Kidblog 2016 - International Blogging Project

- **Project Summary**
  - <u>Goal:</u> To provide students an environment in which they can learn to work with Web 2.0 by using the contemporary Internet services to be able to create and share the content and participate in it with the others.
  - <u>Objective:</u> To learn to create proper blogging posts and comments based on the contemporary Internet rules and netiquette.
  - <u>Age of students</u>: 11 - 15 (Grade 6 - 9: middle school students or first grade high school students)
  - <u>Description</u>: Students create blog posts on topics given by their teachers and share them with the community of students from the participating schools (see below).
    They also comment on the posts of the other students or reply to the comments on their own posts. The system is accessible only for these students, their teachers and parents.

- **Project Period**
  - September 2016 - June 2017 (School year 2016/2017)

- **Project Members**
  - Project Leader: Jaroslav Mašek[1] (project lead, cooperation with the US teachers and schools)
  - Project Deputy Leaders
    - Ludmila Kovaříková[2] (cooperation with the Czech and Slovak teachers and schools)
    - Narine Isakhanyan[3] (cooperation with the IVLP member teachers and schools)
  - IVLP 2016 (Education in the Digital Age) teachers, US teachers hosted the IVLP program

- **Contacts**
  - Jaroslav Mašek: e-mail, Skype (jaroslavmasek.cz)

- **Participants**
  - Czech and Slovak middle schools
  - IVLP members middle schools
  - US schools visited during the IVLP program
  - Other schools invited by the project members

- **System for blogging**
  - Kidblog
  - Examples of the blogs created by Czech students in school year 2015/2016
    Note: The system is open only for the students and their teachers. For seeing it please contact the project leader.

- **Topics**
  - Individual - arranged by the local teachers and their students
    (students from the particular school create blog posts on the same topic, the others comment)
  - Collective - arranged by an agreement of all teachers participating in the project
    (all students create blog posts on the same topic, the others comment)

- **Fees and Costs**
  - Free for all participants (The project is fully financed by the US Embassy in Prague.)

- **Registration**
  - **Registration Form**
  - **Registration deadline: June 30, 2016** (There is limited capacity, so please register early.)

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