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The Medical School Dubrovnik started its activities in the school year 1959/60 with the enrolment of one section of nurses in the common course in the duration of four years. Since then the school has provided knowledge for the following professions: nurse – medical technician, health - lab technician, sanitary and ecology technician, pharmacology technician and physical therapists. Today 229 students attend 8 classes that are held by 17 regular lecturers and 20 outside associates, mostly doctors – specialists of the Dubrovnik common hospital, where the students perform regular training and proficient practise. Beside the regular school program, the students are active in a variety of out-of-school activities.

Being a medical school I would first mention project E-medica. We have been part of it since 2007. It represents a virtual association of all medical schools in the Republic of Croatia with the final aim of exchanging educational material, experience and promoting the usage of ICT in everyday educational process.

Furthermore, The Medical School Dubrovnik has been actively involved in different varieties of projects concerning environmental education i.e. sustainable development education .

We started with different biology projects and since 1996 we have been engaged in UNESCO's project SEMEP. The overall goal is to foster knowledge, awareness and understanding of the historical, social, cultural, ecological heritage of the Mediterranean region and therefore to promote culture of tolerance and peace between countries.

There is also SEMEP Summer School on the Island of Vis lasting for seven days. Students and teachers from Croatian SEMEP Schools attend different lectures, participate in workshops and work on project task.

Within the project there is so-called the BLUE DAY event that takes place in SEMEP schools in Croatia with the aim of awakening the ecological consciousness in order to preserve our blue jewel, the Adriatic Sea. Our headmistress is a national coordinator for SEMEP in Croatia.

In the year 2007 our school gained the status of International Eco-school, an international program of environmental and sustainable developmental education for schools. In the same year one class of the ecological technicians was opened in our school. So far we have successfully combined learning and action to raise our environmental awareness and encourage behavioural change within many projects such as “Water”, “Waste”, “Energy”, “Transport”...

I wouldn't like to forget our school's involvement in the Project for Sustainable Development as a result of co-operation of Croatian Education and Teacher Training Agency and Austrian Cultur Contact. We have been involved in this project for 2 years and in January in Graz we presented the project “Old Medications – General Hazard”.

Since 2009 our School has been the part of the Mediterranean Network which was set up by the Discovery Centre of the Marine World in Nice. The aim of this organisation is raising environmental awareness, encouraging people, especially Mediterranean youth to take many actions in order to preserve, improve and to enjoy cleaner environment. So, each year youth from numerous Mediterranean countries (France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Tunisia, Turkey, Algeria, Malta...) get together in Nice to share their ideas, suggestions, experiences, activities and passion throughout many activities. This year we have got the honour of being a featuring country, meaning we will be in charge of carrying out various work-shops concerning environment and its preservation and presenting our environmental actions.

Taking everything mentioned into consideration, our will to acquire new knowledge and to activate our students in as many activities as possible is unquestionable.

