



Civil Society for Increased Education Participation

Overall Objective

- **To contribute to building of an all-inclusive education system that promotes equal access to quality education and models respect for diversity and social justice**

Specific Objective

To mobilize local resources for increasing participation of children from disadvantaged groups in pre-school and compulsory education by strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations to engage in cooperation with parents, schools, local and central authorities.

Partners



**European
Commission**



Qendra për Arsim e Kosovës
Kosovo Education Center

KEC

Kosova Education Center



**Trade Union of Education, Science and
Culture of Kosovo**



**Kosovar Association for Human and
Children's Rights**



INTERNATIONAL
STEP by STEP
ASSOCIATION

International Step by Step Association

Beneficiaries

- Children from disadvantaged groups,
- Members of SBASHK, KAHCR.

Estimated Results

- A functioning strategic network between the three local partners (KEC, SBASHK and KAHCR) is built.
- Policies related to participation and retention in pre-school and primary education formulated in cooperation with central and local authorities.
- Members of SBASHK and KAHCR have capacity to influence participation in education at local level.



Main activities

Build organizational and management capacity of partner associations

- Study tour in Hungari;
- Training Program:
 - Organizational change and development;
 - Project Cycle Management;
 - Monitoring and Evaluation;
- On-site consultancy;

Develop a joint cooperation strategy for the Network

- Workshops for drafting the joint cooperation strategy with the participation of three local partner organizations (KEC, SBASHK and KAHCR)

Train partner organizations

- Trainings:

Policy Advocacy;
Policy Development;

Develop policies related to participation and retention in education

- Working group: KEC, SBASHK, KAHCR, MEST, MLSW, AMK.
- Study visits in Slovenia and Croatia;
- Workshop for policy development:
 - Policy for prevention of school drop-out;
 - Policy for increasing the participation of children in preschool education through alternative forms of preschool education.
 - Round table for discussion on policies



Train 500 teachers, members of
SBASHK and KAHCR on:

- Education for Social Justice
- Education for Children's Rights
- Advocacy

Organize awareness raising activities

In 7 regions of Kosova awareness raising campaigns for increased participation in education

- Campaigns included:

- Round tables
- TV debates
- Art exhibitions
- Poetry
- Essay
- Cross

Closing up Conference

- International Conference
“Civil Society and Participation in Education”
- ISSA Participants in Conference:
 - Hungary,
 - Slovakia
 - Bulgaria
 - Albania
 - Croatia

Thank you for your attention

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