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Dalton Plan



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What is Dalton Plan



- it is an educational concept created by Helen Parkhurst
- was introduced in 1914 in New York City
- name – school in Dalton, Massachusetts, the USA
- the idea was to give pupils the freedom and opportunity to develop initiative and self-reliance
- is based on individual clearing

How does it work

- is it a method of education by which pupils work at their own pace
- students are encouraged to help each other with their work
- students receive individual help from the teacher when necessary
- students draw up timetables and are responsible for finishing the work



Primary schools in Slovakia with Dalton Plan

- ZŠ Sadová, Senica (October 2005)
- ZŠ Kopčany
- ZŠ Lieskovec
- ZŠ Skalica
- ZŠ Dunajská Streda
- ZŠ Galanta
- ZŠ Revúca
- ZŠ Častkovce
- ZŠ Divín

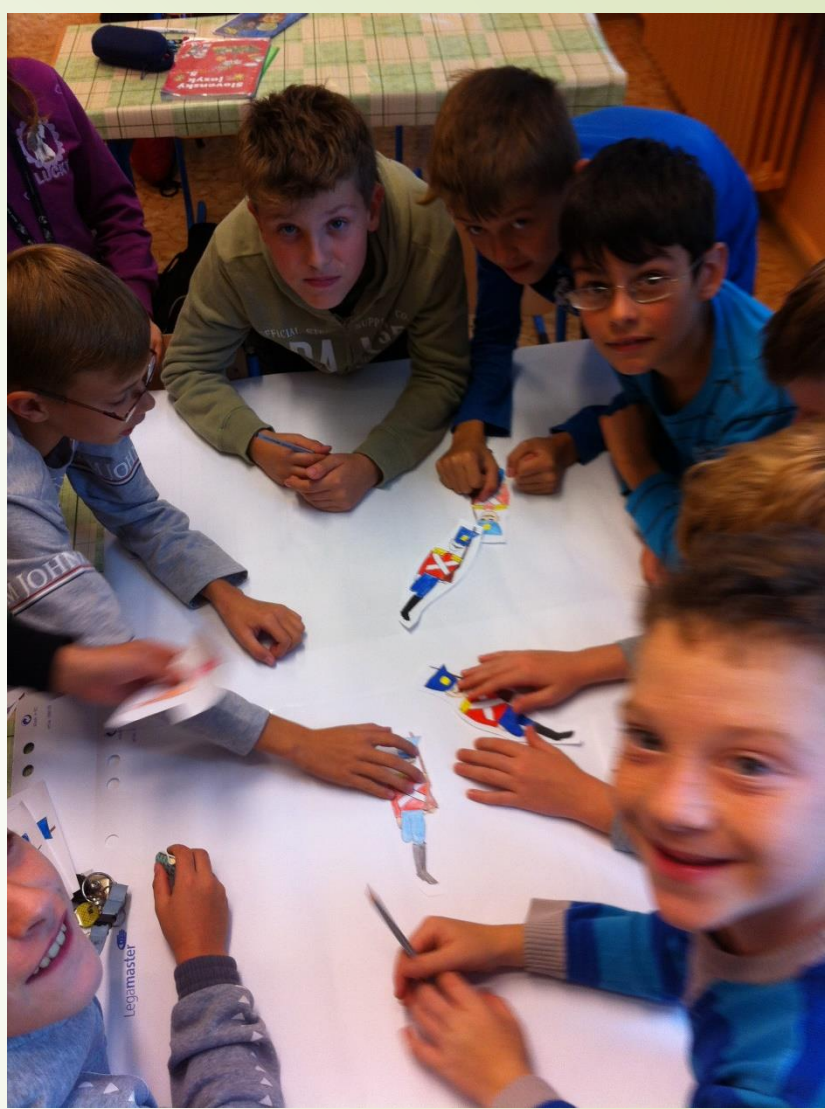




Activities

- worksheets are prepared individually by teachers
- it can be from different subjects
- usually students work during 2 lessons
- they can drink, eat or have a rest if they want
- students can use books, exercise-books, internet
- they can cooperate:
 - the first step is – ask the classmates
 - the last step is – ask the teacher

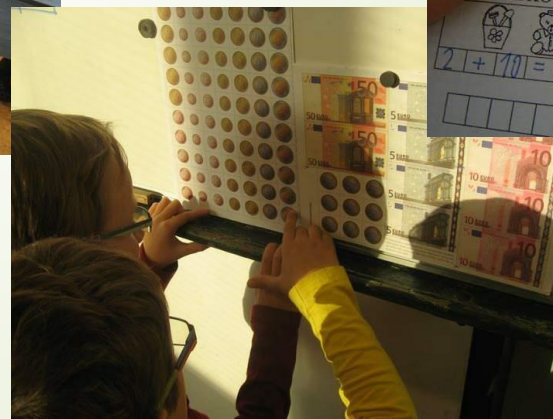




Financial literacy

- 1st and 2nd grade improved their financial knowledge
- they had 10 or 20 Euros
- they chose „The cat in the bag“
- in the classroom they saw, what they bought
- completed the worksheet





