

Conclusions from the International Training Course, supported by UNESCO

• **2013** – The **International training course** brought the possibility to share experiences and resources during the joint training delivered by international team of experts, focusing mainly on how they can work with Roma mothers of young children preparing to start school without having attended kindergarten. The main aim of this project was to train women teachers how to involve the Roma mothers in doing activities with their children to prepare them for school, thus preventing failure in the first year of school attendance and motivating children for the learning process. Participants came from the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovakia, Serbia, Romania, France, Germany, Hungary and Ukraine.

Benefits for other countries

Besides its international cooperation, VUDPaP has a long experience in developing some new projects, techniques and tests for exploring /supporting the Early Childhood Development of Children in Slovakia.

Being aware that preschool education is essential to the academic and personal development of all children, especially those from marginalized communities, many courses have been developed and many special and methodical publications for teachers have been published. Special researchers, educators and psychologists working in VUDPaP have been always active in creating inclusive policies that respond to educational needs of all children and acknowledging so respected Article of the Children's rights Agreement (28-30). All these virtues can serve as a proof that this institution has a special "know-how" capacity for successful accomplishment of some projects not only in Europe, but also in some less developed countries of the world.