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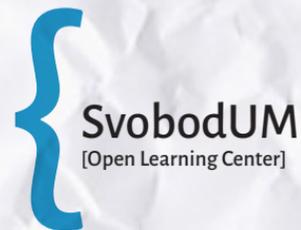
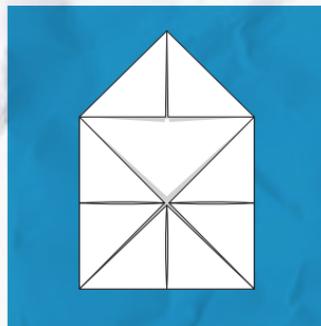
- Spread the word about self-directed learning, free and democratic schools and unschooling
- Provided support for families that want to unschool their children
- Connected people with similar views about education
- Organized various events: meetings, seminars, conferences, workshops, camps, etc.
- Published books and ebooks; written and translated articles
- We are building an open learning center near Prague
- Working on the change of the legislation towards more freedom in education

Free-learning philosophy is based on respect for the child as an independent human being and the full voluntariness always and under all circumstances. Any other alternative education philosophies work with the assumption that they know what is good for a child to learn. We believe that every human being, no matter how old, is fully competent to make decisions about themselves and their learning process.

#### Our mission:

- Separation of education and state
- Voluntary school attendance

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- A space that would connect all our activities together evolving over time and geography
- A safe space to visit, with temporary or boarding housing and cohousing, where everyone has the opportunity to experience freedom when dealing with their time and deciding about themselves
- Only from such an environment can a free school arise, nestled in the overall context of functional and self-sufficient living space inhabited and visited by people sharing the same ideas of freedom of learning
- We want to show that self-directed education in practice is actually a functional strategy
- We already have (5 mil CZK) of funding from a private donor for this project, and we expect that the Centre will be self-sufficient

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- Have published two editions of a book with translations from Peter Gray's blog ([www.psychologytoday.com/blog/freedom-learn](http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/freedom-learn))
- Write a blog about self-directed learning, unschooling and free/democratic schools
- Have translated articles by experts and families about self-directed learning
- Publish ebooks

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## Association of Freedom to Learn

- ▶ Have a team of experts and lawyers that analyze the legislation
- ▶ Work on the change of the legislation towards more freedom in education
- ▶ Encourage other NGOs to communicate collectively with the state and fight for the voluntary school attendance

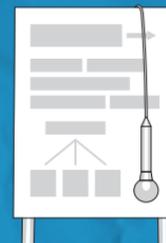
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## Community

- ▶ Offer membership of our organization to connect people with similar views about education
- ▶ Provide support for families that want to unschool their children
- ▶ Organize summer and winter camps, meetings and workshops

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## Events

- ▶ Organize various events: meetings, seminars, conferences, workshops and camps, etc.
- ▶ We organized a Free-learning Education Conference in November 2015 with attendance of over 300 people; speakers included unschooling experts from Czech Republic and overseas
- ▶ We organized a lecture by Peter Gray and workshops with the founders of free/democratic school

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