The rainbow day

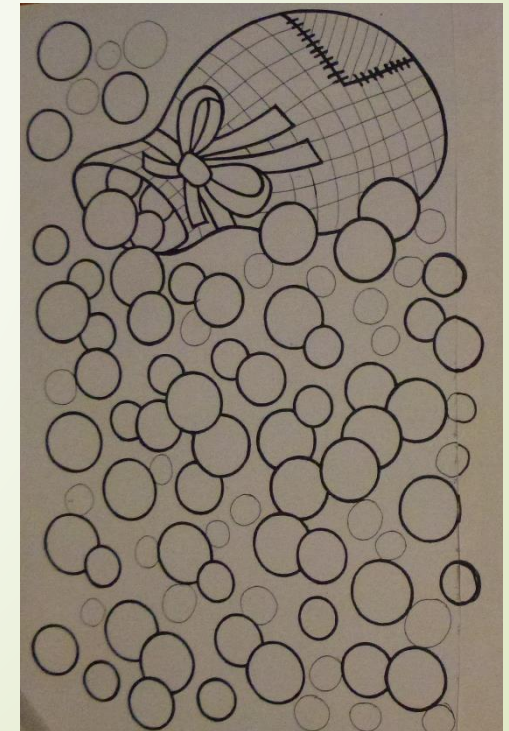
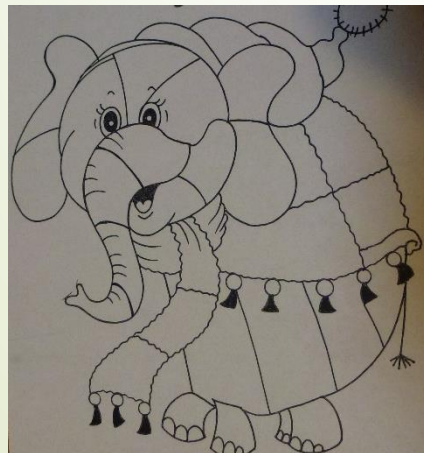
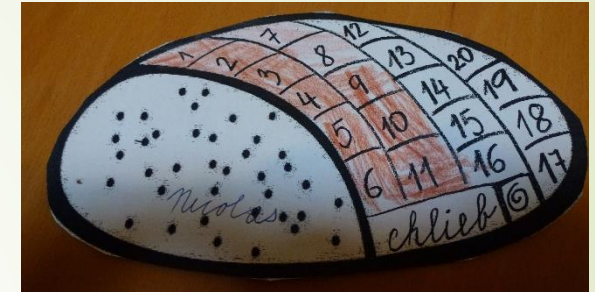
- ▶ students worn T-shirts in different colour
- ▶ all morning they do things connected to their colour



