

## L13 - A.P.D.C.Vaslui\_VS – project summary

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| NGO Name                             | <a href="#">Asociatia pentru Dezvoltare Comunitara Vaslui / (Association for Community Development Vaslui)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Project Title                        | <a href="#">Mediu escolar mai sigur pentru copii / (Safer School Environment for Children)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Budget                               | €30,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Target Group                         | <b>187 events organised with 3182 participants</b> (all validated; 3054 unique). Validated participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1870 children and 966 parents – beneficiaries of information sessions;</li> <li>- 257 teachers – beneficiaries of training sessions;</li> <li>- 89 experts – beneficiaries of best practices exchange and networking sessions;</li> <li>- 7 schools in rural areas from Iasi and Vaslui counties;</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Project objectives                   | <p><b>Project duration:</b> 12 months (01.03.2025 – 28.02.2026)</p> <p><b>General Objective:</b> Increase the level of involvement, cooperation, and collaboration of all stakeholders in preventing and combating violence against children in schools.</p> <p><b>Specific Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase the level of information and awareness among students and parents from schools in rural and small urban areas, regarding children's rights, types of violence and their effects on children, institutions, mechanisms and services available for child protection against violence, and the legislation in force.</li> <li>2. Increase the intervention capacity of teachers from schools in rural and small urban areas in early identification, prevention, and combating of violence against children in schools.</li> <li>3. Create an intervention ecosystem for preventing and managing the phenomenon of violence against children in schools.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Project activities & results         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Awareness campaign for 1743 children</b> through 88 meetings on their rights, recognizing forms of violence, and how to respond to them;</li> <li>- <b>Campaign of 6 creative workshops with 127 children</b>, ending with 6 exhibitions of materials promoting non-violence for parents;</li> <li>- <b>Campaign with 6 expositions for 109 parents</b>, showing materials created by children promoting non-violence in schools (exhibitions of posters, drawings, pictures, messages, made by children);</li> <li>- <b>Campaign of 59 awareness meetings with 767 parents</b> on preventing and combating violence, to facilitate their responsibility and active involvement in preventing and identifying violent behaviours early;</li> <li>- <b>Campaign of 6 dissemination events for 90 parents</b>, for the distribution of information materials on preventing and combating violence;</li> </ul> <p>“For parents, a Guidance Sheet was created - adapted to each community at the level of the authorities and relevant contact details - this was distributed to parents in physical format.<br/>For each event with parents/children, the campaign diary was completed, recording the most important aspects related to the development, feedback and impact.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Campaign of 19 training sessions with 257 teachers</b> aimed at preventing and combating violence against children, including domestic and gender-based violence, concrete prevention, detection, response, reporting, and referral methods;</li> <li>- <b>Campaign of 3 workshops for good practice exchange</b>, networking, and advocacy with 89 experts;</li> <li>- <b>5 Collaboration protocols with 5 schools</b> involved strengthening cooperation between the parties to continue supporting joint activities in order to maintain a safe, inclusive and non-violent school climate at the school level by informing, actively involving and empowering students, parents and teachers.</li> <li>- <b>Advocacy campaign</b> for the establishment of the Council for the Prevention and Combating of Violence in "Mihai David" Negrești School, as a complementary mechanism for communication, cooperation and shared accountability between the school, parents, students and the local community.</li> </ul> |
| Publications promotion               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promotional materials: <a href="#">2 posters</a>-bookmark-sticker;</li> <li>- <a href="#">Leaflet for children</a> - for primary, middle and high school children;</li> <li>- <a href="#">PPT for children - primary</a>; - <a href="#">PPT for children – secondary</a>;</li> <li>- <a href="#">PPT for parents</a>; - <a href="#">PPT for teachers</a>;</li> <li>- <a href="#">Procedural map for 5 communities</a> - Guidance sheet for school staff – a guidance sheet that focuses on the main lines of action that can be addressed by school staff in managing cases of violence against children in the school environment;</li> <li>- <a href="#">Guidance fiche for parents</a> The guidance sheet for parents summarizes the guiding elements in identifying the causes and preventing violence, intervention methods, tools/institutions that parents can call on to manage a violent situation against the child, or aggressive behaviour manifested by children.</li> <li>- PPT for networking event;</li> <li>- 2 press releases at the beginning and at the end of the project and 5 posts on various websites;</li> <li>- <a href="#">1 dedicated project page</a> on the NGOs’ website with <a href="#">dedicated resources</a>;</li> <li>- 5 posts on <a href="#">Facebook profile</a>;</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Best of ... (narrative report quote) | <p>“We consider successful the mobilization of parents in this effort to raise awareness of the phenomenon and to change something in their perception and behaviour in relation to the school and their own children. Also, the training program addressed to school staff is a new approach for our organization, but also for schools, considering that this category of beneficiaries also includes non-teaching and auxiliary staff - a group for whom the information, case studies, discussions were of real support in guiding them towards an appropriate approach in the case of situations of violence in the school environment. In the</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|                                                                                   | publications category, the following were highly appreciated: the Procedural Map addressed to school staff and the Guidance Sheet for Parents - materials containing practical information (what to do, how to proceed in a situation of aggression, who to contact, how to behave, etc.)"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sustainability<br>(narrative report quote)                                        | "All information resources were disseminated in the schools in the areas addressed, were presented, with an indication of the source from where they can be accessed – within the networking campaign – in the 3 workshops with specialists/interest factors. They can be downloaded from the organization's website – project section. Based on the sustainability component of the Collaboration Protocols concluded with the schools, these materials will be used in subsequent project activities by teaching staff/directors/supervisors)."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Children/<br>participants'<br>involvement<br>feedback<br>(narrative report quote) | <p>"The activities were enjoyable and interactive, generating the participants' confidence that they could freely express their opinions and recall difficult situations they found themselves in, without fear of being judged. Preschool children showed great interest in the dolls with emotions. They were very receptive, identified situations in their lives when they faced the emotions presented, were very curious and asked questions, and they recalled about situations in their lives. Primary school students really liked the <i>traffic light of emotions</i> and wanted to learn about other techniques that can help them manage their anger. Primary school children provided concrete examples from their lives, also identifying moments when they used violence. Many of them admitted that they find it difficult to manage their anger, but they were excited to discover friendly methods of calming down. Middle school children frequently face a lack of communication with their parents and cyberbullying. Many were amazed that they could call the child's phone when they could not find support in the family/school. The children said that they would also pass on the presented techniques to their parents.</p> <p>Parents were very interested in the topics addressed because they recognized that they face many challenges in managing children's violent behaviours. Most of them are aware that they use little support from the school and communication with school representatives is reduced. Parents actively engaged in discussions and shared stories from their experiences, being very open to presenting specific situations when they did not know how to react or act. Parents recognized that they are often overwhelmed by certain situations involving their own children and that they feel that nothing works in communicating with them. Some emphasized that such activities should be carried out monthly. "Today's meeting was very welcome. Two important ideas for me were: 1. Violence does not only mean blows, but also words or attitudes that hurt. 2. Children need a safe, stable environment and parents who know how to manage emotions. I am glad that such important topics are addressed in school. Thank you!"; "Thank you for the chosen topic! Red flags: behaviours such as social withdrawal, sudden mood swings or avoiding school as signs that a child could be a victim of violence."</p> |