



Junior Achievement
Czech Republic

SOUTĚŽE 2006/2007

- citibank Nejlepší BIA tým
uzávěrka přihlášek 2.3.2007
- hp Nejlepší MESE tým
uzávěrka přihlášek 2.3.2007
- ETHICS The Best in Business Ethics
uzávěrka přihlášek 12.3.2007
- citibank Nejlepší manažer/ka financí
uzávěrka přihlášek 30.3.2007
- RAIFLEISEN SAŠAK Nejlepší studentská společnost
uzávěrka přihlášek 9.5.2007
- Microsoft Nejlepší www stránky studentské společnosti
uzávěrka přihlášek 9.5.2007
- AMSCOMUNICATIONS Nejviditelnější studentská společnost
uzávěrka přihlášek 8.6.2007

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VISITING DAYS AT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OFFICES



Junior Achievement offices in Ostrava (January 8th) and Prague (January 11th) were opened for visitors. Teachers who visited either of JA offices discussed with the program managers about the particular JA courses. They were interested about experiences with implementing these courses to the teaching schedules on different schools. They learned how the JA courses supplement standard education, what do they bring to the students and to the teachers and what kind of demands they put on them. Most of the questions were about popular JA course „Student Company“

and e-learning JA course „Get to Know Your Money“.

Next visiting days will take place again in a year time. However, for those interested in detailed information about JA programs it is possible to make an appointment with JA program manager any time during the school year.

IMPROVEMENT IN JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT COURSES

Thanks to help of JA partners it is still possible to develop and perfect the particular courses of Junior Achievement. There is a new version of „Career Orientation“, course being prepared with support of HSBC. Its textbooks are being updated and extended by new chapters. Another JA partner, CITIBANK, made it possible to update the JA course „Get to Know Your Money“ and to launch a new e-learning project which is based upon theoretic JA textbook „Applied Economy“.



COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

On January 23rd 2007 was founded Working Group of Experts for Vocational Education and Training in the Czech Republic. First meeting of the group was called by its founder dr. Miroslav Kadlec, head of Social Partnership and Competency Department at Národní ústav odborného vzdělávání - NÚOV (National Institute of Technical and Vocational Education). Junior Achievement was asked to join this group as its member. Among other institutions and projects represented in the Working Group are: CEFIF, SIMGAME, European Business Game, etc. Junior Achievement is represented by Senior Program Manager Kateřina Macková.



Working Group's outcome will be a complete list of educational materials for business skills development in the Czech Republic. This outcome will make it easier for the Czech high schools to find an alternative educational program suitable for them. As it is only matter of time when the Czech Ministry of Education will encourage the high schools to adopt their own frame educational programs, the final material of Working Group will become an essential aid for the schools in their effort to enrich their offer of economic courses.

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