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FACTS ABOUT US

- Teacher education in Macedonia is part of the higher education system.
- The FOS is founded in 1997
- Two main Departments
 - 2-6/7 years Pre-school
 - 6/7-12 years Elementary school
- The Faculty has 25 employees
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Preschool System: Children develop holistically. There are not priority areas in child development. Respecting the holistic approach to the educational process and avoiding the tendency to favor certain areas in the development of children's personality, in the preparation of standards for early childhood development in R. Macedonia, attention is given to the following **areas**:

- **Physical health and motor development**
- **Socioemotional development**
- **Development of access to learning**
- **Development of language, literacy and communication**
- **Cognitive development and the acquisition of general knowledge**

CASE STUDY

Drama in ECDE

According to the program for educational work with preschool aged children there is a plan for a realizing drama activity with exactly defined goals and examples of activities. The program claims that the purpose of the drama activities is:

- Developing imagination, invention and creation
- Noticing the meaning of non verbal communication
- Releasing of fear, insecurity, internment, tension;
- Gaining social experience and awareness for other people by playing their roles
- Gaining elementary knowledge for drama and theatre art (especially doll theatre and shadow theatre), meeting the actors;
- Cherishing love toward theatre and preparing the child for a good and decent visitor at a theatre play;
- Learning how to use masks and costumes as tools for expression



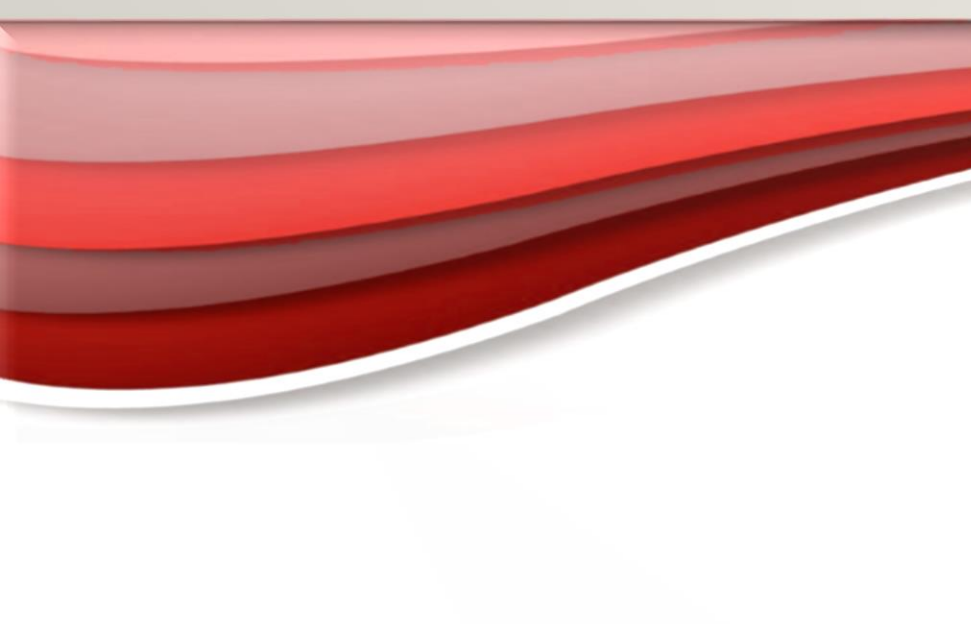
From the example of activities according the program it is claimed that the child:

- participates in mummer games
- plays games as roles from life
- get to know and participates in folk customs which contains presenting, taking roles
- improvise with scene doll, talks behind mask, wears a costume for a role
- attends play at doll theatre, table theatre, shadow theatre, drama plays etc;
- seeing drama programs (live or recorded), theatre plays, children program on tv , and after that they discuss about what have they saw and heard; meets the actors and talks with them.













My Question:

Drama is usually marginalized from the curriculum!

What is your experience in your country and what are you thinking about drama in preschool?

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