



Literacy Cubed - Focus on Roma Families

LIT3

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Empowering marginalised groups through
education and training in the Danube Region
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LIT3 project



Lit3 aims to develop and advocate for effective policies that promote family literacy (reading and health literacy) for and in Roma communities with a view to raising Roma children's attainment level in general education and improving Roma adults' literacy skills.



Objectives of the project (1)

Priority addressed

- ▶ Support for transnational co-operation projects to develop lifelong learning measures for Roma integration

Objective



Objectives of the project (2)

LLP Horizontal policies addressed

- ▶ Promoting awareness of the importance of cultural and linguistic diversity within Europe, as well as of the need to combat racism, prejudice and xenophobia

Objective

Promote awareness of the need to combat prejudice against socially and ethnically marginalised people and communities – poor Roma people and communities

12 roundtables

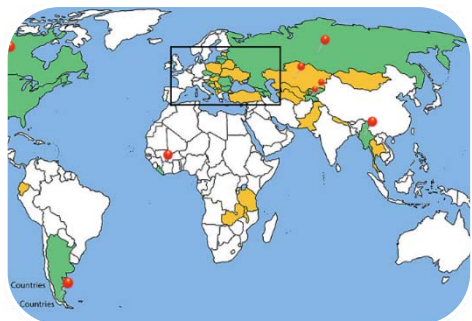
4 schools

stakeholders' group

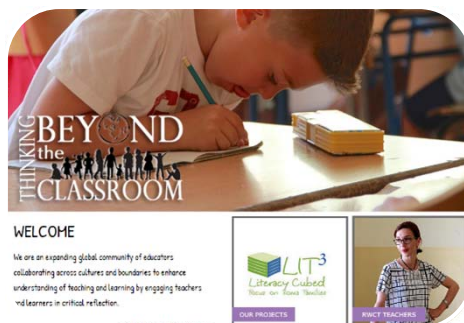
strategies developed at local levels



Consortiul International LSDGC/ RWCT International Consortium



20 organisations
promoting critical
thinking education



Supports innovative
practices in LL



Teaching Respect for
All - UNESCO



Experience in leading
LLP projects

Partnership



Research – family literacy



Family literacy programmes – 3 generations



Literacy & democracy



Experience in implementing Roma projects



Networking & project management



Results – successes (so far)



Research methodology
- Collection of tools for the needs analysis & testing FLP

Curriculum of the Family Literacy programme

Guidelines for setting up and managing the stakeholders' working groups



Obstacles/ challenges

Obstacles

- ▶ Engage local decision makers on a voluntary basis
- ▶ Involve Universities in community service on a voluntary basis
- ▶ Adult participation in the Family Literacy programme
- ▶ Institutional hypocrisy

Solutions

- ▶ Identify personal relations
- ▶ Delegation
- ▶ NGO recruiting volunteers
- ▶ Incentives, compromise location (community vs school) & time
- ▶ Addressing local Roma community center and the city hall (SK)
- ▶ Hold them accountable, advocacy



LIT3 and “Empowering marginalised groups through education and training in the Danube Region” Workshop



Promotes equity, social cohesion through education and training



Preventive approaches towards drop-outs
Literacy skills for young students and adults



Cooperation of organisations from 3 Danube countries (RO, SK, MN) for supporting Roma children’s access to education



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