



1 Stan spent a lot of boring hours at school. All he was interested in was getting out after the classes were over.



2 And then a new teacher came! She was a graduate of Highly Effective Teaching education programme. This teacher found the key to the door of Stan's talent in drawing and was able to create space to develop it.

# EVERY CHILD HAS A TALENT FOR SOMETHING



3 The first big result of Stan's work was a drawing put on an official postage stamp which is used by thousands of people in Slovakia.



**Parents and teachers are those who can help children to find their talents.**

In the programme We Teach with Pleasure, the Children of Slovakia Foundation educates teachers so that they are able to teach in a way which helps reveal a path leading to uncovering skills and talents of each and every child.

### We Teach with Pleasure programme

We Teach with Pleasure programme is based on the Highly Effective Teaching education model and it supports schools in their transformation toward having a more effective learning environment where not only general education is provided but also children's unique personalities as well as self-confidence are developed. As a result, pupils are able to identify their skills better, further develop their talents, find the fields where they wish to continue in their studies, and consequently succeed in the labour market and life in general.

The programme provides a comprehensive multi-year module of training for teachers as well as grant-making support for the school.

The guarantor of the Highly Effective Teaching method and the programme's partner: Association of Susan Kovalik – Education for the 21st Century in Slovakia

Other partners: Spectrum and With Respect Civil Society Associations

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It is one of the largest non-governmental, non-profit organisations operating throughout Slovakia. Above all, the Foundation focuses on supporting healthy personal development of children and young adults. Since its founding in 1995, Children of Slovakia Foundation, together with their partners, have not only been helping children in their personal growth but also promoting their participation in decision making processes, while respecting them as equal partners.