

CONGRESS OF THE BALTIC SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS

PROGRAMME

March 21, 2014, Hotel ISLANDE, Kipsalas street 20, Riga

- 9.00-10.00** **Registration**
- 10.00-10.20** **Opening Ceremony**
- 10.20-11.20** **Bilingualism and Multilingualism – the Truths and Myths in the Research of Speech Therapists**
Ewa M. Skorek, Poland
Russian, English
- 11.20-12.00** **Assessment and Therapy of Bilingual Children**
Vilma Makauskienė, Sigita Daukilas, Regina Ivoskuviene, Lithuania
English, Latvian
- 12.00-12.15** **Assessment of Russian-Estonian Bilingual Preschool Children**
Merit Hallap, Moonika Raja, Maarja-Liis Rants, Estonia
English, Latvian
- 12.15-12.30** **The game as a tool for development of the phonemic awareness in bilingual preschool age children**
Tatjana Kudrova, Russia
Russian, Latvian
- 12.30-12.45** **Reasons of Problematic Reading of Ethnic Minority's Pupils**
Janina Katovickaja, Lithuania
English, Latvian
- 12.45-13.00** **A comparison of speech and language therapy in two European countries: Scotland and Latvia**
Baiba Trinīte¹, Jois Stansfield², Latvia, United Kingdom
Latvian, English
- 13.00-14.00** **Coffee Break. Posters Session. Exhibition.**

- 14.00-14.40** **Development of Narrative Skills in a Bilingual Context: Challenges and Advantages**
Ingrida Balčiūnienė, Lithuania
 Russian, Latvian
- 14.40-15.00** **Bilingual Education as Solution for Integration of Children with Special Language Learning Requirements**
Ērika Pičukāne, Latvia
 Latvian, Russian
- 15.00-15.15** **Multilingual Society – Risks and Profits**
Sarmīte Tūbele, Latvia
 Latvian, English
- 15.15-15.30** **Problems and Challenges of Written Language Acquisition in Bilingual Pupils**
Gundega Tomele, Anita Strazdiņa, Latvia
 Latvian, Russian
- 15.30-15.45** **Music Therapy for Children with Language Disorders in a Bilingual Context**
Olga Blauzde, Latvia
 Latvian, Russian
- 15.45-16.00** **Speech and Language Development for Two Year Old Children**
Ilze Vāciete, Natālija Ērgle, Svetlana Stepane, Ina Kovaļeva, Kristīne Krastiņa, Latvia
 Latvian, Russian
- 16.00- 16.15** **The Interaction Between Music and Language in Children's Speech Development**
Mirdza Paipare, Elina Zarupska, Latvia
 Latvian, English
- 16.15- 16.45** **Awards Ceremony of the Speech Therapists' Association of Latvia “Speech Therapist of the Year 2013”**
- 16.45-17.00** **Closing of the Congress**
- 17.30 -...** **Congress Dinner at the restaurant “VYŠKA” (9th floor)**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **The Peculiarities of Language in Preschool Age Bilingual Children.** *Daiva Kairiene, Diana Bimbiene*, Lithuania
2. **How do Greek Teachers Perceive Bilingualism and the Bilingual Child?** *Maria Vlassopoulos, Stavroula Polykreti, V. Rotsika*, Greece
3. **Speech Disorders in Bilingual Children.** *Anna V. Kharenkova*, Russia
4. **Speech Therapy Massage Effects on Speech Development in Young Children with Disabilities,** *Natālija Ērgle, Ilze Blūmentāle, Ilze Vāciete, Andra Vabale, Sandra Kuške, Ināra Kalēja*, Latvia
5. **Games for Promotion Language Development,** *Lorita Sovāne*, Latvia
6. **Kaunas Speech and Language Therapy Center.** *Vilma Makauskiene, Egle Buraitiene, Daiva Kiskiene, Jurate Peikauskiene, Inga Traskeviciute, Rita Kantanaviciute*, Lithuania

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