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“HIV/AIDS – Discrimination and Domestic Violence”

IMPACT Velovan

Craiova, Romania

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Project Summary

The project included various activities, such as debates on the two main topics, discussions in the class room, and visits at a hospital for transmittable diseases.

Problem Statement / Justification

This project addressed the need of high school youth to know more about HIV/AIDS and to be informed on the issue of domestic violence, as well as to develop an attitude towards these social problems.

Objectives

- To involve the class masters in the process of informing the students about HIV/ AIDS and domestic violence, in order to identify those cases that confront with the problem of violence
- To perform a forum theater play on the topic of domestic violence
- To collaborate with other schools and with institutions that are active in this domain, in order to encourage the school to get involved more actively in this kind of cases.

Activities

- Discussions on HIV/ AIDS and domestic violence with the class masters and the representatives of institutions and organizations from the field.
- Watching a film: “What makes young people become violent”
- Forum theater play: domestic violence, discussed by the school psychologist
- Questionnaires applied in the class rooms by the class masters
- Distribution of informative leaflets
- Collection of donations from students and from professors
- Offering presents to the HIV/ AIDS affected children

Evaluation

The project targeted 36 professors (class masters), 1500 children institutions like “Save the Children”, the Clinic for children with HIV/ AIDS from the Hospital of Transmittable Diseases, the Department of Social Assistance from the City Hall, Direction for Child Protection, and children from IMPACT Pedagogic Craiova.

Budget

1.791.900 ROL from the New Horizons Foundation

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