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Local context and project actions in Slovenia

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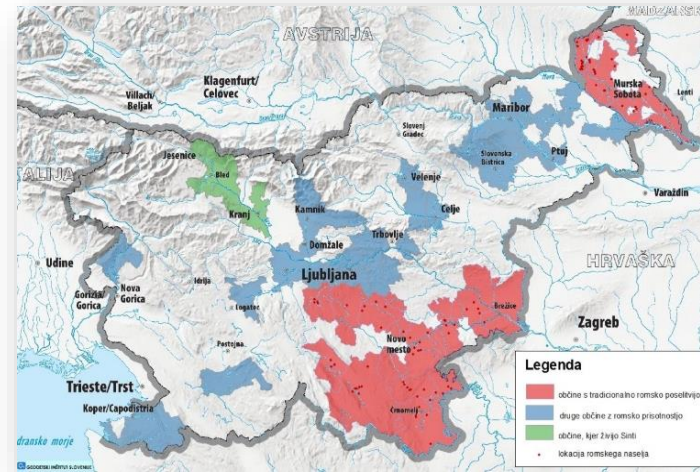




National data on Roma population and their geographical distribution in Slovenia

- The estimated number of Roma population in Slovenia varies depending on the institutions. Various sources indicate that there is approx. **7,000** to **12,000** Roma citizens in Slovenia, representing **0.5%** of the total population.
- In the national census, **3,246** persons stated that they were members of the Roma Community and **3,834** persons stated that the Roma language was their mother tongue.

National data on Roma population and their geographical distribution in Slovenia.



- Most of the Roma population live in **Dolenjska, Posavje, Bela Krajina, Prekmurje** and in major cities such as: Ljubljana, Maribor, Velenje, Celje, Radovljica and Jesenice.



National data on the situation of Roma students.

- High rate of school dropouts,
- Need for Roma assistants,
- Negative socio-cultural environment,
- No pre-school preparation,
- Language barrier,
- Low attendance rates.



Reasons for developing additional approaches in Roma education

- No trust in official institutions,
- Low participation in education and learning,
- Low motivation,
- Socio-demographic characteristics.



Loka Primary School



MŠN Primary School



Drska Primary School



Grm Primary School



Center Primary School



Bršljin Primary School

Data on Roma students in participating schools

School involved in the RISE project	Location in Slovenia	Number of classes	involved Roma students	All students in the
Drska Primary School	Novo mesto	4	11	82
Grm Primary School	Novo mesto	2	4	51
Center Primary School	Novo mesto	3	7	67
Bršljin Primary School	Novo mesto	3	10	55
Loka Primary School	Črnomelj	3	11	49
MŠN Primary School with special status*	Črnomelj	9	20	37

341 students
63 Roma students

*School for education of children and youth with intellectual disabilities. This school carries out a nine-year adapted educational program with a lower level educational standards and a special education program.

Activities for teachers

- Focus groups,
- Teachers training: Transactional analysis (TA) for successful Roma inclusion in education,
- Teachers training: Modern teaching methods for successful inclusion,
- Working group of experts.



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We trained more
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USING TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR SUCCESSFUL ROMA INCLUSION IN EDUCATION

- Training included communication in conflict situations and constructive ways of solving them as well as motivation, social and intercultural competence, non-discrimination.





MODERN TEACHING METHODS FOR SUCCESSFUL INCLUSION.

- The importance, benefits and challenges of collaborative learning
- Forms of collaborative learning (suitable for primary and secondary schools)
- Good collaborative learning practices
- Co-creating forms of collaborative learning on concrete examples
- Physical inclusion in school and playness pedagogy.