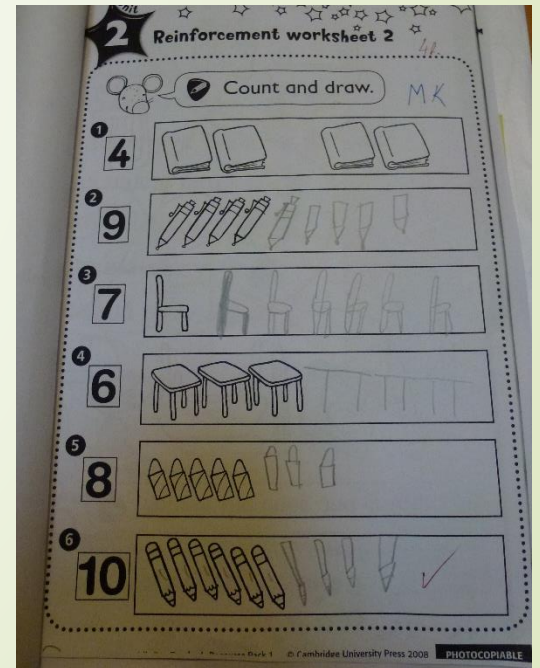
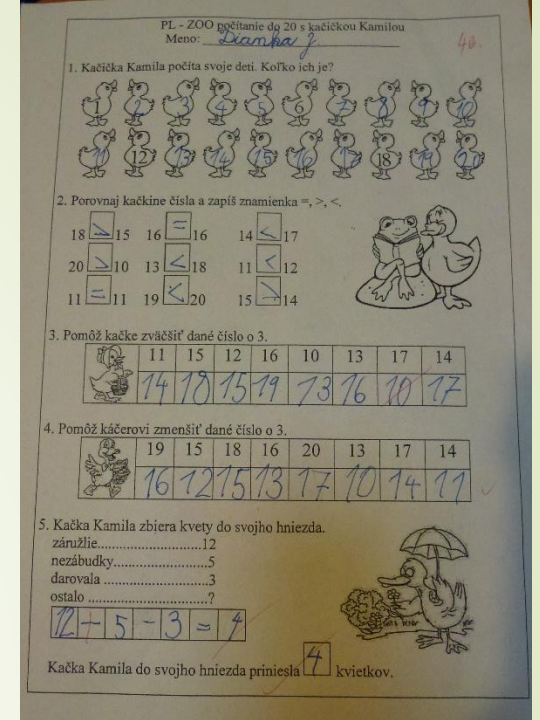
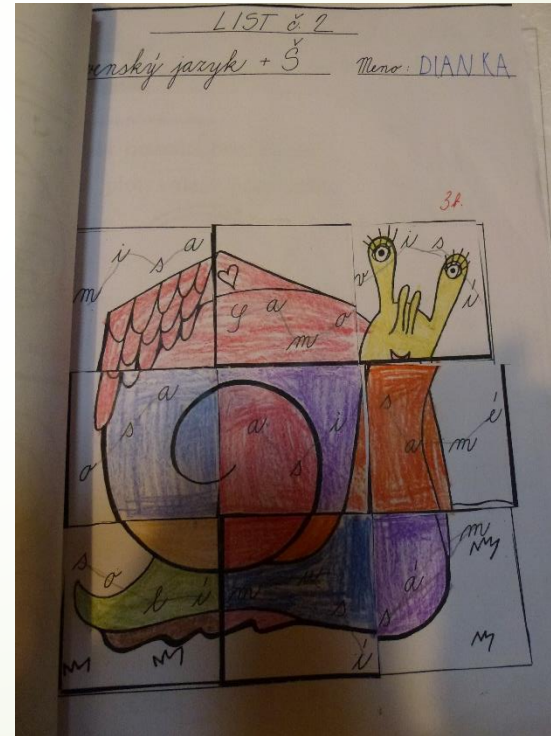
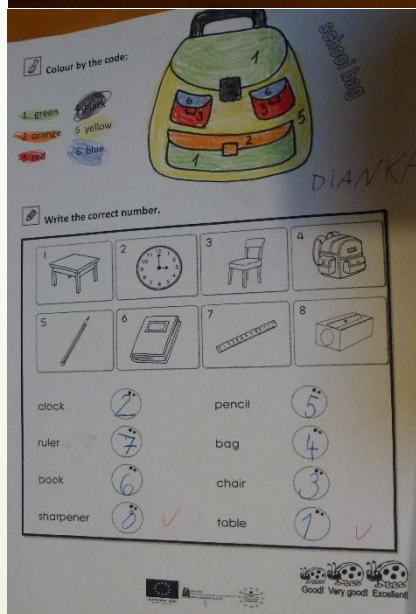
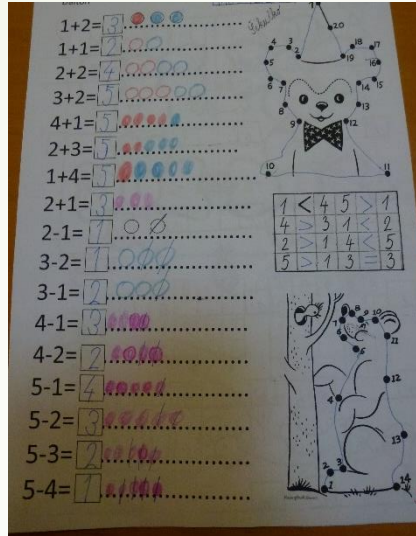
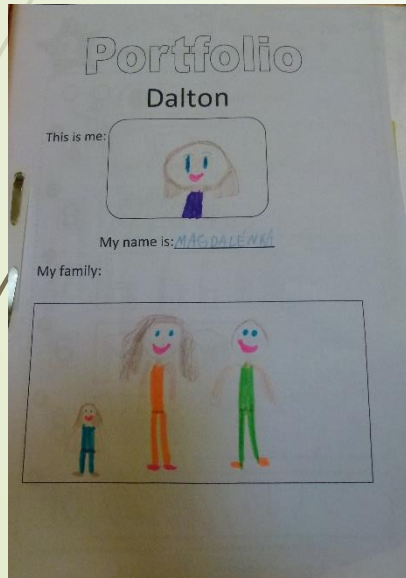
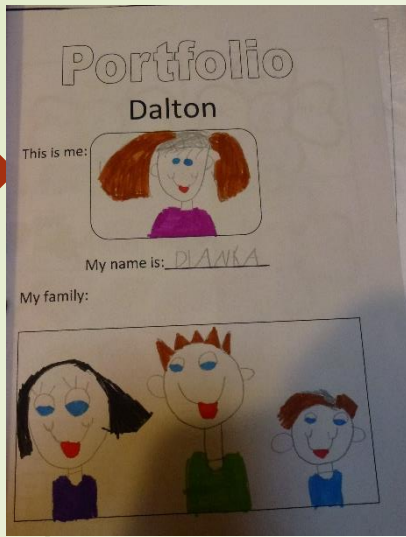


Teacher's evaluation

- no classifying
- „dalton meter“
- points
- student's portfolio



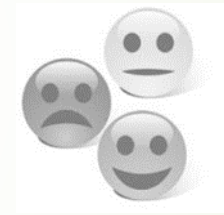
Student's portfolio



Self-evaluation


- is important part of workseets
- young students use smilies
- older students can use sentences

How did you work?





Thank you for your attention



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