

Summary of Additional Activities

- PLUS APPLICATION - PROJECT PEH021

"EDUC-PLUS" Permanent Training and Professionalism for Quality Services Provided to Children in the Protection System"

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CRIPS

Partner: General Directorate for Social Assistance and Child Protection sector 1
Bucharest

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Budget: 762,190.00 lei total value of eligible costs, representing:
583,075.35 SEE grant from external source
102,895.65 public cofinancing included in the non-reimbursable financing
76,219.00 private cofinancing (contribution of CRIPS)

Extended implementation period: 22 April – 31 October 2016

Due to the importance of a theme identified in the consultation phase / Educators' Training Needs Assessment, especially during the first module of the training the trainers, a **training model on the topic of empowerment** will be developed and 12 course series will be held: 2 series for educators who are employees of the partner GDSACP Sector 1 and a series per county for educators within the services of GDSACPs of Alba, Arad, Arges, Bacau, Buzau, Cluj, Ialomita, Mehedinti, Mures, Valcea. Thus, a new county will be added (Ialomita) to the 9 already involved in the PEH021 project. With a view to implementing the new course module another training of local trainers will be organised, that will be attended by 22 trainers (additionally, the 2 trainers in Ialomita county).

Another additional activity is the **action research with the aim of knowing the views of children in the protection system on the problems, opportunities and solutions related to improving their active integration in the school and community**; 11 debate-workshops will be held for children - "We and the community" and an action research report will be drawn up. Children's opinions will be valued also in the county workshops CW2 (A5.5 subtask in the initial project), which will be shifted forward from the initial planning to facilitate the participation of children. By involving children in the protection system, the number of direct beneficiaries from the category of children from vulnerable groups increases to 100.

In order to increase the impact of the project among professionals, **three inter-county workshops for disseminating lessons learnt to other counties** in their proximity will be organized in Bacau, Targu Mures and Drobeta Tr Severin. 30 people will participate per workshop, of whom at least 10 will be invited from other counties. The workshops will have two objectives: 1) valuing project results and presenting 'lessons learned' and good practices; 2) improving collaboration between professionals and finding solutions for further networking between trainers involved in the social field, including by means of the website of the virtual resource centre VRC



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Trainer created under the project EDUC Plus.
The PLUS activities add quality and consistency to the initial project and supplement results and indicators proposed. Also, the initial PEH021 project activities continue and grow, being closely related to the additional activities.



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