

Tutoring with complex community social work in Mátraverebély

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Mátraverebély

Hungary



- General introduction of the organisation
- Established in 1996.
- Operates as an NGO. Main goals:
- Child and adult education, tutoring, trainings
- Cooperation in the solution of housing problems
- Tackling segregation in Bánytereny town: 16 families, Mátraverebély village: 45 families
- Employment programmes to decrease poverty
- Ensuring community social work
- Cultivating community traditions
- Legal counselling, free legal assistance with Anti-discrimination Network, [TASZ pont](#)
- Creating a broad partner-based cooperation



Presenting the organisation in the light of sub-projects





- Affirmative action programmes and free time activities for the least advantaged children
- Use of alternative methods in pedagogy
- Multi-cultural education
- Supporting cultural identity
- Compensation for disadvantages
- Goal: successful maturity exam („érettségi”) in high school, higher education, decreasing prejudice

Tutoring programme in general



- 8 grades
- 136 students in total
- 118 Roma
- 111 with multiple disadvantages
- Lack of access to differentiated education
- Weak results in competency assessments, ghetto school, high rate of children with disadvantages, majority parents take their children elsewhere



Mátraverebély Elementary school



- Initially weekend college
- Presence in Mátraverebélyi LHH project 2009 (preparatory work, involvement of target group, trust-building, tutoring)
- 40 children planned, but eventually 64 got involved



Tutoring in Mátraverebélyi



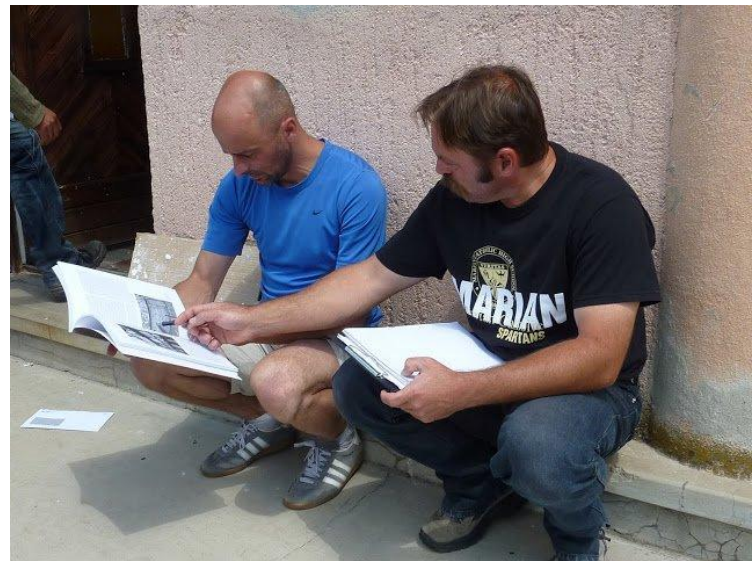


- Community programmes, Saint Nicolaus day, Christmas, children's day, barbecue, film club, presentations, theatre, trips, education 5th - 8th grades, maturity exam - Dr. Ámbédkár High school

Complex community
development,
Involving parents



- Waste fuel, forestry, public work programmes with the use of 70-100% wage subsidy, employment of disabled workers, involving women in handcraft programmes of the Social Cooperative



Employment



- Maltese Charity Service, OSI support of excluded communities, installing smart card based electricity meters in segregated areas, debt restructuring, improving housing conditions for ex-detainees, distributing sowing seeds, small garden programme, placement of animals (hare, hens, swine) and ovens, health checks
- Collecting charity



Provision of other services





- Habitat Point, community development, community management: village oven, volunteering, community calendar, radio



Other community
development
programmes
planned for the
future

- Organisation and management of planning roundtable in Mátraverebély (leaders of institutions, Roma self-government, local residents, councilors), inter-generational transmission of poverty, creating a strategy
- Workshop days
- Cooperating with other settlements and creating a sustainable community
- „Mátraverebély-model” national practice?

Further tasks?



- Only „complexity” can be effective;
if only one element is supported,
the results will also be one-sided.

Complexity



- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLlyvB_9bdU
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twYmf6jTSpg>
- www.nmckkszz.hu

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