



2nd Project Meeting, Celje, Slovenia

2nd meeting was held from 13th to 16th June, parallel with piloting trainings/seminar activities. Members of the project group have looked at the work done in the previous months and discussed the next steps in the project. The 3rd project meeting will be in Alicante, Spain, 27–28 November 2017.

Piloting Trainings/Seminar Activities and Site Visits

On Wednesday, 14th June project team visited primary school in Maribor (Osnovna šola Martina Konšaka) with some roma and migrant children included in classes. We also visited a Roma kindergarten in the Roma settlement in Pušča near Murska Sobota. Site visits were followed by training/workshops for teachers who work with Roma children. Training was attended by 25 participants and it was organised at the seat of Institute for romological studies, education, and culture – IRŠIK, Murska Sobota).

On Thursday, 15th June International School for Social and Business Studies – ISSBS, Celje hosted a national seminar (52 participants), trainings for volunteers (22 participants) and teachers (16 participants). Training for teachers was focused on inclusion of migrants in schools. <https://romigsc.eu/gallery/>

Announcement – 2018

- **Training for volunteers:** January 2018 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy
- **Volunteering activities:** project in schools helping inclusion of Roma and migrant children (120 volunteering hours): February to May 2018 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy

Students and other participants who will attend training for volunteers and take part in volunteering activities will have the possibility to earn 6 ECTS credits (ISSBS) – bachelor course Social Responsibility and Volunteering.

- **Training for teachers:** April/May 2018 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy
- **National seminar for different stakeholders:** April - June 2018 in Slovenia, Spain, FYROM, Italy, Turkey

All activities are free of charge. Check the details on the web site and feel free to contact us. Contacts of all project institution and experts are available through <https://romigsc.eu/contact/>





Inclusion of Roma and Migrants in Schools

Trainings, Open Discussions and Youth Volunteering Activities



About the Project

- The main aim is to support a better integration of Roma and migrant children in education through various activities that stimulate innovative policy development, policy dialogue and implementation, as well as the exchange of knowledge in the fields of education, training and youth.
- Education is crucial for the successful integration of Roma and migrants in the society. Although (multi-cultural) diversity is an opportunity to make schools more inclusive, creative and open-minded, inequality in education is the highest among Roma and migrant children. This means risks of social marginalization, which has long-term adverse effects on the social development and economic growth of the host country.
- Volunteering plays a significant role in youth's social inclusion. It allows youngsters to engage as citizens, as well as to gain experience, which can enhance their employment opportunities.

Project Goals

- Creating inclusive and democratic learning environments.
- Encouraging youth participation, developing inclusion and outreach practices for young people.
- Preventing and combating any form of discrimination and segregation in education.
- Fostering mutual understanding and respect among people.
- Enhancing the quality of non-formal learning activities, youth work practices and volunteering.

Key Activities

- Initial study
- Training for volunteers
- Volunteering activity
- E-platform on inclusion in and intercultural topics
- Training for teachers
- National seminars for different stakeholders
- Dissemination and international conference

Target Groups

- Teachers in schools with Roma and migrant children, Roma school assistants
- Volunteers (students)
- Stakeholders: policy-makers in the area of education, representatives from local authorities, volunteering organizations, directors of schools at different levels, academics and researchers in the area, etc.
- Migrant and Roma children and their parents.



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