



Udruženje za podršku deci u
vanporodičnom vaspitanju
„FICE SRBIJA“

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ANNUAL REPORT of „FICE SRBIJA“ for 2010

The Association „FICE Srbija“, as well as in previous years, for 2010 planned three fields of work:

- I Creating networks and cooperation at local, national, regional and international level**
- II Supporting professional development of FICE Srbija members**
- III Development of the organization**

I Creating networks and cooperation at local, national, regional and international level

In 2010 „FICE Srbija“ members are:

- homes for children and youth without parental care
- homes for children and youth with developmental disorders,
- centers for social work,
- Homes for children and youth with behavioral disorders,
- institutes for social care,
- centers for foster care

Network of members at the local level in the previous period held. The president of the Association was able to visit several and institutions in Serbia which resulted in better exchange of information, as well as involvement of members in regional activities, such as training camps and so on.

The most significant activity in 2010 was the start of the project concerning implementation of Family Group Conference model in Serbia called "Family get together", which was approved in February 2010 and financed by Balkan Fund for Local Initiatives and implemented in partnership with the City Center for Social Work in Belgrade.

The project began with the realization at the end of May 2010 and so far several family conferences were held for families in crisis.

At the regional level, "FICE Srbija" took part with three institutions in "Continuing Education Program" organized by FICE SEE.

Home for children and youth without parental care "Mladost" from Kragujevac represented Serbia at the Friendship Camp FICE Southeast Europe, 2010, in Struga. (Macedonia)

At the international level, "FICE Serbia" is present through engagement of President of the Association, which is a member of the executive committee FICE Inter and involved in the development of the organization, (Federal Council attended the FICE 2010 in Tallinn in May, and participated in the preparations for 31.Kongres FICE International, which will be held in December 2010 in South Africa.)

Representatives of "FICE Serbia" had a presentation on the Congress on the prevention of HIV in the institutional care of children.

A representative of the Centre for Social Welfare, a representative of the homes for children and a representative of the shelter for the children were the guests of the organization VJK Zwole, FICE member in Holland, in September 2010. This was a personal invitation from Mr Anton Tobe who took leave from work in the Balkans, and this year has retired.

II Supporting professional development of FICE Srbija members

Supporting the professional development of its members to achieve quality and continuous cooperation, FICE Srbija realizes by providing support in project implementation and maintenance of the symposiums on selected topics.

In 2010 we put emphasis on the implementation of the Family Group Conference model (new information on the website FICE Srbija www.ficesrbija.rs) We advocate for wider use of this model in daily practice of centers for social work. We recommend it for all cases of children who reside in institutional care.

Also this year we have supported the project "Place for Family," which was conducted by the Centre for the protection of infants and young children in Belgrade, (Zvečanska), and the Social Service International from Switzerland, as reform response in protecting the youngest children who has harder and difficult disabilities.

III Development of the organization

1. Permanent promotion of mission, goals and activities of the organization through meetings, conferences, articles in press, as well as media promotion

2. Preparation for preregistration of Association and harmonization its documents with new Law about NGO sector.

3. Preparation for accreditation of training programs for independent coordinators, and referrals (case managers in centers for social work)

4. Maintaining and refreshing of web site of the organization www.ficesrbija.rs

5. Involving „FICE SRBIJA“ in international list of expert organizations which are respectable in the area of children and family issues.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Željka Burgund'.

Željka Burgund, President of the organization