PRESS RELEASE
on project progress
"Education, my chance for a new life!"

Olt County School Inspectorate is implementing in partnership with KOGAION 115 Foundation, the project "Education, my chance for a new life!" project realised with the financial support of RO10 - CORAI Program, financed by the SEE Grants 2009-2014 and managed by the Romanian Social Development Fund.

**Purpose of the project:** Prevention and maintaining in schools of young people at high risk of dropping out of school and inclusion of young dropouts in education by providing integrated and complementary actions to their insertion in the labor market.

**Project objectives:**

1. Reinstatement in the education system through the "Second Chance" program, provided additional services aimed at developing the entrepreneurial spirit of 75 young school dropouts;

2. Prevention and maintaining the education of 135 young people at risk of dropping out of school through systematic training of key competencies in the development of non formal structures, 4 business clubs;

3. Developing specific professional competencies for 58 specialists who will work with young people at risk to prepare, conduct and evaluate of a regional innovative program in support of quality education for the education from Olt County.

**Implementation period:** 01.17.2015 - 31.08.2016

**Project value:** 1266 038.68 lei

In June 2016, the project activities were conducted in accordance with approved Gantt chart as follows:

**A.1.1. General Management of the project** - were made employment contracts and contracts for the supply of services for teachers, coordinators and managers of telecentres and school counselors from four telecenters, who completed the implementation team; They were coordinated and continuously monitored implementation of project activities, financial and accounting activity and the acquisitions carried out in the project were organized and held working meetings of the management team of the project and representatives of P1 to establish tasks and responsibilities for each partner / activities, meetings with the coordinator of the project coordinator, administrator, school counselor, community facilitator and teachers from every telecentre. It was submitted for approval an additional act for the extension of the project activities for 4 months, without modifying the original approved budget.
A.2. Publicity and visibility of the project - has been continuously updated project website page of beneficiary, Olt County School Inspectorate; It was published on march press release and other information on the status of project implementation; progress activities. It is collect materials about activities with the target group to be realizat guide of good practice.

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A.6. Provision of complementary actions to improve social integration - depending on the results of questionnaires applied skills of young people in the target group were carried out the following activities: land-art, theater / dance, health education, counseling and guidance, quilling, fine arts, traditions and customs.

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A.8. Creating Clubs work in pursuit of future partnerships between educational systems from Olt and businesses in the local community - development of the activities of the 4 telecentres. During 26-28 June 20 beneficiaries of each Center participated from team bidding sessions in Busteni.

A.9. Creating networking and partnerships for the exchange of experience and the integration of best practices to help young people at risk - development the activities under contracts with small businesses in Olt County localities where telecentres through which young people for exchanges of experience / internships in areas that are attracted.

A.10. Impact study on the project results and developing proposals correlation with education strategy to ISJ Olt. Was initiated achizition procedure for development impact study.

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