Activities for students

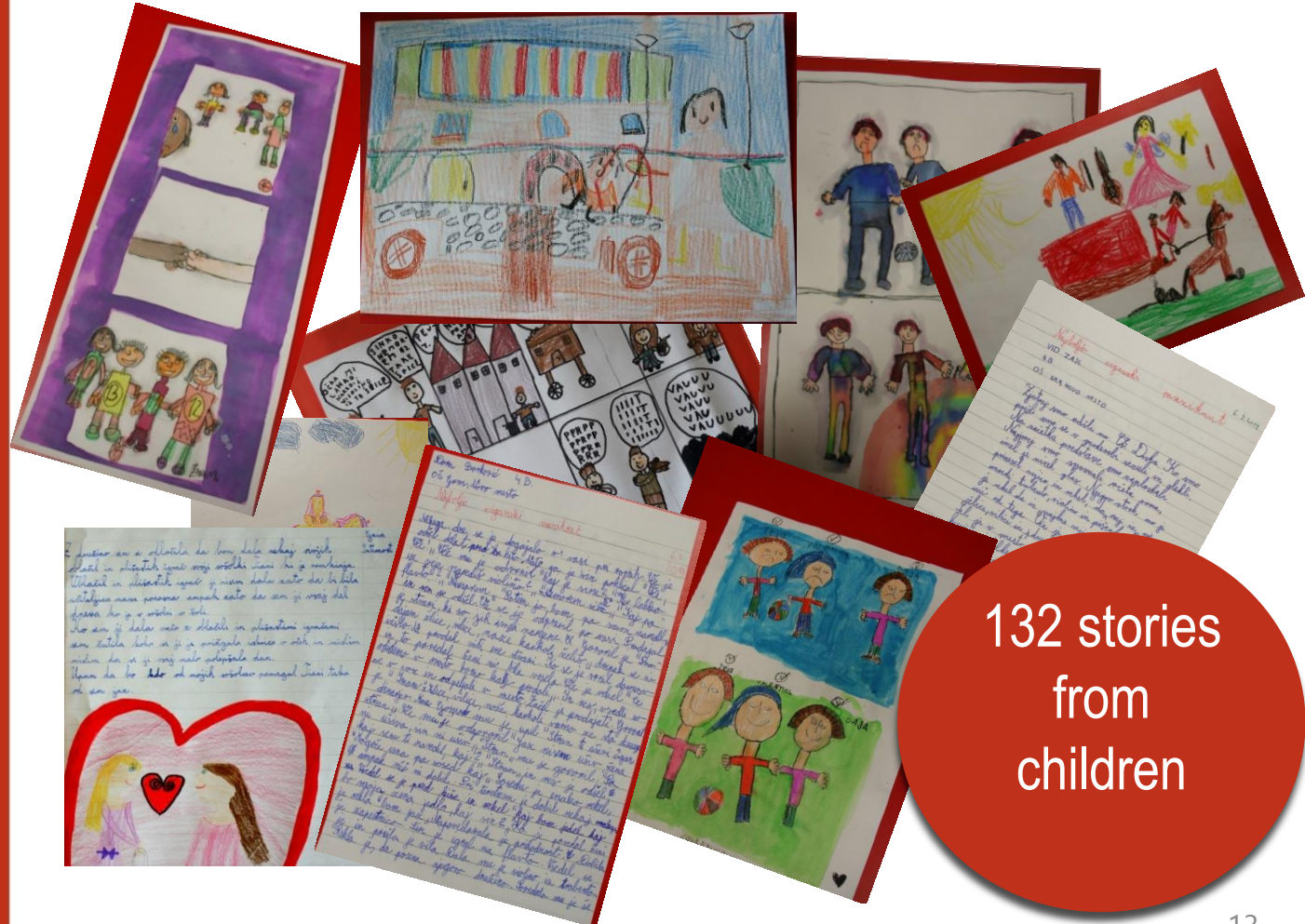
- Theatre play: The best Roma busker (Rajko Šajnovič),
- Workshops for preparing teaching materials,





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Competition: My story



132 stories
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Theatre play: Good fairy

- Theatre play based on scenario prepared by student **Brine Erenda** from Center Primary School, Novo mesto





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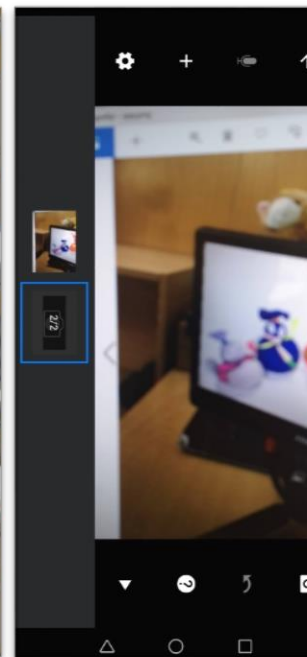
Animated stories using stop motion technique



STEP 1
Scenario



STEP 2
Pictures



STEP 3
Montage

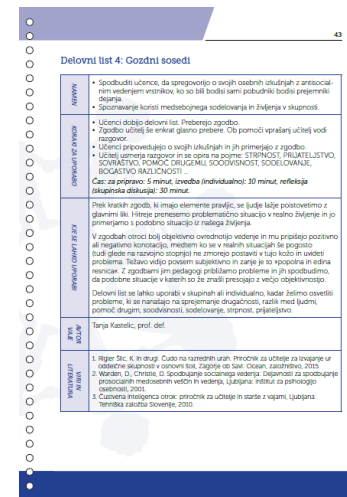
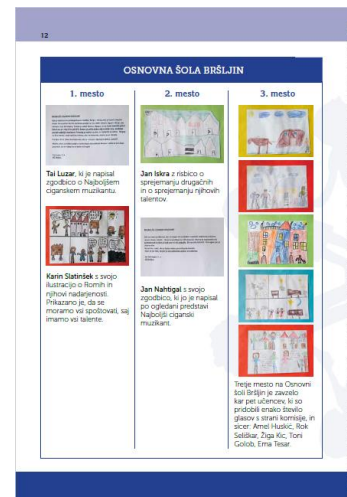


STEP 4
Video

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Booklet for teachers

- Teaching materials,
- Scenarios for implementing lessons,
- Worksheets,
- Activities ideas.





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School Experiences



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