

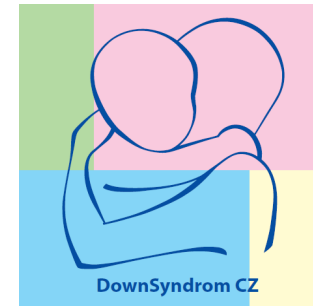
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DĚTÍ S DOWNOVÝM SYNDROMEM

*ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF
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PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

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A MEMBER OF



People with Down Syndrome in the Czech Republic



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ABOUT THE CZECH REPUBLIC



- Population: 10,5 million
- Capital city: Prague (Praha) 1,2 million
- European Union member state: May 2004
- Per capita income: 80% of EU average (PPS terms)
- Economic crisis: -4% GDP (2009), unemployment 8,5%
- New Government in July 2010:
main goal reduction of State budget deficit
> cuts also on some social aids to handicapped persons

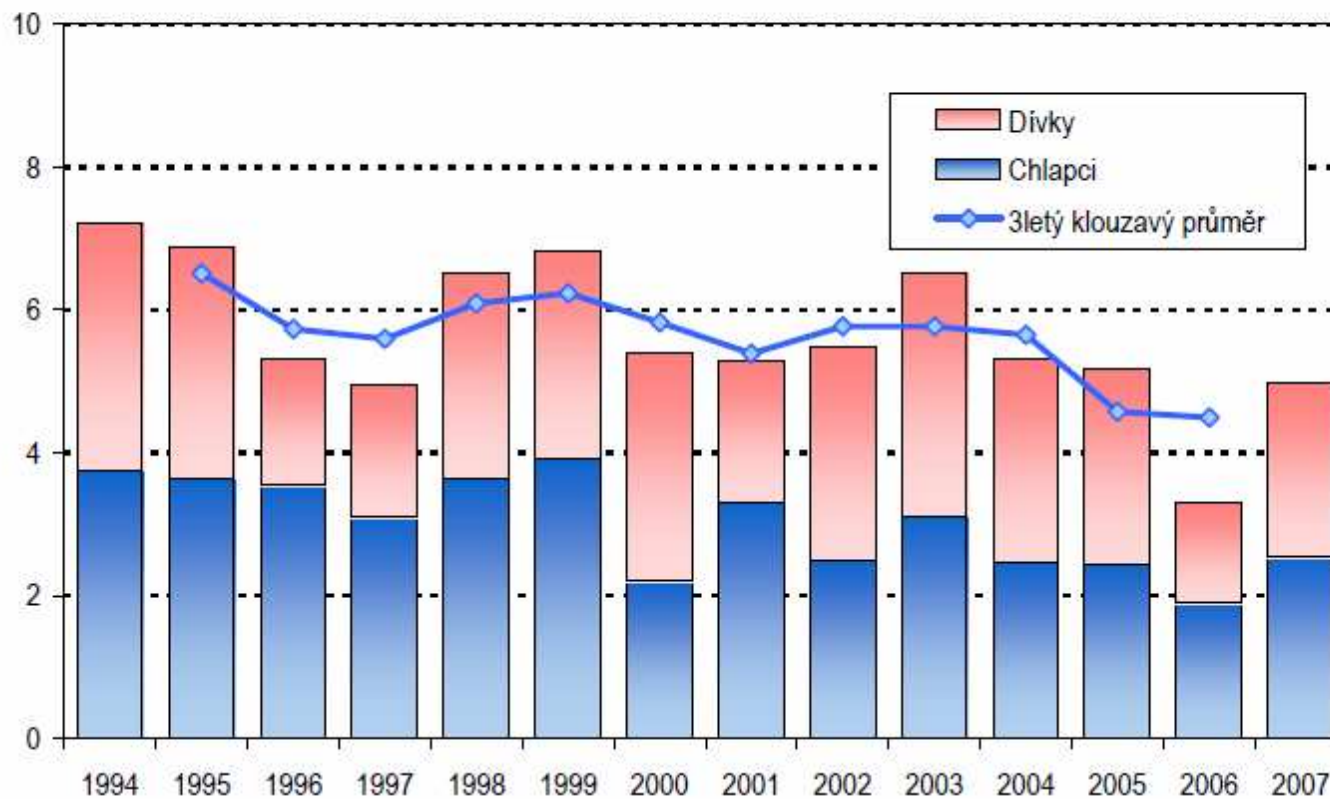
PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Number of people with DS: estimated 5.000

