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DURATION:

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PROJECT AREAS:

Kosovo-wide

TARGET GROUP:

- > **15,000** children from **40** elementary schools
- > Their parents
- > **1,000** teachers from **40** elementary schools
- > **10** grassroots NGOs
- > General public

BUDGET: 272,450.00€



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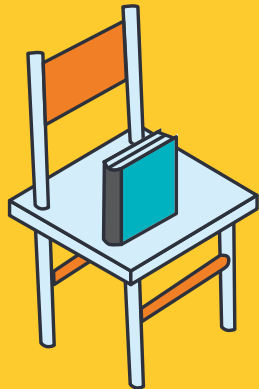
PROJECT BRIEF

**Children in Kosovo
have child-friendly
and violence free
environments for
promoting children's
rights**



Qendra për Arsim e Kosovës
Kosovo Education Center





About Project:

Through the EU- funded KEC and ZFD in cooperation with 10 NGOs, are implementing the project “Promoting and Protecting Child Rights” which aims to empower local communities improve child protection measures in schools through awareness raising, mediation and peaceful conflict resolution. By doing so, the project aims to contribute to creating child-friendly and violence-free environments in Kosovo schools through targeted actions of civil society organizations and local communities for promoting children’s rights.

Overall objective:

To create child-friendly and violence-free environments in Kosovo schools through targeted actions of civil society organizations and local communities for promoting children’s rights.



Specific objectives:

To empower local communities improve child protection measure in schools through awareness raising, mediation and peaceful conflict resolution

There are two interlinked components:



1. Awareness Raising
2. Protection of Children’s Rights

- 1.1. Set up an online platform to raise awareness of children’s rights and child protection measures.
- 1.2. Develop information materials for children, parents, teachers and wider public.
- 1.3. Organize contest for the best media article on children’s rights.
- 1.4. Organize regional conference on children’s rights.
- 2.1 Select 10 local NGOs to work with 40 rural schools.
- 2.2 Conduct children’s rights and peer mediation trainings for NGOs, children, parents and teachers.
- 2.3 Organize study trips for NGOs and school representatives to Peer Mediation Clubs in Macedonia and Albania.
- 2.4 Assist local NGOs to support schools implement child protection policies.
- 2.5 Collect examples of good practice from targeted schools and publish them.

OUR APPROACH - INCREASED AWARENESS: children’s rights and effective child protection measures among children, parents, teachers and general public.



SCHOOL COMMUNITIES: from rural areas have capacity to ensure protection of children’s rights through peer mediation and peaceful conflict resolution.

EDUCATION FOCUS: The project has a strong education focus and aims to ensure that all training courses and workshops are practical, developed in close consultation with real practitioners and validated by actual beneficiaries, to secure better environment opportunities for child-friendly and violence-free atmosphere.

GENDER SENSITIVITY: Project activities will be sensitized to the needs, perspectives and experiences of both men and women and will examine differential impact of education initiatives on social relations between them. It will also explore opportunities for young women’s participation in education. Project partners will also ensure equal gender participation in the project implementation and evaluation, while taking care of gender specific language in all project materials.