



# Family Starts With Children Pleven, Bulgaria 2011





Project Title: Family Starts With Children  
Period: 2010 - 2011  
Location: Pleven Region, Bulgaria

Pleven Chitalishta Community Fund and  
Pleven Regional Police Directorate,  
Ministry of Interior



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Bulgaria

- Project activities - performed in 5 multiethnic villages Bukovlak, Bohot, Brashlyanitsa, Tarnene and Yasen
- Social excluded Roma communities live there



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# Partners of the project

A network of partnerships created

- Pleven Municipality
- Association of Mayors and Deputy Mayors „Miziya-2006”
- Association of Village Youths “Together”
- Association “Youth Bureau for Social Services and Civil Initiatives”







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### Objective

An innovative and sustainable model for prevention of crime and criminal behavior of Roma children trough art





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## Component 1- Art clubs in the villages created



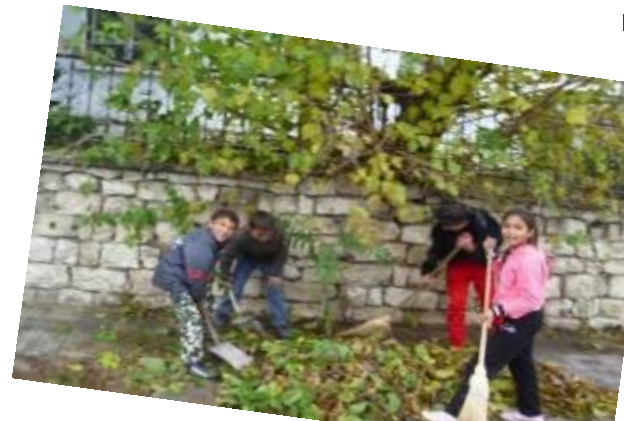




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### Social Abilities Program

- Nurturing program – daily breakfast for children. Children in the cooking process - this enriches their abilities, knowledge and skills.
- Friendship Program – interactive games used to build up common human values and to remove the aggressiveness and violence.
- Shoulder Educational Program – information and knowledge about the traditional ethno-cultural customs and habits.





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### Component 2 – Mobile Centre for Public Support created







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## Component 3 - School for Parents





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### Component 4 - Public Councils formed in the villages







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### Project Result - 2011

- No anti-social actions of children registered
- Children still continue their education
- No early marriages registered
- No one child is left in institution







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Final conference – on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2011, Plevan





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The project is completed successfully

However the preventive actions for the integration of the Roma families continue!





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