



Mūžizglītības
programma



Project „CORE”



Youngsters for Gender Equality

On November 25, 2014 – International Day without Violence – the „CORE” Project group of NGO „To MY Town Akniste” held an activity with the 10th formers of Akniste Secondary school. The activity was dedicated to the issues of gender equality and overcoming prejudices and stereotypes.

The youngsters were offered a short background to the topic – some information about the EU Project: its topic, partners, activities and international meetings. The school has participated in a Comenius Project.

Līga Jaujeniece - a participant in the London meeting – introduced the participants to the Forum theatre elements acquired in the workshops in London thanks to our hosts – the project partners from ”Immediate Theatre”. The exercises had a fantastic effect on the youngsters – they relaxed, laughed and enjoyed what they were doing, especially performing the „vampire” exercise.

After the lively exercises the students formed four groups in which they, first, discussed the situations they have observed in daily life in which they have observed some stereotypes and prejudices in female and male relationships. To tell the truth, the lists were pretty long. Next the groups chose one situation from their lists and prepared a scene. Everybody was involved in acting and commenting the problem in each the scenes. One of the scenes was about Father having the dominant role in the family leading even to violence. One group had chosen a girl`s visit to a doctor to learn that she is pregnant. While discussing this episode, the boys approved of the necessity to be together with the girl during this visit and