Newborns with Down syndrome, Czech Republic, 1994-2007
(rate per 10.000 babies born alive)

10. Vývoj počtu vrozené vady Downův syndrom (Q90)
u živě narozených

na 10 000 živě narozených



Source: Vrozené vady, Česká republika, 2007, ÚZIS

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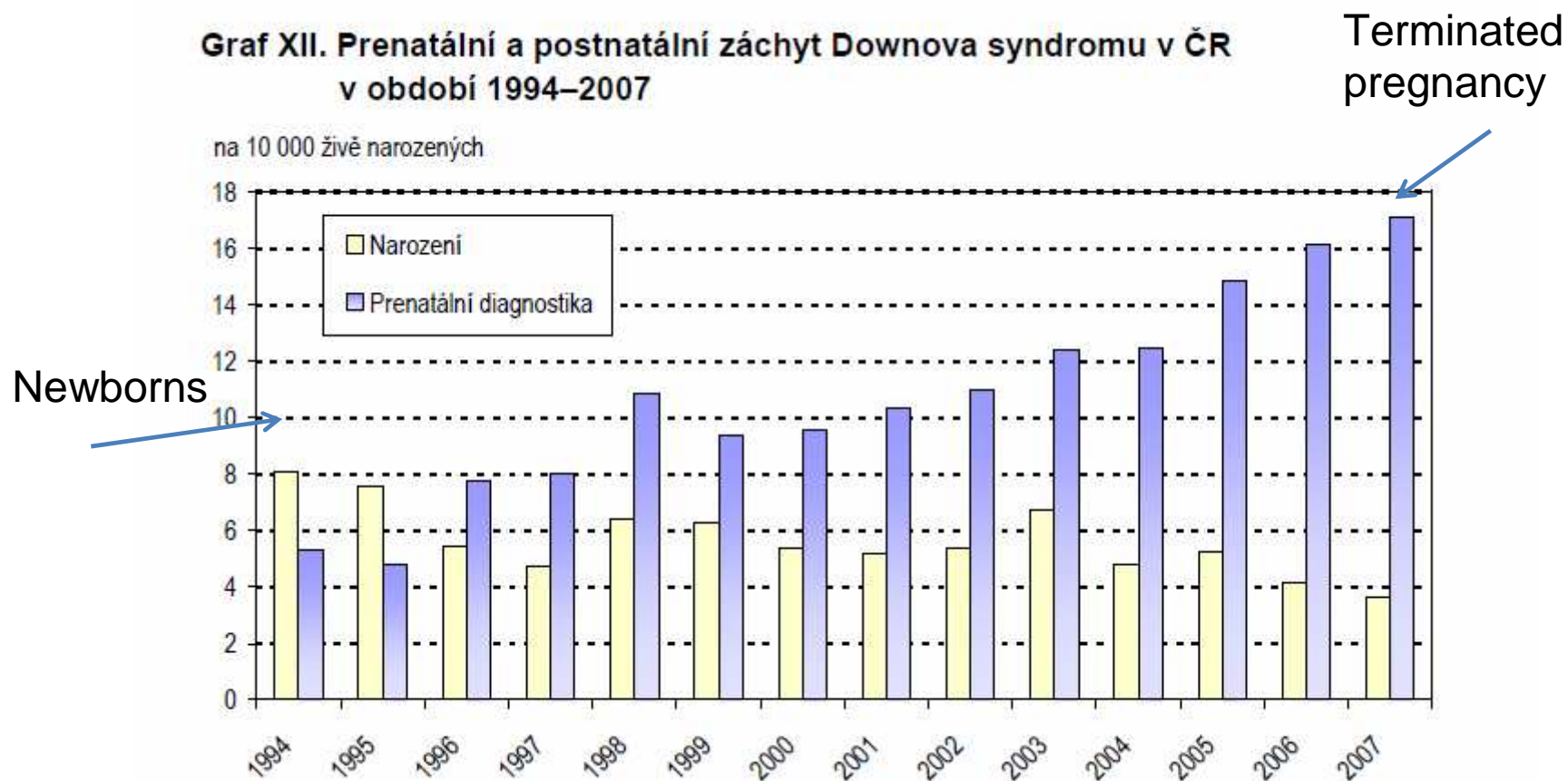
Newborns with Down syndrome, Czech Republic, 2000-2007

Year	Number	Rate (per 10 000)
2000	58	6,38
2001	50	5,51
2002	51	5,50
2003	61	6,51
2004	52	5,53
2005	53	5,19
2006	35	3,31
2007	58	5,06

Source: Vrozené vady, Česká republika, 2007, ÚZIS

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Newborns and terminated pregnancy with Down syndrome, Czech Republic, 1994-2007
(rate per 10.000 born alive)



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Situation of babies and toddlers

- Very good medical care available
- Other specialist intervention mostly by non-profit organisations (physiotherapy, early intervention, speech therapy).



