

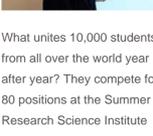
American optimism meets Bulgarian potential

Should We All Go Back To School? What Will We Learn?

Better Schools Build A Better Bulgaria...



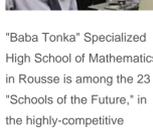
What Changed Everything For Two Bulgarian High School Students?



What unites 10,000 students from all over the world year after year? They compete for 80 positions at the Summer Research Science Institute (RSI) of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The unique international program combines scientific theory, technology and practical research. Did you know that since 2001, thanks to the Union of Mathematicians in Bulgaria, two Bulgarian students have been entitled to positions?

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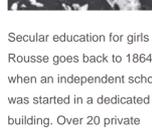
What Can 23 Bulgarian Schools Do With 2.6 Million Lev?



"Baba Tonka" Specialized High School of Mathematics in Rousse is among the 23 "Schools of the Future," in the highly-competitive selection process of America for Bulgaria Foundation, organized to create a contemporary learning environment at Bulgarian schools. The school's project "Ideas Find a Way" for a biochemical lab center worth BGN 60,000 was successfully implemented. In academic year 2016-2017, America for Bulgaria Foundation invested BGN 2.6 million to modernize the school environment in 23 Bulgarian schools.

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How Have 20 Charities And Rousse Citizens Made A Difference?



Secular education for girls in Rousse goes back to 1864, when an independent school was started in a dedicated building. Over 20 private charity funds / foundations were set up thanks to the support of the citizens of Rousse for the educational work and the talented girls, whose lives were very difficult.

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How Will More Than 300 Educators Shape The Future Of Bulgarian Education?

The ABF Education Leadership Academy will train 320 school teachers and principals of schools nationwide, attended by 44,000 students.

"Education Leadership Academy" is the latest initiative of ABF. It is organized in partnership with the Qualification Department at Plovdiv University, Teachers' College, Columbia University and the Bank Street College of Education in New York to enhance the prestige of teaching and the quality of education in the country, tailored to the needs of Bulgaria's educators.

Every year, the Academy will select two or three cities where it will train school teams throughout the vicinity. The training will include modern teaching methods, innovations in the organization of the learning process, and the meaningful use of educational technologies.

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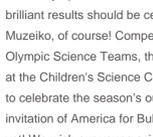
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Community Stories Of The Month...



62 Science And Math Olympiad Medals So Far... Next Stop Thailand!

15 gold, 19 silver and 28 bronze medals - these are the results of the Olympiad science season so far! We decided that these brilliant results should be celebrated with a #Party -- at Muzeiko, of course! Competitors in the expanded Bulgarian Olympic Science Teams, their leaders, and parents gathered at the Children's Science Center "Muzeiko" on September 13 to celebrate the season's outstanding achievements at the invitation of America for Bulgaria Foundation. But it's not over yet! We wish our young scientists great success at the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad, which will be held in Thailand in November.

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English Competitions, Debates, Literary Essays, Poetry, Charity And Volunteer Initiatives, Sports Events, Concerts And More... OH, MY!



Since 2009, America for Bulgaria Foundation and the Fulbright Bulgarian-American Education Exchange Commission have enabled students from language-focused high schools across the country to improve their English with American teachers. In addition to English, students and teachers are learning to help their community through various charity initiatives and cultural events. English competitions, debates, literary essays and poetry, charity causes, volunteer initiatives, sports celebrations and concerts ... and the school year is over in a blur of activity!

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What Entertainment, Adventure, And Learning Events Are Coming In The Next Thirty Days?

15 SEP Sofia		AdventureKIDS Festival Education The second edition of the AdventureKIDS festival will take place in Muzeiko. The program includes film s... READ MORE
15 SEP 17 SEP Plovdiv		The Night of Museums and Galleries, Plovdiv Multigenre The longest night of the year in Plovdiv is coming back. This year, the organizers will choose from over ... READ MORE
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16 SEP Plovdiv		Fortissimo Fest is coming back in Plovdiv Classical Music The biggest outdoor classical music festival in Bulgaria attracting over 35,000 people is coming back in... READ MORE
17 SEP Plovdiv		Days of Music at the Balabanov's House starts Classical Music The fall edition starts with a concert of Svetlin Roussev (violin), Concertmaster of the Orchestra of th... READ MORE
23 SEP 15 OCT Plovdiv		One Dance Week Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary Dance ONE DANCE WEEK returns to Plovdiv with a brighter identity, and a special jubilee program. You will see... READ MORE
24 SEP Sofia		A concert with students of Raina Kabaivanska's master class Opera The XVII International Master class of Raina Kabaivanska will finish with a gala concert with the partici... READ MORE
25 SEP Sofia		Bulgarian Startups At The Finals Of The CES Awards 2017 Entrepreneurship A total of 32 Bulgarian startups will compete on the final of the third edition of the Central European... READ MORE
29 SEP Plovdiv		Enjoy One of the Latest Outdoors Festivals For This Summer Multigenre The fall edition of Kapana Fest will pay tribute to Linkin Park's late vocalist – Chester Bennington.Th... READ MORE

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Why Is Education A Mission And A Passion For Lena And Rada? Hear It In Their Own Words...



You will know it and feel it after meeting two amazing women - Lena Parova and Rada Ibisheva. They talk about how quality education is transforming their school in the town of Vetren, Pazardjik district. Through its programs in the area of education, America for Bulgaria Foundation supports hundreds of Bulgarian schools, principals and teachers in towns and villages across the country for whom the teaching profession is a passion and education is a mission for the benefit of Bulgaria's future.



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