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GOOD PRACTICE 2

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INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT OF FAMILY PAIRS

CONTENT, PROCESS AND ACTIVITIES

- **The International Chess Tournament of Family Pairs is held every year in our town, in Krnov, in the Czech Republic. Each family can send a team of two generations to the competition.**
- **One team member is a child or a teenager and the other member of the team is one of the grandparents or parents. Grandfather and grandson or granddaughter are typical family team. The teams then compete in chess.**
- **The chess tournament takes place in the main square, in the open air. The event is very popular and it is attended by several hundred people. Players themselves, their family members, but also the public and the media likes the tournament very much.**
- **Our town Krnov lies near the border with Poland. Many families from Poland come to this event and this is an international event where not only generations, but also two nations meet.**

CONTENT, PROCESS AND ACTIVITIES

- **It is common for family teams to prepare for the tournament. It is common for a grandfather and grandson, for example, to train together for a long time before the event to win some chess matches. Or it happens that a boy who visits a local chess club teaches a father or mother to be able to play chess and to participate in the tournament.**
- **This action brings together different generations around the chess game theme. Young and old people, women and men, Czechs and Poles - all meet to enjoy a lot of fun, learn something, test their skills and spend a beautiful day. The event is also attractive for sponsors. Sponsors provide refreshments and prizes for winners as well as for others.**

HISTORY AND ORGANISATIONAL BACKGROUNG

- International chess tournament of family pairs was established three years ago.
- The local chess club for children invented this idea and began to organize this event every year.
- The tournament is a greater and greater every year. This event is prepared and managed by the team made up of members of the local chess club.
- Local government and local companies help with the organization and promotion. Furthermore, they finance this event.
- Several hundred people participate in this local event every year. They are the players, their families and friends, as well as journalists and the general public.

TARGET GROUP OF THE GOOD PRACTICE

- **Chess players of all generations and their families.**

AIM OF THE GOOD PRACTICE

- **Foster and promote intergenerational cooperation in the local community.**
- **Develop intergenerational and international friendship among chess players.**

METHODOLOGY OF THE SERVICE

- **The tournament belongs to a group of intergenerational activities that bring together people of different ages around their hobbies.**
- **This type of activity is very popular and is often a very successful intergenerational activity.**
- **The advantage is that the motivation of all generations is common. They want to develop and practice the chess game. They want to spend time with other people who have the same hobby.**
- **In any case, the organizers of these activities must respect small differences in the needs and skills of different generations.**

RESULTS

- **The International Chess Tournament of Family Pairs is a successful good practice that is transferable to other regions as well as to other countries.**
- **It is a great example of intergenerational cooperation based on sharing a common hobby among all generations.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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