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School

- About 90% of children up to 6 years old are in mainstream kindergarten
- About 60% of children (6-12 years old) are in mainstream schools
- About 10% of teenagers (12-18 years old) are in mainstream schools. Other children attend special schools.

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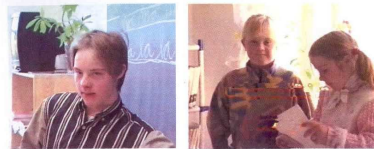


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58 minut



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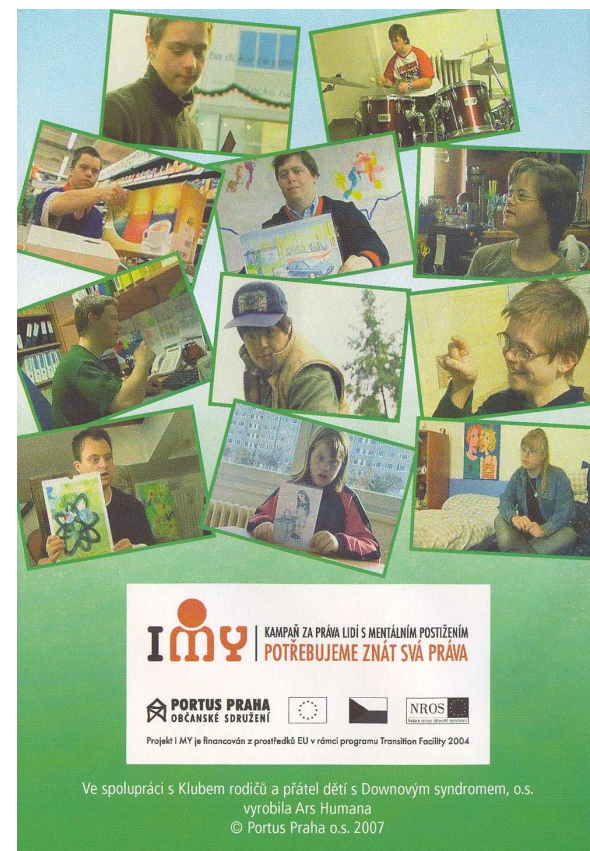
(Data related only to members of our Association)

**Video-documentary film
“Together at school”**

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Employment

- A small minority can find a job
- Assistance by specific non-profit organisations supporting access to labour market
- Types of jobs:
 - protected workshops
 - part-time ordinary jobs



Video-documentary film
“I’m looking for a job – I have DS”

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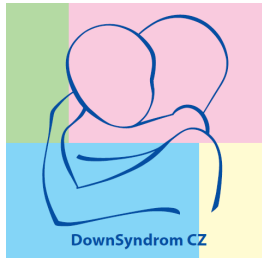
Independent living

- Only a small minority of adults lives independently.
- Young adults mostly live at their parents'.
- Older generations mostly live in special institutions.
- Help by specific non-profit organisations supporting independent living.
- Types of housing:
 - Protected shared apartments

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Their political rights

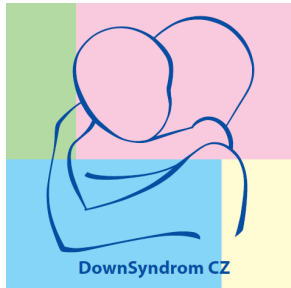
- People with DS have legal capacity.
- Their legal capacity can be cancelled by judicial decision upon family's proposal.
- Lack of information about their exercise in practice.



