

## **Step by Step Program Foundation Bulgaria**

**Roma educational inclusion through school improvement**  
An integrative approach for inclusive education, individualization and  
parents' participation

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## **Bulgarian MATRA project**

**Carried out in 10 preschools and 20 schools**

**Implementing organizations: SLO and SbS Bulgaria**

**Three year programme**

**Financed by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs**



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## Questions

**How would we like to see  
ourselves?**

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**What are we doing now?**

**Providing Roma children with equal opportunities to high quality education from preschool, preparatory classes and primary mixed school**

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**How are we doing it?**

**Promoting successful models of Roma children's inclusion in mixed schools which could be replicated from local level to national level policy.**



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**Supporting capacity building at  
school level through school  
improvement programs and  
teacher professional development**



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## Project components

**School  
management**

**Intercultural  
Education**

**Classroom  
management**

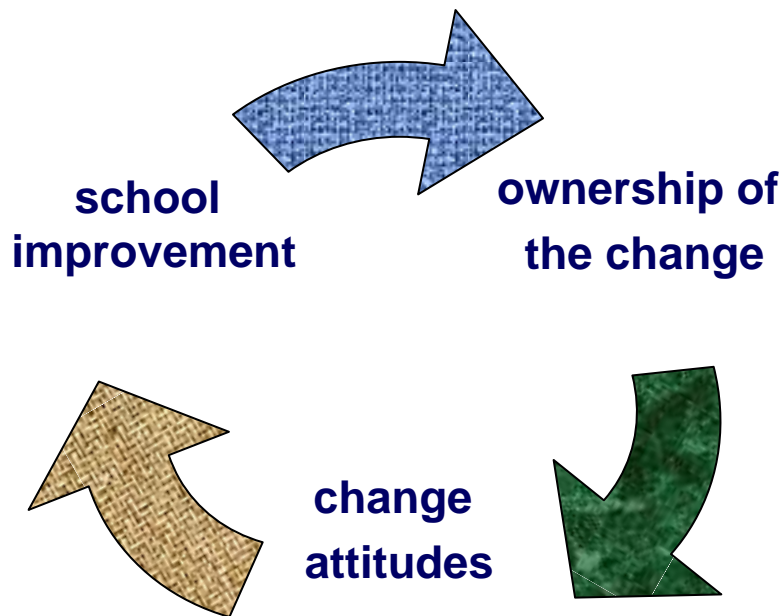
**Parent  
Involvement**

**Community  
participation**

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## Project philosophy



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## Strategies for change

To implement  
(ownership)

To participate

To convince

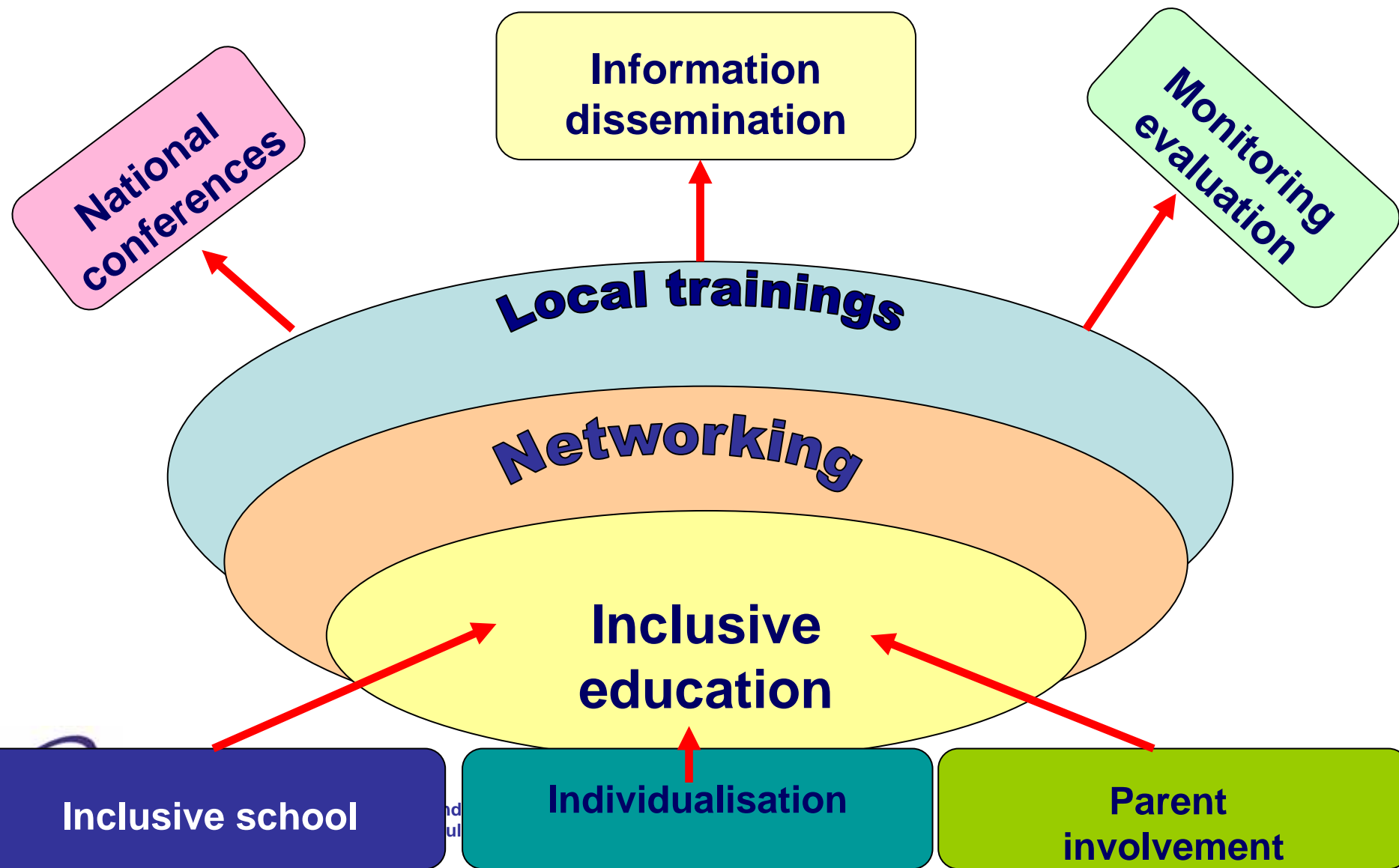
To ask





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## Role of experts in MATRA project Bulgaria



Designing concept framework




Planning activities



Designing and delivering trainings



Delivering presentations at national conferences



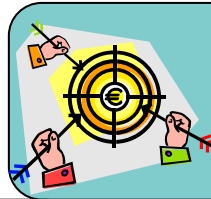
Contributing with information to the web and other PR materials.

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**Monitoring project implementation  
(focus on specific component)**



**Collecting feed back from  
beneficiaries.**



**Evaluating project results  
and impact**



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**Thank you for your  
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