

PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE PROJECT



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HOW WE STARTED

HA „Prijateljice“ Tuzla is a local non-governmental organization funded by the HA “Amica e.V“ Freiburg, Germany. Already 17 years we have been operational in the Tuzla canton region, and 1997 we started with the activities implementation in the Republika Srpska, too.

MISSION: In human, open and professional way we advocate for active participation and better position of our beneficiaries in community, providing psychosocial, educational support, counseling and services, with possibility of employment, contributing so to democratic society development in general.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project realization started back in September 1997 in the Tuzla canton region, with the aim to support displaced children. Following the beneficiaries' needs, since September 2000 the activities have been focused to the return process support and inter-ethnic cooperation. Children returnees in their pre-war places face with integration difficulties into new community, as well as integration to school system in another entity. Aim of the project in this period was peace education and support to educational reform in B&H. Since 2010, we have realized the project under the following title:

“ Steps towards reconciliation and tolerance through dialogue in educational system in B&H”

The project goal:

Support to returnees minorities in both entities in B&H in the re-integration process and human cohabitate, in accordance to the Human Rights Declaration and Children Rights Convention, as well as improvement of inter-ethnic dialogue.

Specific goals:

- Reducing prejudices and accepting differences, both at children and adults
- Reducing prejudices which might lead to discrimination among citizens of both entities in B&H
- Open dialogue about facing the past
- Creating preconditions for adoption of communication skills with focus to creative conflict resolution
- Networking of children, parents, teachers and schools management of both entities in B&H, and creating sustainable partnerships.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES



Weekly activities (classes) with students

Trainings for leaders and school coordinators



Workshops (partner schools meetings)

Students' Clubs activities



Trainings with school management



The project is implemented in 4 primary schools in the Republika Srpska and 4 primary schools in B&H Federation. The project involves 360 students, age from 12 to 15.



Campaigns with students and parents