

WE ARE INTRODUCING



Community and Prevention Center

Community development and
drug prevention workshop
in the middle of ferencváros

Who we are?

Why we are asking for your attention?



KONKÁV is a unique drug prevention workshop and community developer foundation. We have school sessions in the mornings then local kids are occupying the space in the afternoons.

KONKÁV has been operating since 2018. Thousands of students are visiting our exhibitions every year and we have 20-30 visitors daily in the community center.

Due to the pandemic situation the state and the municipal resources are narrowed, hence the program is on the verge of termination.

We were able to cover this year's budget from community donations, small-scale applications and the private equity of the founders. However we will run out of money by the end of the year. If there is no other solution KONKÁV must close it's doors.

The basic operation of KONKÁV is approximately 10-12 million HUF per year. From this budget we are able to cover the community space: The fees of the caretakers', the costs of the utility bills, consumables, 1 or 2 special programs. In addition the budget includes 10 drug prevention groups per month as well.

Barely 20% of our annual budget appears to be secured by 2022. If we are unable to find additional resources we will need to close the program.

But we do not want to close, but to continue to operate and develop!

We have launched our individual and family mentoring program and we would like to expand it, to help 20 children studying on a daily basis.

We also would love to increase the number of drug preventions and accommodate at least 300 visitors a month.



What do we spend the budget on?

Annual budget and development plans

Would you support us?

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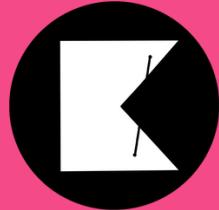
Or more contacts after the presentation

Köztes Átmnetek *(Intermediate Transitions)* - The Drug Prevention Exhibition

The exhibition was established in 2001. It works on 150m² in 5 rooms located in the basement of KONKÁV. It's nationally unique and perhaps the best known exhibition on school drug prevention.

KONKÁV Community Space

A low-threshold program open on weekday afternoons. Visitors are mostly disadvantaged, local children. Programs: mentoring, learning assistance, social affairs, leisure programs.

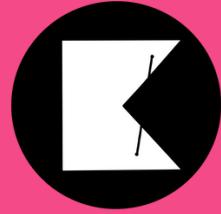


Konkáv?!



Do we still remember high school math lessons? What are convex and concave polygons?

Yes, a concave is the one that has a corner where it can be hidden in which the walk is not always straight.



OUR STORY

KONKÁV Community Space opened four years ago, in the spring of 2018 in Ferencváros rehabilitation area. We knew that, there was a need in the neighborhood for the work we wanted to do, but we didn't expect such success: The first day we opened, the children simply came through it and they have been here with us ever since. Ten, twenty, thirty kids and sometimes even more per day. Some of them from opening to closing and some of them only infrequently.

The children who come to the community - "The Concaves" - are mostly disadvantaged Roma kids living in families with many problems. They are at increased risk for early school leaving and at risk for juvenile deviances.



Goals

We are available on weekday afternoons - and sometimes at other times as well - and provide them with useful leisure programs and individual attention.

We show positive patterns in a protected environment, and we help them, both individually and in groups

- to set goals
- to stay in education
- to express their feelings and their problems.

We work with comprehensive help and care, from individual conversations to administrative assistance included their family members.



Weekdays

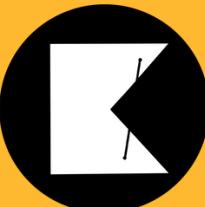
The space, comfortably furnished, colorful, big and inspiring . The "living room" offers board games, table tennis, musical instruments, an equipped study area, computers and fast WIFI.

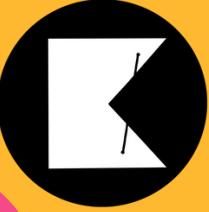
What can you do in the space?

- to learn undisturbly,
- to play and have fun,
- to hang out with friends and meet new people
- to be with adults and to evolve
- being yourself.

All this with ease and responsibly. Along with few external rules and community standards. The operation helps to make up for the missing basic needs.

- predictable and organized circumstances
- presence of trusted and caring adults
- infocomunication tools,
- the variety of fun and relaxation
- last but not least a warm and accepting environment where the children can feel safe





Big City Adventures

Our favorite program when we get together in KONKAV and we go to the city together.

The lives of these children take place in a very narrow area. They rarely move out of Central Ferencváros

Eventhough they live very close to the Nagykörút they don't know Budapest at all. Therefore we took them to some places like the Margaret Island, the Castle district, the Gellert hill, to skate, to adventure parks and also to a herb garden





Pandemic Study Room



Due to the epidemic KONKAV children dropped out of digital education almost immediately simply because they don't have the necessary tools.

No tools, no digital knowledge, lack of supportive parenting

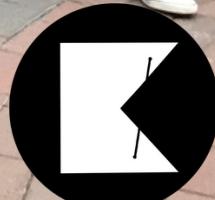
In response to these, we started a study room from April, where we began to integrate the children back into digital education - with offline tools and presence. We got laptops, email accounts as it is required by the schools and of course we learned a lot together.

Zsamó! Music Projects

In KONKÁV, there is no day without asking for a guitar to play music and sing to entertain each other and themselves. Therefore we launched our Konkáv Audio program, in which we forged together the five most talented little musicians in KONKAV into a real band with the support of professional music teachers.

The Zsámó band In its two years of existence has given more than twenty concerts, written their own songs and recorded a video clip.

However most importantly it gave us a lot of joyful moments.

