

Training for Volunteers

SEEU, North Macedonia

Target Group Training for volunteers organized in two locations, cities. Skopje and Tetovo.

Very diverse group of participants; from senior high school students to schools' teachers and professional volunteers

- 47 participants attended the training
- 6 speakers from delivering interactive sessions covering critical themes of volunteering work
 - What is a volunteer? Examples of good practices in volunteering-international experiences.
 - Perception and Communication (presenting the theory and the importance of it for the communication process)
 - Areas of Volunteering: Work-Mapping Needs of Local Schools; Leadership styles
 - Thematic discussions and conclusions
 - Interactive presentation of e-classroom/e-platform materials
 - Volunteering in practice
 - Thematic discussions and conclusions

Volunteering activity covered large area of vulnerable groups' neighborhood

Mentors with diverse background worked directly with volunteers to conduct volunteering activities

Approximately 400 children received assistance or were involved directly in activities organized by volunteers.

Primary and secondary schools; NGOs; social institutions were primary target group of volunteering activity

More than 20 institutions and organizations were recipients of volunteering work

38 volunteers actively performed during February 2018 until September 2019

4399 hours of volunteering work were delivered



Main areas of volunteering activities range from:

- Learning assistance to pupils in Macedonian language, math and other subjects.
- Creative workshops for interconnecting and spending qualitative spare time.
- Visiting parents of the children with problems in schools.
- Participation in the performance of sports and cultural days and other activities.
- Preparing high school pupils for the state Matura exam.
- Socializing with Roma children during morning care, drawing, telling stories etc.

Parents of children were involved in group or individual volunteering activities

