

M14 - U.S.D.Romilor_PH – project summary

NGO Name	Uniunea Social Democrata a Romilor din Romania / (Social Democratic Union of Roma in Romania)
Project Title	Spunem NU violentei in scoli! / (We Say NO to Violence in Schools!)
Budget	€15,000
Target Group	74 events organised with 1872 participants (1856 validated, and 1683 unique). Validated participants: - 1078 children and 506 parents – participants in an awareness campaign; - 153 teachers – participants in training sessions; - 119 experts – participants in best practices exchange and networking sessions; - 5 school units in rural and urban areas in Prahova County;
Project objectives	Project duration: 7 months (01.03.2025 – 30.09.2025) General Objective: Prevent and combat school violence through age-appropriate activities and raising awareness of the importance of human relationships based on understanding and acceptance. Specific Objectives: 1. Increase awareness, prevention, and reporting of school violence cases through children's and parents' participation in information campaigns about forms of abuse against children, and by organizing a debate on preventing and combating violence in schools. 2. Ensure teachers' participation in training activities by raising awareness among all school stakeholders about the sources, causes, and effects of violence in schools. 3. Increase awareness and level of information at the community level by involving communities in preventing and combating violence against children and engaging community representatives in school-based actions to prevent and combat violence.
Project activities & results	- Launching press conference with 14 teachers and 39 experts; - Final press conferences with 13 parents, 10 teachers and 28 experts; - Awareness campaign with 905 students, 38 parents, 2 teachers and 3 experts involved in 42 sessions; - Campaign of 6 meetings with 81 students, on the aggressiveness assessment in schools; - Campaign of 6 meetings with 92 students and 10 meetings with 406 parents on open discussions; - Campaign of 3 community mobilization meetings with 49 parents regarding child protection services; - Campaign of 4 training sessions with 127 teachers and 6 experts for preventing and combating violence; - Debate and exchange of best practices with 43 experts, for better collaboration in child protection, with teachers, NGO experts, and relevant public institution representatives; - 7 partnership agreements: 3 schools, 3 NGOs and 1 public institution;
Publications promotion	- Press release in 2 local media; - Roll-up, Poster, Leaflet with educational content; - Project final brochure with results;
Best of ... (grantee quote in narrative report)	"The most successful activities were the student awareness campaigns because they were involved in all the activities carried out (free discussions, filling questionnaires, etc.). During these activities, anonymous questionnaires were completed by the students, being very honest in their answers." "The main challenge that the association faced in carrying out its activities was communicating with the parents of the students who participated in the organized campaigns due to the fact that they do not show up at school unless they are called if there are problems at school (arguments, incidents, new rules that need to be discussed). For the children's extracurricular activities, parents are mostly disinterested."
Sustain-ability (grantee quote)	"The main results that will remain sustainable in schools after the completion of the project are: - sessions organized with students against school violence; - sessions (free discussions) organized with parents for better parent-student, parent-teacher communication; - teacher training on preventing and combating violence in schools."