# Human Rights Education in Lithuania



**Gintare Gedrimaite** 

#### Human Rights in Lithuania/the most unwanted neighbors



Source: Institute for Ethnic Studies

## Human Rights in Lithuania

- Children rights
- Sexual identity
- Nationalistic and anti-Semitic movements



#### Human Rights Education

 central to addressing the underlying causes of human rights violations, preventing human rights abuses, combating discrimination, promoting equality, and enhancing people's participation in democratic decision-making processes

#### Non Formal Human Rights Education

 gives an opportunity to practise values and develop a wide range of skills and competencies

#### Human Rights Education/Actors

# Media

# Schools



# all equal

1995 (Lithuania not involved)

June 2006 to September 2007 (implemented by Youth Affairs Department)

September 2007 to April 2009 (voluntary and independent movement)

April 2009 – onwards (coordinated by National Institute for Social Integration)



#### Human Library



#### **Social Cuisine**

Promoting itizenship, active participation and human rights Action places: central squares of the cities, accessible to all people In the pot – 7 methods: Forum Theatre; Uncomfortable Cinema; Human Library; Contact fair; Role play game "Project: Earth"; Social Map of the City; Seminar on Non Formal Human Rights Education



- A system that identifies talented pioneer journalists, motivates, supports them and provides information for socially responsible actions
- The objective information based on the experience of the Lithuanian NGOs, vulnerable groups of the society, media experts working in the social field, is provided
- Non formal Human Rights Education methods
- Journalistic investigations and change-making
- Recently: education of Editors





#### NO HATE SPEECH MOVEMENT LITHUANIAN





























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THE JOY OF HAPPINESS PHRASES

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BOOK OF LAWS

NEWS ABOUT NO HATE SPEECH MOVEMENT AND MYLIU PANDA CAMPAIGN



## Web page

- A place to collect the phrases of happiness and joy, greetings and other statements.

- A place to generate Panda Friendship Law Book.

- To share the campaign info on its activities, aims, etc.

- The content will reflect a current situation in Lithuania and EU and will serve as a source for journalists and human rights educators.

- ETC -

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## Marketing campaign

- Collected phrases will be printed on the bun boxes and shared by Panda in different places all over Lithuania.

- Video series on Panda sharing the buns.

- Film series on human rights in Lithuanian cinemas.

- People will be given an opportunity to contribute to creating virtual laws and use them innovatively to protect and help the hatred.



## **Advertising channels**

- Outdoor ads.

- Press releases.

- Contribution to TV shows.

- Radio.

- Stickers on coffee cups.

- Banners

- Apps

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#### Serious

- Involvement of education institutions.
- Volunteer network all over Lithuania.
  - Researches, discussions.
    - Friendship events.
  - The festival of Tolerance.
- Integrate Panda in the websites where hate speech is prevalent

- Involve parents.

- Create a performance that would talk about the hate speech problem.

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