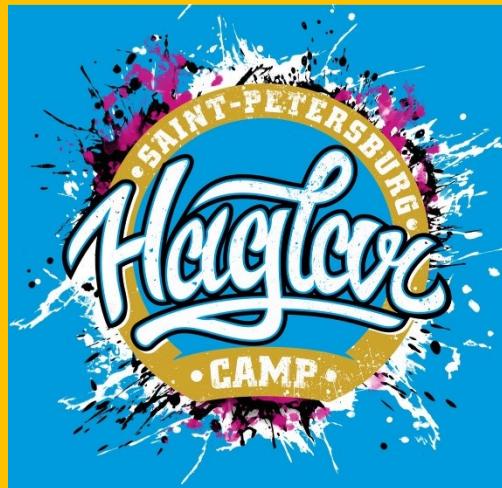


WELL-BEING and CHILDREN's SUCCESS

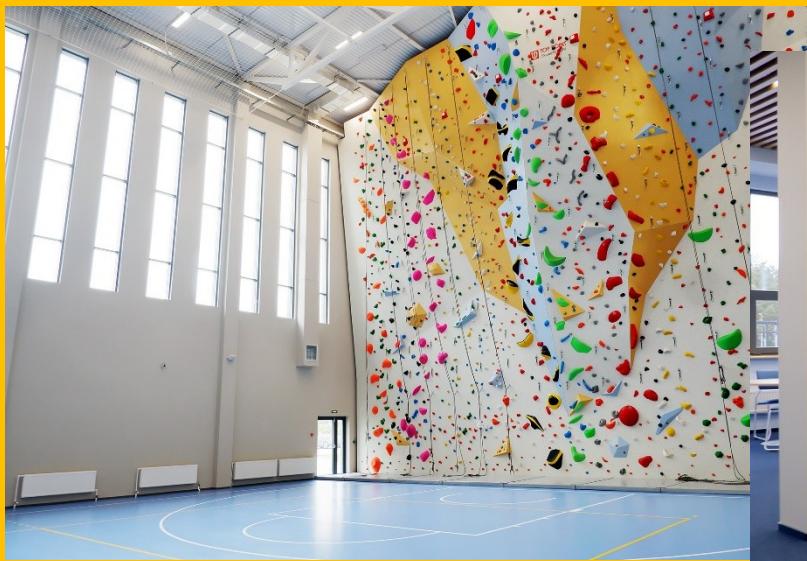
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THE NEW CAMP IS COMING IN 2024



CLOSER TO



Hotel industry



CAMPS



Schools

WHAT KIND OF LIMITATION DURING PANDEMIC PERIOD?



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WHY?



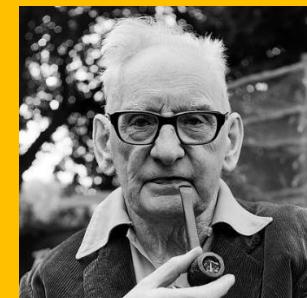
We are so crazy
about researching
of benefits from
camps?

THE MAIN GOAL IS....

to rethink the importance of
children's camps in the modern
world of uncertainty and the age
of great demands from children

WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT FOR ME?!

This year my camp's program celebrates 20th anniversary



2004

2014

2019

2024



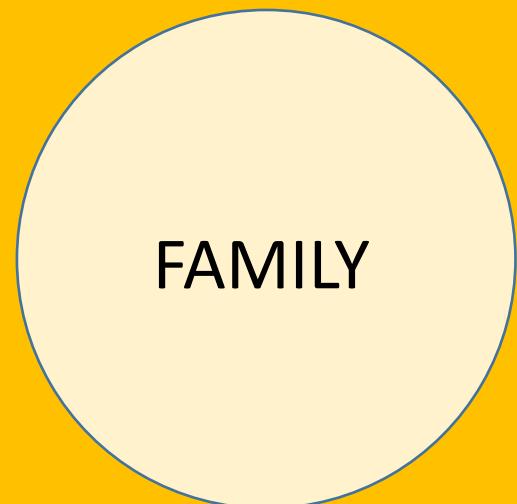
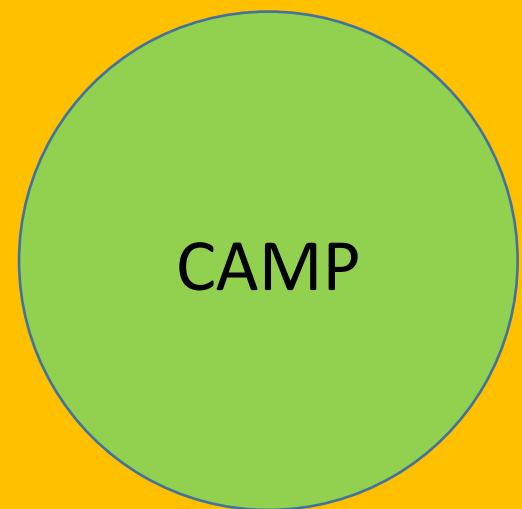
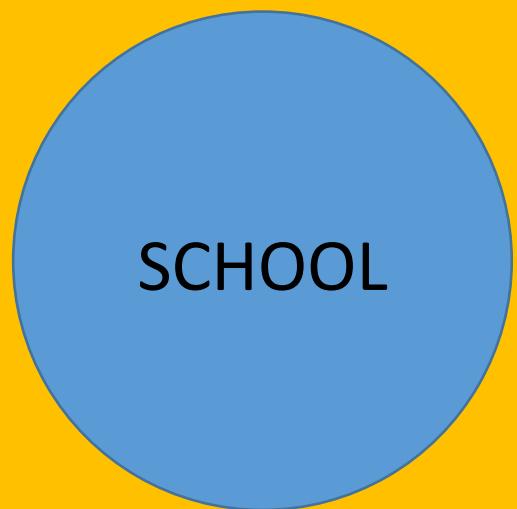
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self-management