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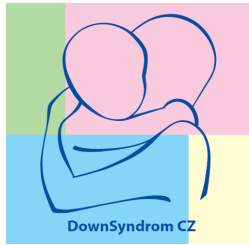
- **Year of establishment:** 1996 (started working in 1993)
- **Legal status:** civic association
- **Staff:**
 - Board: 8 volunteers.
 - Educators and therapists: 7
 - Webmaster: 1 volunteer
 - Expert advisors: 6 volunteers
- **Nationwide organizational structure:**
 - Association: members from Prague and other regions
 - 8 different Czech DS organizations: some 800 families
 - No nationwide federation of Czech associations exists



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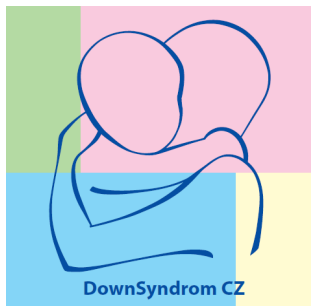
- **Annual budget (2009):** 1,6 million CZK (65.621 €)
- **Main funding sources:** State grants, private foundations' grants, sponsorships.
- **Members:** 269 families + 297 persons and organisations subscribed to our journal
- **Mission:**
 - supporting families of people with DS (information, therapies, meetings, etc.)
 - defending the rights of people with DS
 - supporting integration into society.
- **Target groups:** children and youngsters with Down syndrome.



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- **Main activities of the organisation:**
 - Supporting families after birth of child with DS.
 - Early rehabilitation.
 - Individual therapies and trainings: orofacial regulatory therapy, development of speech skills, development of mental skills based on Prof. Feuerstein's Instrumental Method, mathematics and reading with method by Mrs. Netty Engels (Netherlands).
 - Help on integration in mainstream kindergardens and primary schools.
 - Methodical seminars about school integration for primary school teachers.
 - Holiday rehabilitation camps for families: summer and winter.
 - Publishing activities: journal Plus21, books by authors with DS, documentary films (DS, school, employment).
 - Translation into Czech of specialized foreign literature.
 - Conference activities.
 - Website: partly in English > www.downsyndrom.cz
- **Activities funded by the European Commission** as promoter and as partner: participation as a partner in "Yes We Can" program for learning mathematics (promoter Austrian Down Syndrome).



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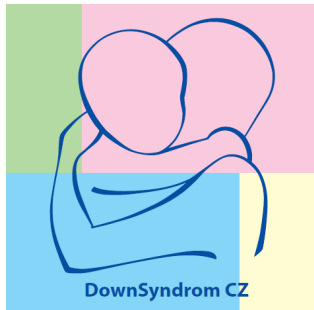
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Recondition camps for families

