



GRANT INFORMATION

Title:	Reading Hour
Instrument:	Small project grant
Implementing subject:	The Library Project - Kosova
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Duration of the grant:	Start date: 01/12/2021 End date: 31/05/2021
Total budget of the grant (EUR):	9,500.00 EUR
Budget supported from EJA Kosovo program (EUR):	9,500.00 EUR
Target groups:	Children in elementary schools Teachers Children from RAE communities Municipal officers
Geographical scope:	Ferizaj, Kline, Mitrovice
Summary of the grant:	This project aims to tackle education inequalities by increasing motivation of children, specifically from the RAE communities, and improving their access to literacy to ensure provision of equitable opportunities and enabling children to take full advantage of their education. To achieve this, we will take three approaches, (1) work with the children and teachers to increase reading comprehension; (2) increase the availability of books and spaces where children are able to read freely; and; (3) advocate for reading comprehension to become an essential component in the curriculum. The main project results are to implement the reading hour in 6 schools and supply the school libraries with books in sets for the entire class where we implement the Reading Hour. Importantly, the project seeks to enhance teachers' capacities in reading comprehension science in primary schools, through our training programme. Citizens involvement: The project aims to create network collaboration between teachers to share knowledge and experience. In addition to that, this project seeks to engage with relevant education policy-makers and implementing parties to share evidence and schools' needs in regards to children's literacy skills, with a special emphasis in reading/ reading-comprehension.

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