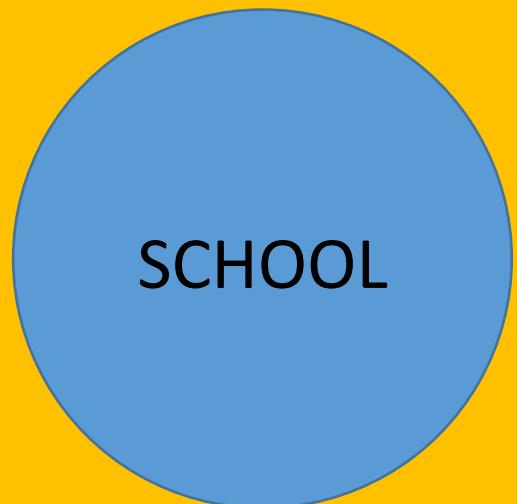
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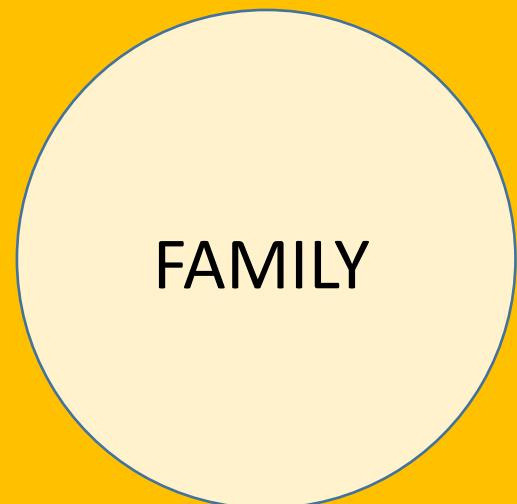
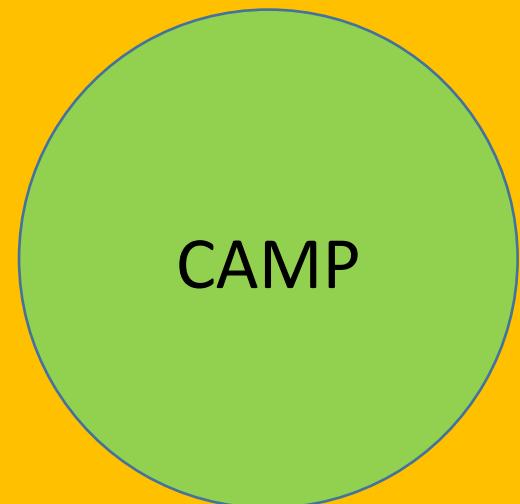
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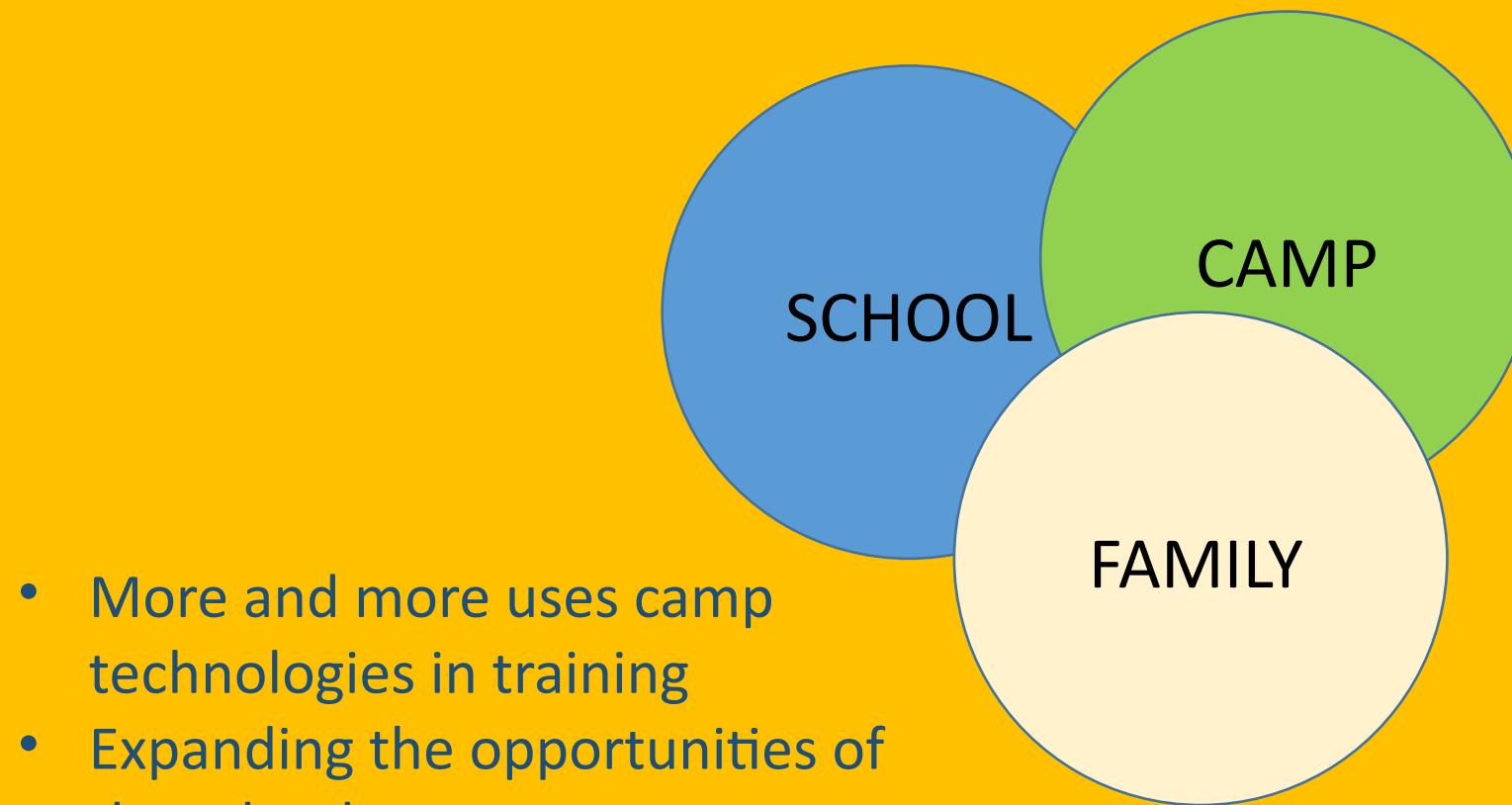
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IN THE CAMP, THE CHILDREN RECEIVED A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT AMAZING LIFE EXPERIENCE, CONTRIBUTING TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT, WHICH THEY DID NOT HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE



