

GOOD PRACTICE 92 GREECE - ROMALEOI



Municipality Volos

Action type **Informal local network of few entities (municipality, social enterprise, church and university) to support Roma youth** - “Romaleoi” group of 20 pupils of secondary level - regular meetings of Roma youth supported by professionals from the Roma Support Centre in the most deprived area.

TARGET GROUPS: Roma youth (secondary level), Roma girls (secondary level), Roma families.

WORKING METHODS: regular meetings of network, “Romaleoi” group, role models, workshops, empiric learning for youth, visits in children’s homes, delivering social help for Roma secondary pupils & families and educational support, excursions and meetings for “Romaleoi” with interesting people/institution and sites with purpose of their social integration and personal development, involvement of “Romaleoi” in planning of the activities to get KNOW HOW.

OUTPUTS: 2015-16 – 15 meetings, 4 training sessions on education, 3 interventions within Roma families; 6 cultural events, improving education statistics: decreasing of drops outs level between primary and secondary: from 86% to 59%, increasing the level of completing primary from 16% to 36%; 2 hours/week additional courses for 20 pupils in different school subjects, 14 visits for “Romaleoi” group (Ombudsman, police, Amnesty International, etc.), 165 visit of network in Roma families, etc.

PROMOTION: presentation of Roma youth Network in TV spot national & local radio broadcasting, in international festival and visit to the President of Greek Republic, widely reported by national media.

TRANSFERABILITY: creating local (informal) support network, promoting “role models”.

INNOVATION: informal network of Roma youth and its involvement in to the preparing of the activities. Local network of public and non-public entities producing synergies, promotion of Roma culture through art with their active participation.

Level of the good practice demonstrated



Contact organisation

KEKPA-DIEKs

Themes Youth

Keywords Equal opportunities, higher education

Duration (start/end) 1/10/14 -28/6/17

In progress Non

Scale regional

Context Enrolment of Roma children into secondary education, Roma network of young Roma, secondary pupils

“Romaleoi” network, decrease the school drops outs rates on secondary level, increase the number of Roma girls in secondary schools, inclusion, awareness raising both within Roma and non-Roma communities, local network, role models.

Does the policy respond to a EU request and/or refer to EU Directive ? Non

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