

History of the Philosophical Camp in Russia starts from...

- Family philosophical club
“Socrates’s school” (1992)
- Philosophical educational
program “Territory of Thinking”
(2009)
- Organized by professor of
Moscow State University
Larisa Retounskikh



- ▶ We organize the Philosophical Camp three times a year :
- ▶ **short-term** (3 days) program every autumn and spring in Moscow suburbs
- ▶ **long-term** (10 days) program in summer on the White Sea near National Parc "Arctic Circle"
- ▶ we live all together during all days of the Camp
- ▶ we stay together about 12 hours a day





Each Philosophical Camp is a new philosophical topic!

- ▶ Each Camp we choose a new topic for the discussion for the next 3/10 days
- ▶ Each Camp is unique, we never take the same theme twice
- ▶ For example: **Beauty, Wonder, Love, Dream, Language, Human etc...**



Different forms of philosophizing with children develop **rational** and **emotional thinking**...

We practice:

- Philosophical dialogue based on the ideas of M.Lipman
- “Philosophical Games” by L.Retounskikh (different forms of expressive arts such as performance, role play, installations, philosophical theater, etc...)
- Elements of the Philosophical Game helps to develop an **emotional thinking** of a child



- We practice classes with mixed-age children groups from 7 to 17 and also with adults (parents of the children)
- We also work in small and age differentiated groups:
 - 7-11/12 years
 - 13-17 years
- After work in groups we all meet together to discuss the results







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