CURRENTLY, THE GAI ISN'T SO BIG ANYMORE

- 
- More and more uses camp technologies in training
 - Expanding the opportunities of the school
 - Changing the learning paradigm
 - Camps are getting more and more safer
 - The camp's program begins to look like an educational program
 - Less children more attention
 - Less work more attention
 - Rising parents awareness of parenting

EVEN RESEARCHERS ARE AGAINST US

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COMPARING THE DEVELOPMENTAL QUALITIES OF CAMP TO OTHER SUMMERTIME SETTINGS

Authors: Robert P. Warner & Jim Sibthorp, University of Utah.

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MOST CAMPS DO THAT THINGS, DON'T THEY?!

YES, BUT OCCASIONALLY

some children and sometimes

THE QUESTION IS

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DO YOU REALLY MANAGE
THOSE THINGS IN YOUR
CAMP?

THE QUESTION IS

“TO MANAGE” MEANS

CREATE A VISION

SET A GOAL

MAKE A PLAN

MOTIVATE

MONITOR AND CONTROL

!

LET'S TRY
TO MAKE IT TOGETHER

CREATE A VISION

**TIME FOR
ACTION!**

If I asked you to show the moment when a child experiences these conditions, what would it look like?

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MY DREAM



Hang photos of all the children in the camp on the walls in the room where all the staff gathers for a meeting every evening.

MY DREAM



I overcame my fear and went on stage

I won the table tennis championship

IMORTANT BUT SECRET

Under each photo there are several lines where the counselors describe the «Yes!» moments that the child has experienced.

Not every moments should be discovered

MY DREAM

Every day, counselors and children come to this room and watch how the entire camp community overcomes difficulties, wins victories and achieves new goals.



MY DREAM

And one day, when they become adults and face a new problem,

they will remember how they learned to overcome difficulties in childhood,

they will remember that they are much more capable,

they will remember that there were difficult moments in their life,

but they always disappeared because other people believed in them and they MUST move on!



Thank you for your attention



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