Dalton Plan
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 time-tables 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 wore T-shirts in different colours.
- All morning they did 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 worksheets
- young students use smilies
- older students can use sentences

How did you work?
Thank you for your attention
http://www.daltonschool.kr/homeeng/01aboutcds/0104aboutcds.html

http://www.senica.sk/index.php/component/frontpage/?limit=8&start=825

http://www.zshoracke.org/drupal6/node/305

http://www.zsjilds.edu.sk/Galeriahtm/vseobecne/dalton/dalton_005.htm