

# Belarus Teens and Dads Go Rafting Together

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From June 27 to 30, six children over 13 years old with four fathers embarked on a rafting trip in Belarus rivers in order to create unity of the first and second generations.

During four days, for six hours a day the dads and children were rafting along the Isloch, Berezina, and Neman rivers in a friendly, warm atmosphere. The varied weather let rafters enjoy rain, wind, and sun. We swam a lot, rowed a lot, sang a lot, helped each other, and it worked out naturally. The interaction was voluntary and joyful.

An important part of the rafting and the condition for unity were: Hoon Dok Hwe, deep conversations and singing together. The fact that we could quickly find good landing places without prior planning was a sign of our internal unity.

All the participants of the rafting were very pleased. Both the adults and the children felt an inner unity and deep satisfaction from the time they spent together.

It was a first experience which we intend to develop in the future.



