

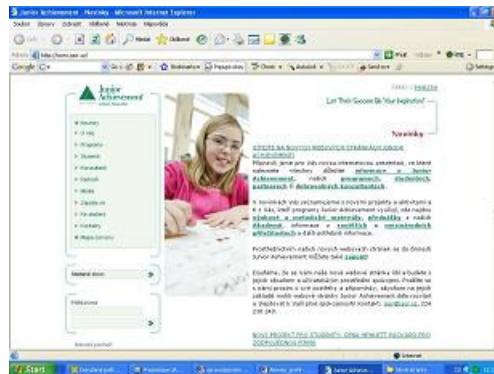
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NEW INTERNET LOOK OF JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

A brand new internet presentation of Junior Achievement can be found at www.jacr.cz. The web pages include all **important facts** about Junior Achievement, our **programmes, students, partners** or **volunteer consultants**. In the **News** section, information about new projects and activities are available. Schools, where JA programs are taught, can find their **educational and methodical materials** here, texts of **JA Academy** presentations, information about our **competitions** and **international opportunities** and other useful data. A **list of the schools**, a special section for **media** and **JA Newsletter archive** are included. And what is more, through the new web pages you can easily **get involved** in JA activities!



The new Junior Achievement web pages were created with the support of **Amway Czech Republic**, which has become one of our new partners. Amway Czech Republic belongs to the most important direct selling companies in the Czech market, having started there in 1994. Its controlling company, Alticor, headquartered in Michigan, U.S.A., has a yearly turnover of more than 6,5 billion USD and co-operates with more than 3 millions independent distributors. High-quality products of homecare, bodycare, cosmetics, food additions etc. are offered to consumers and citizens together with a unique business opportunity by independent owners of Amway business. These products, developed and produced by the company itself, are branded LOC, Glistler, Satinique, Artistry, Nutrilite etc. Amway Czech Republic is an active member of Czech Direct Selling Association, a corporate member of Czech Confederation of Business and Tourism and Chamber of Commerce of the CR. Within its CSR strategy, the company co-operates closely with the Czech Committee for UNICEF in its projects focused on health prevention of children, with the University of Economics in Prague in its study programs. One of the company's aims is to offer to the public the best business opportunity in the world.



HOW TO JOIN HARVARD, PRINCETON OR OTHER PRESTIGIOUS U.S. UNIVERSITIES?

That was explained to nearly 150 participants of a seminar, organized for applicants to U.S. universities jointly by **Harvard Club of Prague, J.W. Fulbright Commission** and **Junior Achievement**. Besides a short introduction of general opportunities of bachelor and postgraduate studies in the States, namely at the **Harvard University**, a presentation of personal experience of alumni of this prestigious university was on the agenda. During the seminar, alumni of selected faculties entered and shared their experience with the audience. The seminar's participants learned about current study programs offer, details of the application process and financial demands but also about possibilities of getting a financial support for the Harvard University studies. The presence of Janet Irons, a professor in charge of the application process at Harvard University and of Christopher Watson from **Princeton University**, was, indeed, the most attractive element of the event.



OCTOBER TEACHERS TRAINING SESSIONS

Teachers focusing on **Students Company** and **TTBiz** (Travel and Tourism Business) programs met in the premises of **Raiffeisenbank**. During a special training session, the teachers gained up-to-date information required for tuition of these popular projects, which educate secondary-school students in how to do a business. Raiffeisenbank is a partner of The Best Students Company competition, where the best students firms from all over the Czech Republic present their achievements.

Principles of National Economy course, whose objectives are to upgrade the education of young people by macroeconomics features and to teach them about Czech economic system, was the topic of a training held in the premises of **Czech National Bank**. This institution participated in the creation of one of the course chapters focused on the role of the central bank in the Czech economy as well as in this training session, represented by **Michal Skořepa, Ph.D., Director of Monetary Policy and Strategy of CNB**.



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WORKSHOP IN THE CENTER OF INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

„How to help pupils and students with their career selection“ was the name of a workshop lead by Junior Achievement Program Managers in Olomouc within a project of the **Center of Innovative Education**. The project is designed for students of Palacky University, teachers from elementary and secondary schools and colleges and pedagogic staff of Children and Youth Centers. The goal of the Center of Innovative Education is to contribute to better readiness of school leavers and higher exercisability of teachers in the labor market and, thus, to increase their chances of being employed. The next Junior Achievement workshop in the basis of Palacky University in Olomouc will take place during the summer term of this school year.



SECOND TIME OF JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT FOR PARDUBICE REGION

For the second time this school year, JA representatives visited a training center in Seč to present **JA programs for secondary schools and colleges** to pedagogical counsels from **Pardubice Region** secondary schools. A hands-on exhibit from the **Principles of National Economy** course was included in the seminar. Through one of the course activities, the participants could test, e.g., how pupils and students learn, in a playful way, what inflation is. The seminar was organized by **PhDr. Jiří Knoll, Director of Educational-Psychological Council** in Pardubice.

SWEDISH YOUTH GETTING TO KNOW THEIR EUROPEAN PEERS

Representatives of the **Confederation of Swedish Enterprise** came to Prague to collect data for a material about and for European Union youth aiming to inform Swedish students, how their peers from other countries live and carry business. Therefore, we have set up a meeting with one of the winners of last year's JA competitions, **Jiří Peterka** from J. Heyrovsky Grammar School in Prague, who has extensive experience with enterprise and implementation of his own projects. The mission of the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise is to drive the attention of Swedish youth towards enterprise opportunities and stimulate their approach and entrepreneurial spirit.

RWE TRANSGAS – NEW PARTNER OF JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

RWE Transgas, a.s., is the managing company of the RWE Energy AG division in the Czech Republic controlling the import of natural gas. The activities of RWE Transgas include the co-ordination of gas distribution through six regional gas distribution companies (Západočeská plynárenská, a.s., Severočeská plynárenská, a.s., Východočeská plynárenská, a.s., Středočeská plynárenská, a.s., Severomoravská plynárenská, a.s., and Jihomoravská plynárenská, a.s.). RWE Energy is the RWE concern's distribution and network company for continental Europe. RWE Energy provides electricity, gas, water and related services "at one hand" in total twelve regions of which six are located in Germany.



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