

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISADVANTAGED GROUPS

Give a fair chance to everyone – Inclusive practices in special education

CATEGORY OF THEMES:

Promoting social inclusion and gender equality in education and training, including integration of migrants

WHY?

Sibiu School Centre of Inclusive Education provides assessment/education services for children with special needs, coordinates a network of itinerant teachers and also provides home schooling where necessary. 'Give a fair chance to everyone' is not just our school logo, it reflects the main basis for managing our school education practices, resources and policies. Our school is one of the first in Romania that started to apply an inclusive model of education and accept the challenge of organising transition from traditional segregated special school to an inclusive centre of special education. Sharing our experiences, practices and educational policies with other European specialists is a good opportunity for future cooperation. We have an open attitude towards professional/cultural exchange between teachers/school managers/other professionals.

WHAT?

Participants will learn about:

- inclusive approaches in education;
- innovative methods of teaching/learning and increasing pupils' motivation;
- methods of raising parents' awareness;
- methods and tools for creativity improvement.

HOW?

Participants will:

- visit a day centre for children with disabilities, kindergartens, schools where inclusive

approaches are applied;

- take part in lessons;
- attend workshops;
- meet decision-makers at local and regional levels.

WHOM?

- Directors of guidance centres,
- educational and vocational training inspectors,
- head teachers, teacher trainers,
- heads of departments,
- pedagogical or guidance advisers,
- representatives of educational services, labour offices or guidance centres

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