

PIECES OF STONE IN A MOSAIC OF TOLERANCE

*creative work with Roma pupils on
OŠ ŠMIHEL*

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- rich 150-year history and wide experience in working with Roma pupils

- an increase in the number of students who are involved in all classes and most of the departments

- academic year 2015/2016: 39 Roma pupils (1st-9th grade)



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PRESENTATION OF ACTIVITIES

LESSONS AND COOPERATION WITH PARENTS

Additional professional help for Roma pupils

Individual approach (IP for each pupil)

PTA meetings and visits in the Roma settlement

Celebration of a Roma festival

WORKSHOPS AND PROJECT WORK

Literary, culinary, creative workshops ...

Adapted Reading Badge (developing literacy)

Nacional UNESCO PROJECT

"Getting closer to Roma culture"





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ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR ROMA DIIDTIS

PERFORMERS	individual teachers in parallel with teaching and Roma assistants
INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM for an individual pupil	at the beginning of a school year a teacher prepares and coordinates implementation with other participants
TEACHING METHODS	explanation, projection or display, working with images, photos and maps, interviews, observation, perception, sensation, evaluation
FORMS OF WORK	individual, pair or group work in/out of the classroom



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PARENTS COOPERATION

-the execution of a **PTA meeting** inside the Roma settlement

-**regular visits of a social worker and Roma assistants** at home for easier communication and informing about any peculiarities

-home visits by the teachers in the event of prolonged absence and providing information about the child's progress and work

- invitations to school events and activities organized for parents and pupils by the school



ADAPTED READING BEDGE for Roma pupils

important for raising reading literacy

An alternative for pupils with specific deficits that can not follow the regular program of reading badges

in addition to reading, the accompanying activities (reciting, dramatization, memorizing, illustration ...)

a range of Slovenian and Romani literary works, adapted to age groups





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National UNESCO project *“Getting closer to the Romani culture”*

*an innovative
school project*

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**the school has hosted various Unesco schools in
Slovenia**



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PROGRAM

a lecture on Roma culture

workshops

presentation of workshops and final considerations

A visit of Roma settlement and presentation of work in Day Care Centre Šmihel



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PROJECT INOVATION

to get closer and to introduce the peculiarities and richness of Roma culture to schools and wider society from different perspectives in the context of UNESCO's mission

**preservation
of cultural
heritage**

**learning about the
Romani way of life
and living conditions**

**strengthening of
coexistence of
cultures and
intercultural
dialogue**



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