



Development and testing of the mechanism for the integration of Roma people in to the work market.



Lithuania

2005



1. local context of scheme's implementation

Place of implementation	School, town... Working group, Vilnius	country Lithuania		
Project coordinator	Surname, first name Romualda Navikaite	Position Director of Lithuanian Children's Fund		
Project initiator	Member of management team Lithuanian Children's Fund Department of National Minorities and Lithuanian Living Abroad (to the Government of Lithuania)	Beneficiary member of target audience Other (give details)		
beneficiaries	Number of boys : 90	During compulsory schooling		
	Number of girls : 90	At the end of compulsory schooling :		
	Total number of beneficiaries : 180	During the 18/25 year period : After 25 years of age :		
Number development	After 1 year	After 2 years	After 3 years	After 4 years

Project has started on 1st of December, 2004. It will last for two years.

2. scheme description

aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop and test the mechanism for integration of Roma people in the work market as well, as the collaboration networks with the specially trained representatives of Roma community in Vilnius, Ukmerge and Salcininkai regions. To implement the positive experience of this work in one region of Lithuania at least. 			
partners	Internal partners Administrations of the municipalities of Ukmerge town and Ukmerge region, Ukmerge Labour Exchange, Social worker's training Centre at the Ministry of Social Security and Labour, Roma People Society Centre, Lithuanian Roma Society «Roma Bonfire», Vilnius County Governor's Administration		Outside partners Foreign Experts from the countries, participating in the Project.	
Scheme description	<p>Project aims to create the target groups, involving unemployed people of Roma nationality older than 18. The professional training programs will be created, taking into account their professional interests and social, cultural and economic aspects of their life. This work will be done in collaboration with the professional schools.</p> <p>It also aims to develop the model of social partnership and implement it ; to increase mutual trust between Roma people and the rest of the society through the mediation of the social workers and their assistances. It is planed to issue the newspaper for this purpose. The specially trained correspondent from the Roma community will work in it</p>			

means	staff :	Internal : 42 workers from Lithuania Outside : personnel 4 foreign experts
	material : property of the organizations, participating in the program financial : 1742000Lt (504518 EUR)	Financial partners : EQUAL Programme – 75% Lithuanian government – 25%
Results hoped for	qualitative : 50- 70% of Roma people will evaluate positively the project results. The survey will be done.	quantitative : 180 Roma people will participate in the project.
Actual results	qualitative : -	quantitative : -

3. scheme assessment

Which elements will help the scheme implementation ?

	For beneficiaries : The daily allowance will be paid for the participants. Transportation costs will be covered. The leaders of the Roma community will be involved in to the project.	For teachers or others: Special training, providing the possibility to learn about the specific life style of Roma people. The experience of Western countries in the work with their national minorities will be applied in preparation of the social workers and their assistances. The experts of this field will be invited.	For partners :
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What obstacles were encountered and how were they dealt with ?

	Obstacles -	Solutions -
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What is the overall assessment of the scheme ?

Strong points -	Weak points -
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