



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-58
Project name: THE BRIDGE OF FRIENDSHIP AND HEALTH OF FUNCTIONALLY DISABLED CHILDREN

Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** Elementary school "Velimir Markicevic", Serbia
- **Project partner 2:** High school "Hristo Botev", Vidin, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 3:** Sport federation of Municipality of Majdanpek, Serbia

Budget: 93 667,37 Euro
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The project was focused on cooperation between the two schools and the Sports Federation of Majdanpek in order to engage students, teachers, trainers, children with functional disabilities and parents through cultural and sports activities. The project goal was to ensure that people on both sides of the border become closer and build lasting friendships through joint activities. The following results were achieved:

- Organization of a one-day seminar in Majdanpek focused on the use of therapeutic gymnastics in the prevention and elimination of functional disability;
- Organization of a one-day volleyball seminar under title "Technical elements of the volleyball as the mean used for the corrections of the deviations of the muscles of the spinal cord". The seminar was held in the school gym in Belogradchik;
- Organization of a one-day seminar in Majdanpek on the topic of corrective gymnastics;
- Organization of four medical examinations and consultation sessions with the students and parents. The goal of the sessions was to help the local population with early diagnostics and treatment of physical conditions and disabilities such as deviation of the spine, chest and lower extremities;
- Two five-day Sports camps were held in Majdanpek and in Belogradchik as well as two public classes;
- Procurement of sports equipment for the participants in the sports camps;
- Implementation of a comprehensive publicity campaign promoting the project, including on the local and national television as well as on the web site: <http://www.staraskola-mpek.edu.rs>

The project was successfully completed in November 2012.



Seminars and sports camps were organized on both sides of the border



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Project activities involved many children but also parents and teachers



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