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About the project

PLACE TO GROW is an EU-funded initiative which aims to strengthen local governments' efforts in advancing children's human rights and children's participation in local planning.

Within the 30 months of its duration, the project will support the municipalities of Vinica, Debar, Gostivar, Veles and Kisela Voda in developing and operationalising key strategic documents for furthering children's rights based on children's unique needs, perspectives and expectations, and provide them effective tools for monitoring their implementation.



The project aims at:

- enhancing the capacities of local governments' representatives in children's rights, children's participation and comprehensive local planning for children
- strengthening the knowledge and skills of early childhood education and care and school staff in planning and conducting consultations with children on issues of local importance
- supporting local governments in developing and operationalizing local strategies for children's rights through participative processes, based on the best practices in the EU
- introducing tools for effective children's rights monitoring on local level
- raising awareness on children's rights and the importance of local planning for advancing the state of children's rights

The target groups include:

- Local governments' representatives
- Educational staff and leaders of early childhood education and care settings, primary and secondary schools
- Children aged 3-18 years old
- Other local stakeholders

Main activities:



Capacity-building for the local authorities' representatives, ZELS and education staff.



Development of local strategies for children's rights through a participative process.



Design of a Digital Child Rights Monitoring Platform, as a virtual space for monitoring the local strategies' implementation.



Awareness raising campaign to ensure maximum impact of project activities.