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Nevo Parudimos Association from Resita, implemented the project "Education - a Chance for the Future", funded under the Youth in Action Program, Action 1.2 - Youth Initiatives.

Implementation period: 01 May 2010 – 30 October 2010



Main purpose:

The project was initiated by a group of four young Roma people from Caraş-Severin County, volunteers of the association. The partners of the association in the implementation of the project are the volunteers of the Resita Volunteer Center.

The purpose of the "Education - a Chance for the Future" project was to raise awareness among young Roma in Caraş-Severin County and their parents about the importance of education and facilities for pupils and students.

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Specific objectives of the project:

- Informing young Roma from Caraş-Severin about the special places for Roma young people from universities, high schools and vocational schools.
- Informing young Roma about governmental and civil society programs to support young people from disadvantaged communities (scholarships, high school money, Roma - Education Fund, Scholarships from foundations and associations in the country and abroad)
- Providing positive models to young people from the Roma communities in Caraş-Severin County and their parents to motivate them to continue their studies.

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Activity Programme:

The project activities consisted of three information campaigns:

- one on special places and the admission of Roma students to high schools and universities
- one related to facilities for pupils and students (scholarships and support programs for NGOs and government)
- one related to the importance of education.



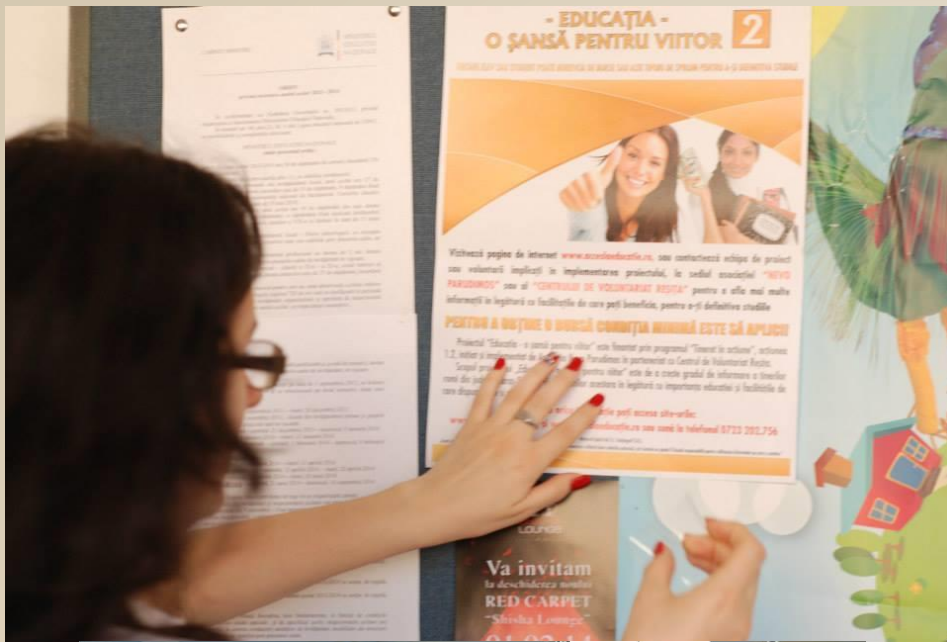
THE RESULTS OBTAINED ::

- The project had a huge impact on the four young people who proposed it but also on the volunteers who were involved in the implementation as well as the local communities and the youths there.
- The Nevo Parudimos Association organized information campaigns at the level of the entire county in the Roma communities and expanded into the children's homes from the county and more through the website (www.acceslaeducatie.ro) that was updated for the promotion of the informative materials resulting from this project. It reached to be used nationwide, these materials being offered free of charge to all those who need material to carry out such campaigns.



- In the long run, through the implementation of this project, young promoters were given the opportunity to learn and understand issues related to the Youth in Action Program and how Roma communities and youths in children's homes see their education and role. At the same time, during this project, education was promoted among the young people in the protection system, the young Roma and their parents.





In this picture, you can see some of our campaigns where we shared the information of the project to the pupils and students who were very interested about project activities.



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That project will offer the possibility to the 10 team members to develop those project management skills.

In 2010, when the Nevo Parudimos Association made the information campaigns within this project, the number of young Roma who continue their studies increased by 150% compared to the previous year. If in 2009 the number of Roma students who continued their studies was 21 in 2010 after the implementation of the project, their number reached to 54.

We continued to promote this model and to share the positive experience with other Roma organizations in the county and across the country in the networks of organizations we are part of so that there are as many initiatives as possible.

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