

Rainbow Complex

<u>Organisation(s):</u>	Social Care Directorate - Arad City Council	
<u>Country:</u>	Romania	
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<u>Theme:</u> Choose at least one option	<input type="checkbox"/> Ageing & Care <input type="checkbox"/> Asylum & Migration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young People <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support for Children & Families <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Care <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Care & Support <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence <input type="checkbox"/> Digitalisation <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Labour Market Inclusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Inclusion <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce and Leadership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> EU Funding <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service's Resilience <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Person-Centred Care <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Use of Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Management & Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:
<u>Principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights:</u> Check the 20 principles here.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Education, training, life-long learning <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Gender equality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Equal opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Active support to employment <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Secure and adaptable employment <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Fair Wages <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Transparent employment conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Social dialogue <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Work-life balance <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Healthy, safe work environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. Childcare and child support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Social protection <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Unemployment benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Minimum income <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Old age income and pensions <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Health care <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Inclusion of people with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Long-term care <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Housing and assistance to homeless <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20. Access to essential services
<u>Current status of the practice:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Concept and Design Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Testing or pilot phase <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary practice that has terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary practice that is ongoing and has a termination date <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Established and ongoing practice <input type="checkbox"/> Scaling Up and Transformation Phase <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
<u>Summary:</u> Please summarise the practice in maximum 3 sentences. This will be the	The Rainbow Complex is a day care centre for children, especially Roma children. Its role is to ensure the maintenance, restoration, and development of the child's and his parents' capacities, to overcome situations that could cause the child to be separated from his family, to prevent school dropout and to support children in getting the best school results.	

<p><i>disclaimer of your project on our website.</i></p>	
<p><u>Context/ Social issues addressed</u> <i>Please explain the problem you attempt to solve with your practice.</i></p>	<p>The Rainbow Center is dedicated to addressing the systemic challenges faced by Roma children, including limited access to quality education, discrimination, and social exclusion. By offering culturally relevant educational programmes, recreational activities, counselling, and basic needs support, we strive to empower these children, enhance their self-esteem, and create opportunities for a brighter future.</p> <p>The practice explicitly targets the following social issues affecting Roma children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational disparities: We provide supplemental education and tutoring to bridge the gap between Roma and non-Roma students. • Cultural identity: We foster a strong cultural identity and pride among Roma children. • Social exclusion: We create safe spaces for socialisation and promote positive interactions with peers from diverse backgrounds.
<p><u>Objectives:</u> <i>Please provide a maximum of three objectives in bullet points.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensuring the maintenance, restoration and development of the child's and his parents' capacities 2. Preventing the separation of the child from his parents 3. Extracurricular training of children to improve school results
<p><u>Activities:</u> <i>Please describe the activities put in place to achieve the objectives (maximum 300 words).</i></p>	<p>Our core activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Culturally-sensitive education: We offer educational programmes that are culturally relevant and engaging for Roma children, addressing their specific learning needs and styles. ◦ School support: We provide academic support, including tutoring and homework assistance, to help children succeed. ◦ Early childhood education: We offer early childhood development programmes to prepare young children for school readiness. • Social and recreational activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We organize various recreational activities, such as sports, arts and crafts, and cultural events, to promote social interaction, build self-esteem, and develop essential life skills. • Counselling and support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We provide individual and group counselling to children and families, addressing social, emotional, and behavioural challenges. ◦ We offer guidance on educational and career pathways, helping children make informed decisions about their future. • Family support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We work closely with families to address their needs and support their role in their children's development. ◦ We provide parenting, health, and social services information and resources. • Basic needs support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We provide essential support services such as a warm meal daily to ensure children's basic needs are met.

<p>Outcomes: Please explain what the results were/are so far and how you evaluated this.</p>	<p>The Rainbow Center has achieved several positive outcomes for the approximately 75 children (ages between 6-16 years old) and who benefit from our programmes annually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved academic performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Evaluation: We track children's school grades and attendance records. We have observed a significant increase in school attendance rates and a gradual improvement in academic performance among our beneficiaries. ◦ Results: 90% of children who participated in our tutoring programme showed an improvement in their grades within one academic year. • Enhanced social and emotional well-being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Evaluation: We regularly assess children's social and emotional development through observations, interviews, and parent feedback. ◦ Results: Children have demonstrated increased self-esteem, improved social skills, and reduced levels of anxiety and depression. • Increased cultural awareness and pride: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Evaluation: We assess children's knowledge of Roma culture and history through surveys and observations. ◦ Results: Children have shown increased awareness of their cultural heritage and a stronger sense of belonging to the Roma community. • Improved family engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Evaluation: We track parent participation in centre activities and gather feedback from parents through surveys and interviews. ◦ Results: We have observed increased parental involvement in their children's education and a stronger partnership between the centre and families. • Reduced school dropout rates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Evaluation: We monitor school attendance rates and track the number of children who successfully complete their education. ◦ Results: We have seen a significant decrease in school dropout rates among children participating in our programs.
<p>Links to supporting documents: e.g. website or report of the practice</p>	<p>https://www.dasarad.ro/servicii/serviciul-protectia-copilului-si-familiei/4</p>
<p>Comments and tips i.e. for people willing to use your Practice</p>	