in summer and winter on Czech mountains
including therapy activities



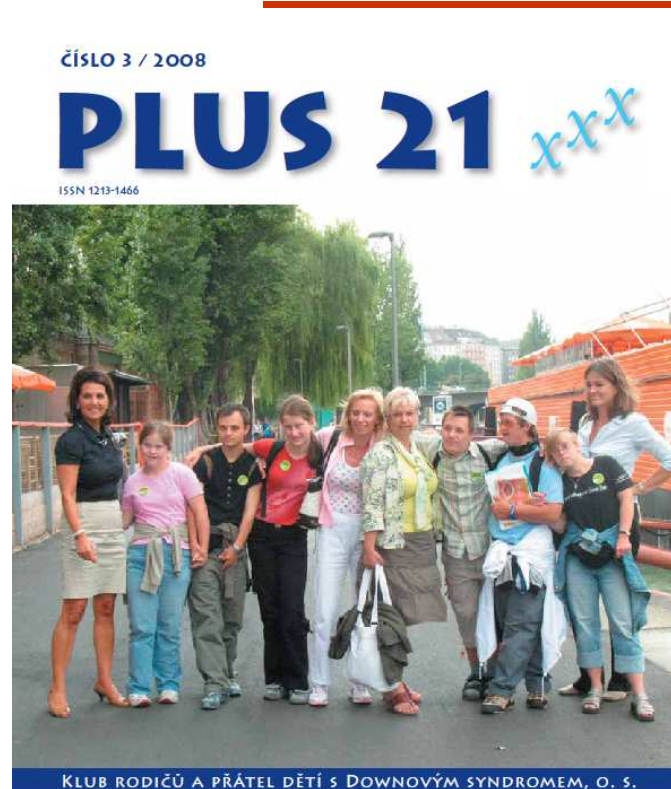


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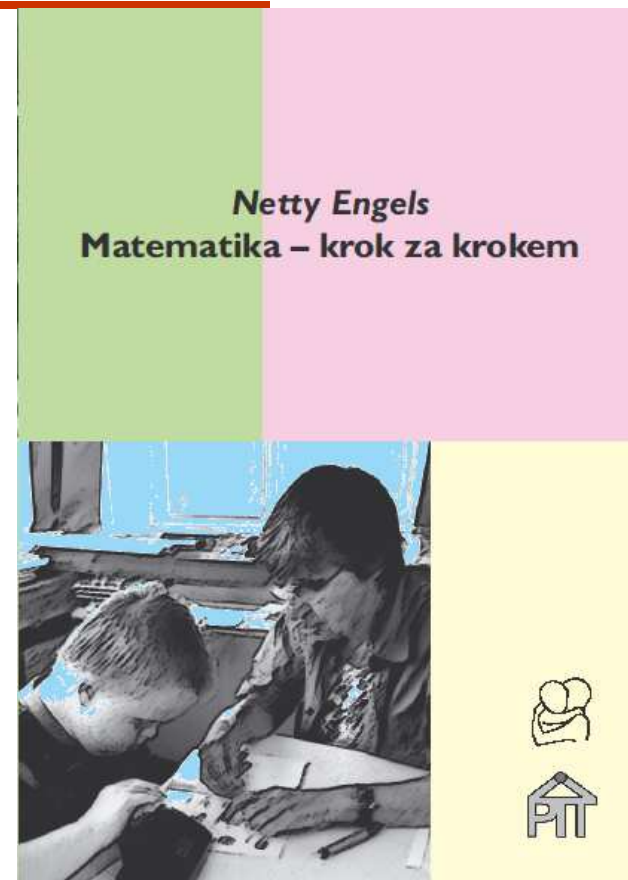
Publication activities

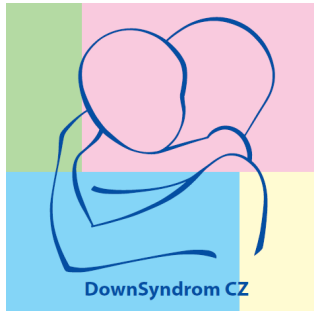


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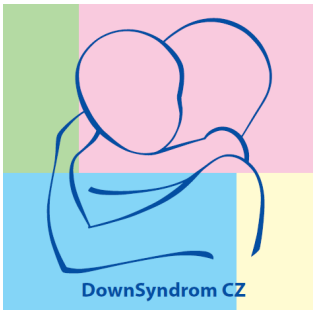
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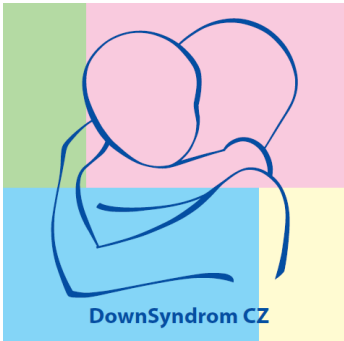
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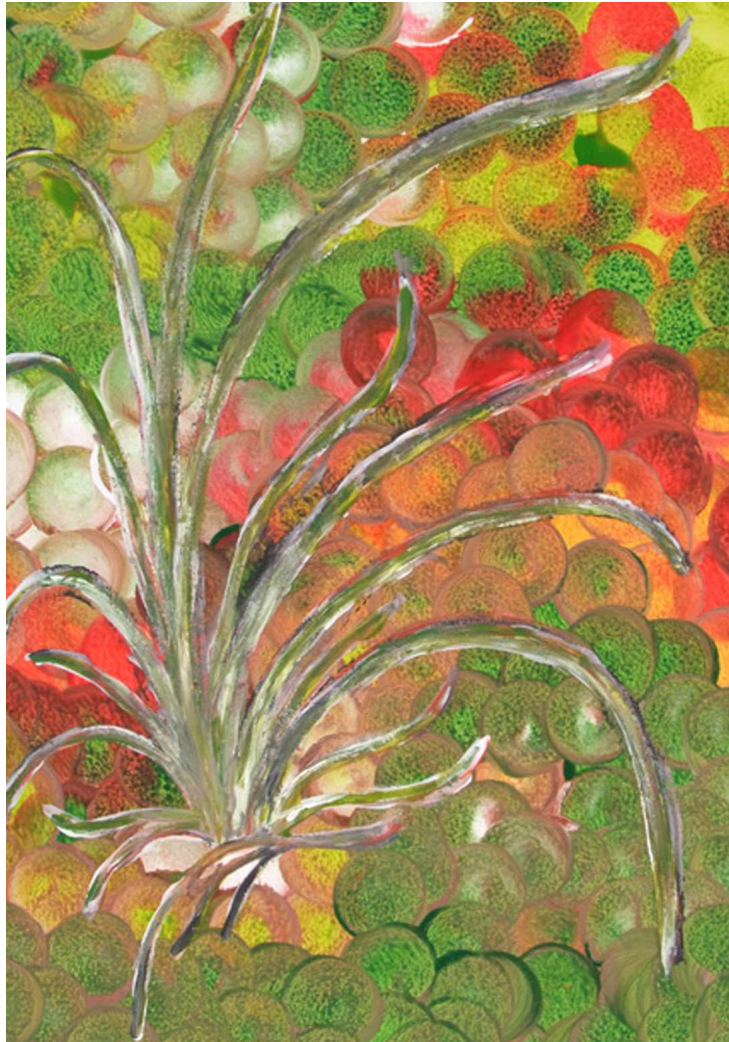




