

## M10 - A.S.C.E.D.\_BZ – project summary

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| NGO Name                                                                         | <a href="#">ASCED-Asociatia pentru Solidaritate, Cultura, Educatie si Dezvoltare</a> / (ASCED - Association for Solidarity, Culture, Education, and Development)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Project Title                                                                    | <a href="#">Copil ca tine sunt si eu!</a> / (A child like you I am too!)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Budget                                                                           | €15,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Target Group                                                                     | <b>83 events organised with 2281 participants</b> (2000 validated, and 993 unique). Validated participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1174 children and 514 parents – beneficiaries of information sessions;</li> <li>- 279 teachers/school staff – beneficiaries of training sessions;</li> <li>- 33 experts – beneficiaries of best practices exchange and networking sessions;</li> <li>- 7 school units in rural and urban areas in Buzau County;</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Project objectives                                                               | <p><b>Project duration:</b> 10 months (01.03.2025 – 31.12.2025) – 1 month prolongation</p> <p><b>General Objective:</b> Reduce the bullying phenomenon in schools through the convergent action of educational actors and child protection institutions, within activities with a synergic effect.</p> <p><b>Specific Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase awareness and sensitivity of communities in schools regarding the escalation of the bullying phenomenon in school spaces, through an awareness campaign for students and parents.</li> <li>2. Empower teachers with tools, strategies, action models, prevention methods, response and reporting of violence cases, legislation, values and specific services, tools, techniques, and good practices, through a package of training activities.</li> <li>3. Develop an atmosphere of integrated cooperation and convergent action of teachers, together with experts from institutions authorized in preventing and combating violence, through best practice exchanges, networking, and extracurricular activities carried out with experts, students and parents.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Project activities & results                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Awareness and sensitization campaign</b> through 14 workshops and 11 seminars with 537 students on the escalation of bullying among students;</li> <li>- <b>Awareness and sensitization campaign</b> through 10 workshops, 12 seminars and 1 dissemination campaign with 514 parents on the escalation of bullying among students;</li> <li>- <b>Training campaign</b> through 17 offline trainings and 12 online sessions with 279 teachers (and 281 others not validated) to develop the skills needed to face the current challenges of the bullying phenomenon;</li> <li>- <b>Campaign of 2 workshops with 33 experts</b> from relevant institutions, aiming to create a network of public and private institutions, associations, experts, to collaborate to prevent and combat bullying.</li> <li>- <b>Campaign of 4 drawing exhibitions</b> exposed in schools' public spaces by 40 students (not validated) in front of an audience of 637 of their colleagues. The children also made 6 video productions - short films and music videos - inspired by the project theme.</li> <li>- <b>5 partnership agreements:</b> 4 with schools and 1 with The Social Assistance Directorate of Râmnicu Sărat, with the objective of establishing a framework for inter-institutional collaboration.</li> <li>- <b>Advocacy campaign</b> addressed to schools involved, to determine them to approve the organisation of an educational activity dedicated to the International Day Against Violence and Bullying in Schools, with the aim of strengthening mechanisms for preventing violence in the school environment.</li> </ul> |
| Publications promotion                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>6 PPT presentations for children, parents and teachers;</b></li> <li>- <b>6 short movies made by children within the exhibition;</b></li> <li>- a package of resources to be included in the inventory of school libraries: 10 books, 6 videos, 6 PPT;</li> <li>- 2 Press releases published in "Opinia" newspaper;</li> <li>- 8 Posts on the Facebook profile of the organisation;</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Best of ... (grantee quote in narrative report)                                  | <p>"The most successful activities were those for children: the awareness campaign, the exhibitions and the role-playing games, because they had a high degree of interactivity. The children told stories, debated cases, expressed their opinions confidently and boldly, created quality products (video productions, drawings, posters) with enthusiasm and emotional involvement.</p> <p>Some students proposed the creation of the "Anti-bullying Support Group", to help the Commission for Combating Violence, formed by teachers. The idea was taken up by the students from other schools."</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sustainability (grantee quote in narrative report)                               | <p>"After the project was completed, each school received a resource pack including: 6 presentations, a set of books about bullying, as well as video materials made by students from other schools.</p> <p>In each school, a support group against bullying has been established, consisting of children. This group will intervene, together with the Commission for the Prevention and Combating of Violence, consisting of teachers, whenever a case of bullying occurs."</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Children/ participants' involvement feedback (grantee quote in narrative report) | <p>"The children were active, involved in debates, and expressed their opinions regarding the behaviours of some of the characters in the video productions presented by the trainers. We found it interesting that some children admitted that they had been also aggressors. Their honesty was a sign that the trainers had managed to create a climate of mutual trust. The idea of mastering negative emotions raised their curiosity and they recounted cases in which they had managed to avoid conflicts.</p> <p>The children contributed with ideas, interventions, opinions and solutions to the challenges addressed by the trainers, but also with artistic expressions (drawings, posters, role-playing games, filmed video productions), based on scenarios created and interpreted by them. The atmosphere within each seminar was full of emulation, based on mutual trust and sincerity."</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|  | <p>"The children proudly made and presented their drawings and posters. During the "openings", during the presentation of their products, the authors proved that they had assimilated the information and expressed their emotions, regarding the phenomenon of bullying in school spaces."</p> <p>"Parents actively engaged in the debates and attended the workshops in large numbers. Some of them stated that they had not received sufficient support from the institutions authorized to deal with this phenomenon when their children had been victims. The participants were actively involved in the debates and were present in large numbers at each seminar. Several parents supported the idea that there should be closer collaboration between schools and other institutions dealing with child protection. They also proposed that parents' representatives should also participate in the commissions for combating violence in schools, so as to increase the cohesion of the educational relevant actors."</p> <p>"Teachers expressed their satisfaction with the chosen theme and opined that such campaigns should be carried out more often. One teacher claimed that the sanctioning measures used in the past were more effective, that teachers feel powerless in the face of the escalation of violence and that they feel that they are not supported by other institutions. Parents are sometimes indifferent, some even encourage the violent actions of their children, stating that this way they will adapt more easily to the society in which we live."</p> |
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