

The LOGO ABC in the primary school

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Abstract

We are from Lithuania, from Lithuanian city by the Baltic sea Klaipeda There are 34 schools. But only a few teachers teach children to work with LOGO programs. We are working in a basic school and we are teachers in the primary school. We are teaching the youngest students. From the first grade children start learning not only the letters, but the ABC of LOGO also. In 2000 we created the program "To the land of LOGO". According to the program we work one hour a week. Starting with "Comenius Logo" we begin with a work in "MegaPaint". We begin from easy themes: for example, students draw a ball then change its colours and the ball begins twinkle. Later we are learning to increase or decrease things. Tasks become more complicated step by step. On the third year of learning students start working in the main "Comenius Logo" program. They have a look with Turtle, Turtle field. We pay a great attention how to combine colours, how to make Turtle shapes of various size and so on. There are held LOGO competitions in Lithuania and our students take part there.