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Planning for
2010

New compu-
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Chalabalova

The Dalton
Laboratory

The year 2010

Many activities are planned for this year.

Schools in the centre of Europe are planning exchanges under the title 'Eurocamp'.

Several Dalton conferences will take place.

In Zwolle/Netherlands a conference is planned on January 18. 2010.

In Zvolen/Slovakia on February 4th 2010.

In Györszemere/Hungary on March 24. 2010.

The official conference of Dalton International will take place for the 14th time on May 4. 2010 in Brno/CZ. We expect delegations from the Czech Republic, Slovakia,

Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Ukraine, Senegal, Spain and probably some other countries.



Dalton school Chalabalova in Brno got two special computers for their Kindergarten groups

The new Magazine of Dalton International comes out in February. The content consists of practical material and

articles from many Dalton specialists.

A German version of the books of Roel Röhner and Hans Wenke is in preparation. It will be an actual summary of their first three books. These came out already in a Czech translation.

New initiatives for cooperation with D.I. will be confirmed in this year.

A school in Spain wants to join the network of Dalton International, an active school in Senegal started the implementation of the Dalton concept and the University in Prešov wants to start with Dalton lectures for students.

A new impulse for the Dalton laboratory

In Dutch Dalton schools the weekly program of assignments is listed on a form. And it is obvious that these forms got the name **'WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT FORM'**.

The selection of work the student has to perform is made by the teacher.

The student is responsible for the production of the work, The 'ASSIGNMENT FORM'

seems to be top-down constructed. Only in strong Dalton schools the students are involved in composing the tasks. Reading "The Dalton Laboratory Plan" more accurately I come to the conclusion that the influence of the student himself on the assignment has to be stimulated. Therefore in many different publications from that period several authors are speaking

about **CONTRACT**.

We would like to encourage to start using

'WEEKLY CONTRACT' instead of **'WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT FORM'**.

The characteristic of a contract is that it can't be drafted unilaterally. There has to be influence from both sides. To fulfill a contract both partners are responsible. R.R.