

Project BGLD-2.002-0001 "Building capacity for educational and social inclusion"

Project promoter: Center for Educational Integration of Children and Students from Ethnic Minorities

Partner: Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

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Start of the implementation: September 17th, 2021

Duration of project implementation: 24 months

Project description: The project "Building capacity for educational and social inclusion" will transfer the expertise and knowledge of the Council of Europe and the leading Bulgarian experts to the relevant participants in the various projects funded by Programme "Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Enhanced Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups" in order to enable them to provide better services aimed at effective, inclusive and active participation of specific activities under individual projects, in accordance with existing European standards and approaches. Another contribution will be the development of an electronic platform designed to become a knowledge center for inclusive education.

The main target group that will be included in the project is:

- pedagogical staff hired for projects financed under the "Early Childhood Education and Care " procedure;
- youth workers employed under projects funded under the procedures "Youth Centres: A Powerful Factor for Local Development" and "Establishing youth centres";
- Roma educational mediators employed under projects funded under the procedures "Early Childhood Education and Care" procedure, "Youth Centres: A Powerful Factor for Local Development" and "Establishing youth centres" and "Integrated measures for Roma inclusion and empowerment";
- municipal officials involved in the implementation of projects funded under the procedures "Early Childhood Education and Care" and "Integrated measures for Roma inclusion and empowerment"
- lecturers in pedagogical faculties, indicated by the project partner;
- trainers of youth workers, Roma educational mediators, teachers (training of trainers)