

### An awareness video carried out as "Dream Corners"



Pristina, July 15 - This video is a story of some volunteers who create workplaces called "Dream Corners" that are equipped with the necessary work tools. These corners created in the homes of young children help them to learn and do homework.

The project was implemented by the Kosovo Education Center - KEC and supported by the World Forum Foundation and the Roma Education Fund-REF.

Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vtxY>

### The practical work activity starts for "Connecting Schools with Businesses"

Pristina, July - In the framework of the USAID-funded "After School Support for Teens - ASSET" started the implementation of activity for "Connecting Schools with Businesses".

Donika Gjini and Vlora Muhaxhiri are the first students from "Hajdar Dushi" Gymnasium in Gjakova, which are conducting a research with Gjakova youth in the framework of practical work at "Universum Gjakova College". The purpose of this activity is to provide students with practical skills for life and work through various local enterprises.

The ASSET program is managed by Kosovo Education Center-KEC in partnership with Fhi360 and Crimson Capital Corp.



## Awareness campaigns for children's enrollment in schools



During July, within the EU SIMRAES 2 project "EU support for the implementation of the integration strategy Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities ", the awareness-campaigns have been ongoing for the identification and registration of children in schools at pre-school, primary and secondary level. The Learning Centers of the project through the distribution of promotional materials such as posters, pamphlets and brochures containing information about the enrollment process, have organized door-to-door visits, neighborhood meetings, meetings with parents and children with the aim of informing about the importance of education in the lives of children and motivation for timely enrollment in school and also assisted parents in preparing the necessary registration documents. During these activities, Learning Centers coordinators worked closely with community activists, tutors, facilitators, schools, DKAs and other NGOs to ensure that the registration process for the 2018/19 academic year is successful. Regarding the pre-school and primary enrollment campaign, the Learning Center in Brekoc, Gjakova, through the Community Advisory Group, has implemented an information spot which can be viewed here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkJ0LaGXN0E>

## Summer Program: Educational and Entertainment Activities

BSFK traditionally organizes over a decade a four-week Summer Program, attended by hundreds of children in all centers. The program helps children not to feel the long detachment from school during the summer months, as well as to maintain academic acumen for the next academic year.

The Learning Centers Network has started the activities of the 2018 Summer Program, which is being held simultaneously in 5 learning centers. To date, the following topics have been developed:

- Superheroes
- Energy
- Paint the world around me
- Around the world,
- Sports, etc\_

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4D9V1B\\_B2QvY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4D9V1B_B2QvY)



## Swiss theater troupe 'MaMaFeLe' from Geneva as part of the summer program



A pleasant part of the summer program organized by BSFK was also the presence of the Swiss theater troupe 'MaMaFeLe' from Geneva, which organized over 10 shows and workshops with children and the staff from learning centers.

The first premiere with the title 'The man who planted trees' deals with the theme of afforestation and the importance of tree preservation, a show that was presented to the public in Shtime.

Also, MaMaFeLe performed other shows in Obiliq, Fushë Kosovë and Plemetin. These shows brought many children as visitors. All the shows had awareness messages and at the same time were fun for the children.

## Advocacy Campaign on Challenges of Primary Education

Kliqinë, 11 July - With the participation of some of the students' families, the municipal inclusion officer, representatives of the School Board and the Council of

Parents, a meeting organized by "Syri i Vizionit", in the primary school "Naum Veqilharxhi" in Kliqinë was realized to discuss the current needs of this school, the progress and challenges of the teaching process and the role of the School and Parent Council in the care and treatment of various educational issues pertaining to students and the school in general.

This activity was realized within the framework of the program "Supporting the Integration and Empowerment of Roma, Egyptians and Ashkali returnees through the development of capacities in primary education, Kosovo" - supported by GIZ and realized by Syri i Vizionit.





## Training for late school enrollment of children and identification of violence



Bogë/ Pejë July 4 - A training for employees of the Centers for Social Work from the municipalities of Peja, Klina, Gjakova, Prizren and Gjilan was held on topics such as "Late school enrollment of children procedures" and "Identification and determination of types of violence, including the psychological and emotional violence".

The purpose of this training is to increase the capacities of Social Work Center officials in providing more professional and timely social services for children and families, to identify, prevent, respond to cases of violence against children and provide better management in their enrollment.

This training was organized in the framework of the child protection program, which Syri i Vizionit in partnership with the Save the Children office in Kosovo are implementing in Kosovo.

## Organizing Summer Camps for Youth on "Conflict Resolution" Training

Prishtina, July - VoRAE this year also organized two-day youth camps with Roma, Ashkali, Egyptian and Albanian communities in Brezovica.

The purpose of the camp is for young people from different nationalities to share life experiences, and how they can be managed without conflicts. All this is possible from the expert who will hold training in 20 days, with 15 different groups that come from all the municipalities of the Republic of Kosovo. The youth will have the opportunity to learn more about the topic "Interethnic Conflicts".

Also, the youth have the opportunity to learn about other activities such as "Outdoor Orientation", "Tent Setting", and various attractive games to be attended by more than 300 young people from ten different municipalities in Kosovo.



The experience gained, the friendship created, the various lessons will motivate young people to be part of the camps to the end. At the same time it is thought to continue the collaboration further between VoRAE (Voice of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians) as part of CABLE groups and young people from these municipalities all the time.

This program is supported by #HDI and implemented by NGO VoRAE.

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### Signing of Joint Declaration

Pristina - The joint declaration is signed to support the respect of the legal framework for the implementation of employment quotas for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in central and local public institutions .

The purpose of signing this declaration is to call upon the institutions at central and local level to respect the legal framework for the implementation of employment quotas for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities, which is guaranteed by the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo Article 61/62 extending also with the Law on Civil Service with No. 03 / L-149, Article 11, and Labor Law No.03 / L-212, and Regulation No. 04/2010 on Fair and Provisional Representation Procedures of non-majority communities.

At this discussion table for the signing of the declaration, representatives of political parties from Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities, together with civil society representatives have signed this declaration, to show their support, and to work in this direction even more seriously.

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