

SHORT NEWS

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NEWS



In the past few weeks we shared with you all the changes the lockdown brought to the DofE programme.

We would like to let you know that we are in active communication with the **Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports** about conditions for delivering Adventurous Journeys. The moment we have their final word we will share it with you so that you can be sure that AJs are good to go. More information about AJs can be found in the AJ section below.

Call for proposals in **DofE Social Fund 2020** will open in August. The funding can be used to support activities for participants in need. For details about the DofE Fund contact your regional manager.

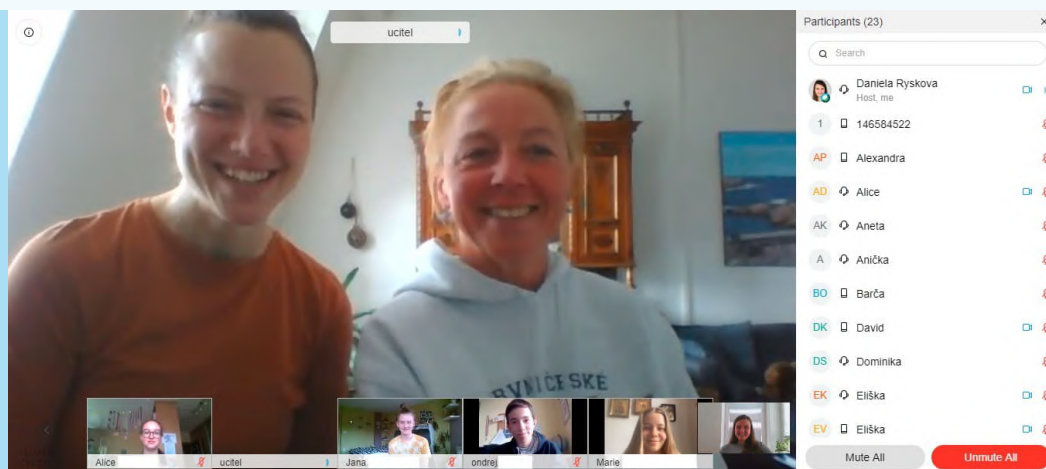
DOFE STORY



DofE spreads during quarantine

Although we don't get to hear good news often nowadays, the team in the National Centre stays positive. We focus on the reports of spreading the Award popularity that cannot be slowed down even by lockdown.

The First Czech Grammar School in Karlovy Vary has recently become our new Award centre. At the beginning of this year, we organised a debate with a DofE ambassador for their students. The actual registration of participants was stopped by the lockdown. Our Award leaders Dana Ančincová and Simona Prošková were not intimidated by the quarantine and got in touch with the students on-line, where they stay active in communication. Last week they held a video conference with future Award participants. Want to keep your participants motivated? Try it too!



DOFE CLUB



DofE Club and its members from the whole Czech Republic are preparing a new promo video.

They are also active in the 6 week **DofE Challenge**. In one of the last weeks of their challenge they are collecting rubbish in the neighbourhood, cycling and doing other sports.

ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

A lot of changes have been introduced in the last issue of our Short news. If you still have any questions or something needs to be clarified in more detail, don't hesitate to contact your regional manager. Moreover, all important materials are always up to date on our website >> <https://bit.ly/DofEVTc>

Just to sum up the essential things:

The Practice journey can be waived or coupled with the AJ training. Please confirm the conditions with your regional manager.

We are working on methodical materials to assist you in running AJ training online or in a more experiential way. So far, all materials are being produced in Czech language, but English translation can be provided.

The most important thing to keep in mind when organizing AJs is to adhere to all hygienic and other restrictions issued by the government or the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. Always consult AJs with the school management and make sure you have consent from all parties involved (parents, participants, etc.).

We are also monitoring the current situation regarding safety measures and will try to be of assistance as much as possible.



CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
16. 6.	Basic training, Prague (CZ)
17. 6.	Adventurous Journey training, Prague (CZ)
18. 6.	Adventurous Journey training, Prague (CZ)



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