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# ROMA YOUTH – EUROPEAN YOUTH I-IV

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# ROMA YOUTH – EUROPEAN YOUTH I

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This project was dedicated to the youth coming from a variety of cultural backgrounds, youth workers, social workers, to the people activating in the youth field, youngsters with fewer possibilities, Roma youth and trainers working with them, and consisted of a 7-day training course that took place in Baile Herculane between 15-21 May 2010, attended by 27 youngsters from 5 countries – Romania, Lithuania, Austria, Germany and France.





## **OBEJECTIVES AND RESULTS:**

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- to prepare youth workers for the Roma youth;
- to empower young participants to develop activities promoting the inclusion;
- to plan and carry out other projects to include the Roma youth, using the new working methods experienced during the training course;
- to recognize forms of prejudice and discrimination in their everyday life, to know the Roma customs, traditions and history so that it's easier to understand and accept them.

*The most important result of this project was the development of the [9 Steps Guide- how to work with roma youngsters.](#)*

# ROMA YOUTH – EUROPEAN YOUTH II

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"Roma Youth -European Youth 2" brought together 33 participants from seven countries: Romania, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Lithuania, youth workers who have Roma communities as beneficiaries, to meet the "9 steps guide in working with Roma young people", this guide being realized in the first edition of the project. The project consists of a training course that took place for 7 days in Baile Herculane, from 25.05.2011 until 31.05.2011.



# OBJECTIVES AND RESULTS:

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- To prepare youth workers in the field of youth work with Roma youth;
- To empower young participants to develop activities that practically use the "9 steps guide how to work with Roma young people"
- Evaluate and improve the "9 steps guide how to work with Roma young people" using the new experimental work methods to include Roma youth;
- Raise participant awareness of all forms of prejudice and discrimination in their daily lives;
- Raise participants' knowledge of the customs, traditions, history of the Roma so that they understand and accept them more easily.

*The result was to add methodology for reaching each one of the steps, methodology based on field visits and experiential learning during the training course.*



# ROMA YOUTH – EUROPEAN YOUTH III EVALUATION

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- Roma youth – European Youth III – Evaluation was a seminar organized by Nevo Parudimos Association from 05 to 13 July 2013 in Ciclova Montana, seminar which was addressed to young Roma, youth workers, social workers and young people with reduced possibilities that in their work have used minimum one of the "9 steps guide how to work with Roma young people", or who have participated in one of the previous editions of this project.





## OBJECTIVES AND RESULTS:

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- evaluating the results of the first two Roma Youth - European Youth projects;
- experiment and evaluate new working methods to share their own experiences with the use of the guide (some steps or methods within it);
- to put into practice the knowledge gained during the first editions of the project;
- to develop friendships with young Roma in the community and to build a playground together.



*One of the results was building the actual playground, together with the Roma youngsters from the community.*





# ROMA YOUTH – EUROPEAN YOUTH IV - TRAINING

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- Between 16.01.2017-24.01.2017 Nevo Parudimos together with the 7 partners Egyutthato Kozossegepito Egyesulet (Hungary), Asociacion Muncultural Nakeramos (Spain), RROMA (Macedonia), Integro Association (Bulgaria), Youth Express Network (France) and Stranaidea (Italia), implemented the first part of the training that took place at Baile Herculane, where the first editions of Roma Youth – European Youth were organized in 2010 and 2011.



# OBJECTIVES AND RESULTS:

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- to develop the skills and knowledge of the 21 participants to become professional youth workers, working with young Roma and non-Roma communities;
- to enable 21 young participants to develop activities that promote inclusion;
- To train 21 young Roma and non-Roma to use the "9 Steps guide how to work with Roma young people" in a practical way.
- To educate 21 participants to know better the traditions and history of the Roma.

At the end of the first part, the country's activities plan was drawn up in order for each country to apply the "9 steps guide how to work with Roma young people" in the country of origin.

# PRACTICAL WORK IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



# ROMA YOUTH – EUROPEAN YOUTH IV - SEMINAR

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- The seminar of good practices was organized between 01-09.06.2017, the location of the seminar being Marabu Camp in Milcoveni Village.
- The seminar aimed to give the 21 participants the opportunity to share their own experience and to find together solutions to the problems they encountered in practical activities.



# OBJECTIVES AND RESULTS

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- To evaluate the fieldwork of the 21 participants;
- To increase the level of understanding of the 21 participants about activities that promote work between Roma and non-Roma youth;
- To increase the knowledge of the 21 participants on the methods and activities that promote the inclusion and participation of young Roma.
- To further develop the "9 steps guide how to work with Roma young people".
- To give 21 participants the opportunity to share experiences about activities promoting the inclusion of Roma and non-Roma youth.



*As a result, the participants changed the "9 steps guide how to work with Roma young people", according to the experience gained through the practical activities; the aim was for other youth workers to be able to use it in working with any disadvantage community.*

ROMA YOUTH - EUROPEAN YOUTH V ??? MAYBE... 😊

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Thank you for the attention!!!

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