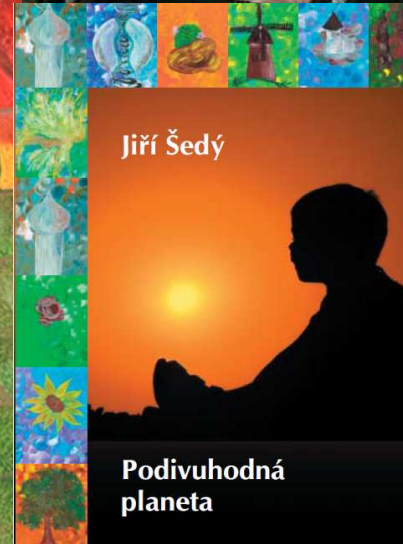
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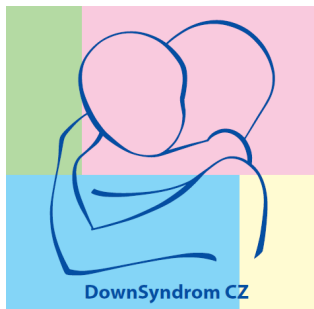
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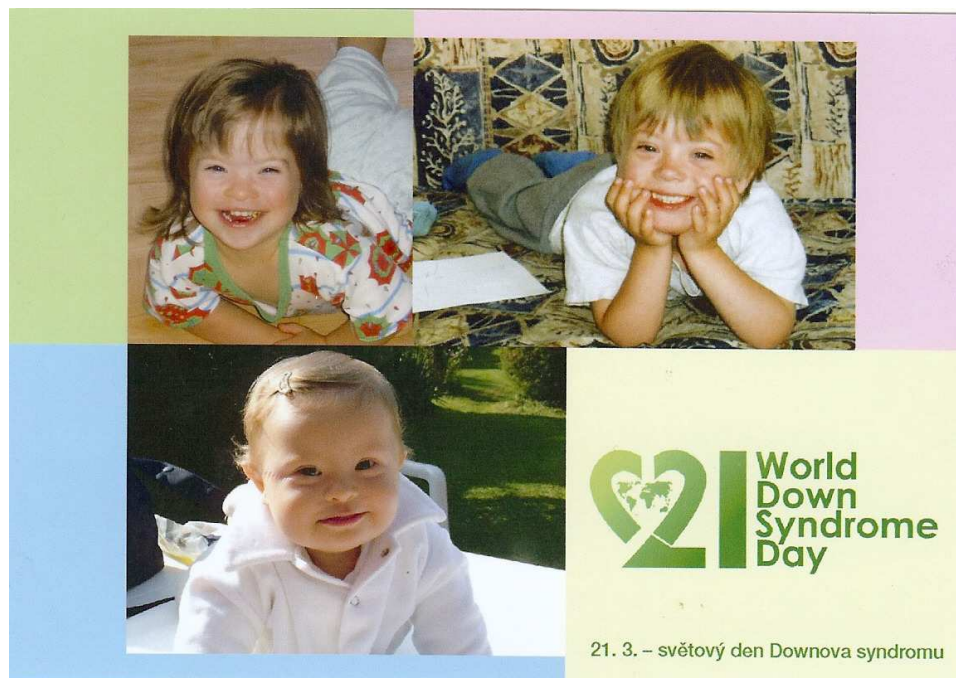
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