

“The Richness of Diversity – Inclusive Education for Smart Growth”

OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME: “Science and Education for Smart Growth 2014-2020”

PRIORITY AXIS: “Educational environment for active social inclusion”

PROCEDURE: BG05M2OP001-3.001 “Support for pre-school education and preparation of disadvantaged children”

Total project cost: 500 000 BGN

Implementation period: 01.08.2016 – 31.12.2018

Project objectives:

- Improvement of the educational environment in kindergartens
- Encouraging communication and joint activities among children from different ethnic groups
- Full preparation for acquiring literacy using innovative practices and interactive methods
- Establishing successful socialisation when entering first grade
- Preserving and developing children’s cultural identity in a multicultural environment
- Overcoming negative public attitudes concerning ethnic origin
- Bringing together children from different social groups through culture and art
- Inclusion of children, parents and educators through modern forms of cultural heritage promotion

Activity 1: Increasing the educational results in Bulgarian language and natural world

- “Interactive and practical activities in natural and social world”
- “Additional classes in Bulgarian language”
- “One-day educational trips”

Activity 2: Workshops developing and preserving children’s cultural identity

- “Reading and presenting folk tales”
- “Creative workshops for making souvenirs, panels and ornaments”

- “Interaction school”

Activity 3: Sports with friends and bikes

- “The roads and streets we travel on. How to cross junction, road node, tunnel, narrow section of the road, railroad crossing”
- “How to help – in the mountain, in the wood, on the beach, on the street, at school and at home”
- “Sports competitions and holidays”

Activity 4: In partnership with Association “Centre Dinamika”

- Daily work of a team of speech therapists according to schedule
- Daily work of kinesiotherapists according to schedule
- Consultations with pediatrician, psychologist, pediatric dentist and social pedagogue

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