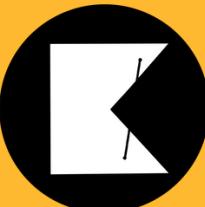


Connections

We regularly organize programs where the kids can meet with others from different social groups

It's important for them to see other patterns of communication and behavior in order to create new relationships

We went to a teen conference and to a documentary film festival. The Zsámó Band merged with other bands. In addition we organized a great Roma-Jewish Gastro Day where the kids cooked together and tasted each other's traditional dishes.





Come with us to
the basement to
for the exhibition!

Köztes Átmenetek (Intermediate Transitions)

Interactive drug prevention exhibition for students, teachers and parents.

"It's not our theories, it's their reality that matters!"

Authentic, Understandable, professional, and most importantly effective prevention solutions with 20 years of experience.



*"I tried it in two hours, I got sick, I got well ...,
I don't want to experience it again in my lifetime.*

The exhibition seeks to present the multidimensional problem of drug use to the participants in an interactive and experiential way. We are mainly looking for students, parents, and teachers over the age of 14, however, we also welcome friends and work communities at pre-arranged times. Each group spends an hour and a half in the exhibition, led by colleagues of psychologists, addictologists, and social workers.



Goals

- To present a credible picture of drug use as a complex phenomenon.
- Looking for individual and community causes of consumption.
- Talk about the consequences and the effects of drug use
- Find factors that play a key role in the development of prevention
- Find factors that play a key role in the development of addiction
- Introduce the concept of moderation
- Sensitize the problem and the suffering person
- Actively contribute to the prevention tasks in schools



The history of the exhibition

The foundations of the traveling exhibition were established in 2001 with the support of the Ministry of Children and Youth. The idea came from Éva Hay and we planned at the Museum of Natural History. The exhibition was designed to be easy to move around with it and soon it became very popular.

The Intermediate Transitions have been touring the country ever since. In the last two decades, we have built the exhibition in 100 different locations and received more than 200,000 visitors. We also traveled to other countries 10 times and built a permanent exhibition in Subotica (which unfortunately cannot be visited right now due to lack of funding).



Permanent Exhibition

Our desire came true in 2018 when we opened the KONKAV Community and Prevention Workshop on the ground floor and in the basement. We have built a completely redesigned exhibition on 150m2.

The exhibition is open all the year and can be visited by groups of up to 15 people after prior registration. The groups are led by qualified leaders throughout the program for approximately 90 minutes.

It is also possible to receive large classes but in this case, one half of the class views the exhibition, the other half has a preventive team-building session. This allows visitors to participate in a complex prevention program which can take an entire school day.



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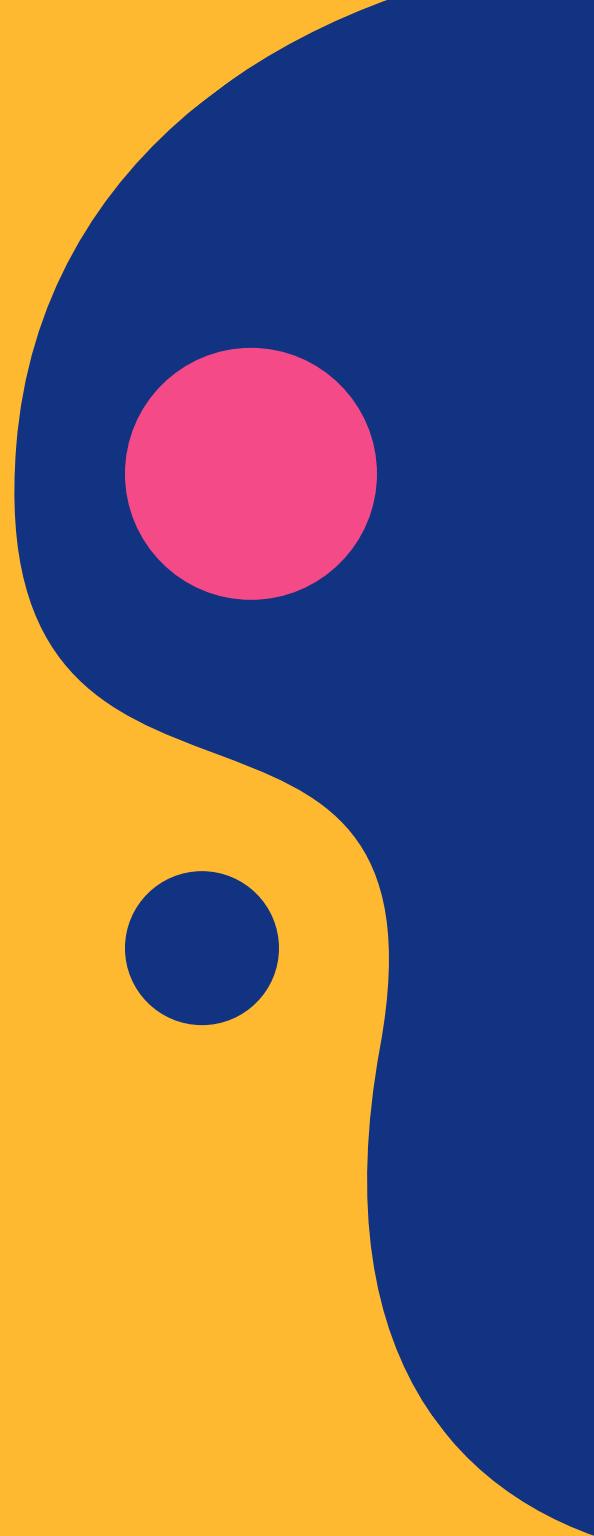
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**Well that would be us,
KONKAVS**

**THANK YOU FOR THE
ATTENTION AND FOR
YOUR KIND SUPPORT**

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