

project for the education of students with SEN. This was a project of the Joint Regional Operational Programme – Social Integration of Population in Districts of the Pardubice Region entitled *Disabled Students in a Secondary General School - provision of new educational services for disabled and disadvantaged students in the system of secondary education*.

Enhancing and Extending Foreign Language Teaching

International projects were implemented in the Pardubice Region quite rarely and schools rather entered into international cooperation. An example of good practice can be seen in the provision of the above-standard conditions for teaching focusing on future jobs with the possibility of developing knowledge of foreign languages at contracted workplaces abroad. Such exchanges are organised for students of the Secondary Hotel Services School, Bohemia s.r.o. in Chrudim. All the visited secondary general schools and four secondary technical schools continued their previously commenced student exchange programmes. If we take into account only the visited sample of schools, two secondary technical schools - (STS and SVS in Pardubice–Polabiny, Podebradska 94 and the Private Secondary Technical School TRADING CENTRE s.r.o. in Litomyšl) have not yet entered into international cooperation.

Further Education of Pedagogical Staff and Enhancing Instruction in Information Literacy

Two secondary general schools of the monitored sample of secondary schools, within an action programme in the area of lifelong learning, obtained further financial resources for the partnership project *Comenius*, which will continue until 2009. Ten teachers of secondary general schools (6%) and 14 teachers of other types of secondary schools (amongst the monitored schools) are completing their professional qualifications within the further education of teachers.

F.3.10 Vysocina Region

Curricular Reform

Secondary schools in this region have had long experience with projects. The projects of secondary schools focused in particular on improving material conditions (for example furnishing special classrooms) and enhancing foreign language teaching (both for students and teachers).

Prevention of Pathological Social Phenomena

Secondary school projects implemented in the Vysocina Region were also aimed against pathological social phenomena. A good example may be the *Comenius* project.

F.3.11 South Moravian Region

Curricular Reform

In their policies and strategies secondary schools endeavoured to meet regional and national education objectives. A number of projects represent a financial contribution to the budget of schools.

Enhancing and Extending Foreign Language Teaching

Projects implemented by secondary schools affected mainly the development of key competences and improvement in the language knowledge of students.