

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 830952 – SUPPORTS

Call: REC-RCHI-PROF-AG-2018
Project Number: 830952
Project Acronym: SUPPORTS
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: SUPPORTS - Supporting Children in the delicate phase between adolescence and adulthood while leaving alternative care facilities

Coordinator: FONDATSIYA POZITIVI UMENIYA NA LICHNOSTTA V SOTSIUMA
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Bulgaria

Total Cost: €394.662,01

Grant Awarded: €315.728,71

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
FONDATSIYA POZITIVI UMENIYA NA LICHNOSTTA V SOTSIUMA	BG	COORDINATOR	124.549,71 €	39,45%
CENTRO DE ESTUDOS PARA A INTERVENCAO SOCIAL	PT	PARTICIPANT	108.220,00 €	34,28%
DEFENCE FOR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL-ITALIA	IT	PARTICIPANT	82.959,00 €	26,28%
			315.728,71 €	

ABSTRACT:

This transnational project involves a partnership from 3 EU countries that unite in the direction of creating comprehensive care for children leaving resident-type institutions.

- The project aims to create skills in teams of professionals working in the protection system and the CRC for Holistic approach to the child as a preliminary step towards the development and implementation of sustainable follow-up plans.
- To enhance the competences and skills of professionals working in residential care settings through a CRC based methodology
- To create an instrument based on a child-based and dynamic multidisciplinary approach.
- To promote the participation of children hosted in residential care facilities regarding decisions about their actual and future conditions
- To promote the exchange of good practices in each country and among European partners.

Activities

- partnership meetings
- International training and exchange of good practices seminars
- project logo

- Expert Group
- Production of information material
- Workshops with children leaving care
- Constitution and development of Advisory Group of Children and Young People
- National training needs assessment in each country
- Transnational training needs assessment
- Adaptation of the existing training manuals and materials
- Training course
- implementation of a network
- Constitution of National Advisory Boards
- Production and dissemination of children's messages during the project
- conference

Expected results

- Good practices have been collected and shared around 1000 organisations
- Materials and methodological guidelines were disseminated through a network of around 1000 organisations
- Experts will have increased their capacity residential care
- All children in the 9 residential care settings have an individualised life project
- Be better prepared for leaving the residential care setting;empowered and their social and life skills are increased;
- Local Networks
- 90 professionals

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 830972 – WINGS4YOUTH

Call: REC-RCHI-PROF-AG-2018
Project Number: 830972
Project Acronym: Wings4Youth
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: Wings4Youth - Support for young people leaving care through a multi-sectoral approach: an integrated model of support for the strengthening of the care system in Romania and Bulgaria.

Coordinator: ORGANIZATIA UMANITARA CONCORDIA
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Romania

Total Cost: €456.887,10
Grant Awarded: €344.144,02

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
ORGANIZATIA UMANITARA CONCORDIA	RO	COORDINATOR	213.566,00 €	62,06%
CONCORDIA BULGARIA FONDATSIYA	BG	PARTICIPANT	78.018,02 €	22,67%
CSR NEST	RO	PARTICIPANT	52.560,00 €	15,27%
			344.144,02 €	

ABSTRACT:

This project proposes a multi-sectorial approach to prepare young people ageing out of care and improve their wellbeing and prospects for an independent life. Young people from state and private care organisations are involved in developing various models of support.

The objectives are:

- to equip young people with information and competences to support transition out-of-care and access to employment and a fulfilled life;
- to provide care professionals and organisations with trainings and evidence-based proved models of supporting care leavers, in particular in the area of building life-skills, job coaching and mentoring;
- to explore public-private partnerships between local and national authorities, NGOs and the business sector to better support young people ageing out of care.

The activities of the project can be clustered in three categories:

- Activities involving care leavers and professionals to develop a handbook for life-skills (“school-for-life”), job-coaching and mentoring services (WP2);
- Activities targeting the NGO sector, national and local authorities and the small and medium enterprises in shaping CSR activities to address the needs of care leavers (WP 2);

- Certified training activities for professionals to support care leavers (WP 3)
- and in addition, awareness raising and advocacy for an enabling environment to ensure the best outcomes possible for care leavers are planned (WP 4).

The project is led by CONCORDIA Humanitarian Organisation Romania and involves further 2 partners from Bulgaria and Romania. It primarily targets care leavers in Romania and Bulgaria but the project's deliverables have European relevance and will be promoted in Europe through the organisations' memberships to Eurochild, and other European networks.

During its two years of implementation (January 2019 - December 2020), the project will directly address at least 200 care leavers, more than 200 care professionals, five local authorities, one ministry and more than 100 SMEs.

PROJECT ABSTRACT – 831189 – CARING

Call: REC-RCHI-PROF-AG-2018
Project Number: 831189
Project Acronym: carINg
Duration (months): 24

Project Title: Empowering Child Care Systems and Supporting Leaving Care from Insidre

Coordinator: AJUNTAMENT DE L'HOSPITALET DE LLOBREGAT
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Spain

Total Cost: €413.809,20
Grant Awarded: €331.047,36

Participant Name	Country	Participant Role	Grant Requested	%
AJUNTAMENT DE L'HOSPITALET DE LLOBREGAT	ES	COORDINATOR	145.467,00 €	43,94%
COMUNE DI FIRENZE	IT	PARTICIPANT	85.987,44 €	25,97%
DIPUTACION DE BARCELONA	ES	PARTICIPANT	43.144,92 €	13,03%
PIN SOC.CONS. A R.L. - SERVIZI DIDATTICI E SCIENTIFICI PER L UNIVERSITA DI FIRENZE	IT	PARTICIPANT	56.448,00 €	17,05%
			331.047,36 €	

ABSTRACT:

Objectives:

Contribute towards the development of regional/local government strategic & professional capacities to understand and integrate a child-based approach to their work, improve the quality of support for and protect the rights of children living in alternative care, with a special focus on early preparing, facilitating, and accompanying them during and after the leaving process

Specific Objectives:

- promote & adopt a true participatory approach engaging key beneficiaries, above all future careleavers, ensuring that support for leaving care truly follows a child rights approach;
- provide tailored training to local government staff: implement an integrated approach by actively involving main stakeholders such as careleavers, policymakers, child care institutions & professionals, educational institutions & business in all stages of the project;
- design & pilot test innovative tools for planning & monitoring interventions in alternative care, focusing on capabilities along a rights-based approach and draw policy recommendations being replicable & adaptable for reuse in other EU countries.

Activities:

- study & consultation with stakeholders to uncover current practices in care at local level;
- design and pilot implementation of service planning and monitoring tools facilitating children's development and transition process out of care;
- training in children's rights, capacity building for local authorities' officers and social co-workers.

Beneficiaries:

Future careleavers (400), their families, local government professionals in children care system and other children care professionals (240), local public authorities (2)

Expected results:

Local authorities have increased their capacities, thereby delivering quality services that are empowering and supportive to future careleavers

Deliverables:

State of the art report, transnational innovative methodology based on a capability approach, practice standards, training kit, IT tool, policy toolkit, impact assessment