

THIRD PARTY PROJECT OVERVIEW – IMPACT4VALUES

CALL 3 – CROSSBORDER COOPERATION PROJECTS

1. Association ANCHOR - preschool teachers in the protection of children rights in preschool: Learning Together – How Non-Governmental Organizations Can Change Legislation?

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The goal of this project is to strengthen the capacities of two partner organizations, **SIDRO Association** from Croatia and **ZON Institute** from Slovenia, through enhanced collaboration, exchange of knowledge and experiences, and empowerment in the field of advocacy for legislative changes. The project focuses on equipping non-governmental organizations with the skills to effectively initiate and implement advocacy actions, with a particular emphasis on the rights of children with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

Through the project, participants will be educated on how to launch campaigns for legislative changes, articulate the needs of target groups, and address challenges encountered during advocacy activities. Based on best practices from Croatia and Slovenia, **guidelines for action** will be developed, serving as a tool for NGOs seeking to promote changes in legislative frameworks, especially in the area of rights for children with disabilities.

The project also aims to inspire other NGOs to take bold steps in initiating advocacy actions and to raise awareness about the importance of legislative changes for advancing the rights of vulnerable groups. By the end of the project, practical tools and knowledge will be provided, useful for future activities in the region and beyond.

Expected Project Results:

- Strengthened capacities of at least 6 individuals from the two partner organizations in conducting advocacy actions and campaigns:
 - Participation of at least 6 individuals in activities focused on knowledge and experience exchange necessary for implementing advocacy actions and campaigns.
 - Two online meetings and one three-day workshop conducted.
 - Development of guidelines for initiating advocacy actions to promote legislative changes.

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- Established long-term cooperation between the two partner organizations:
 - A new initiative launched between the two partner organizations.