

**Humanitarian Project Initiative "Step by Step" on the organization of a developing educational environment to provide early comprehensive care to children aged 0 to 3 in a special education setting through group game sessions**

1.	<b>Project title:</b>	«Step by step».
2.	<b>Project implementation period:</b>	24 months.
3.	<b>Recipient organization:</b>	Educational Institution «State Lida District Center for Correctional Developmental Education and Rehabilitation».
4.	<b>The goal of the project:</b>	Ehe optimal development and adaptation of children of early age, integration of the family and the child into society, prevention and reduction in the severity of life limitations, strengthening physical and mental health through group game sessions in the office of early comprehensive care on the basis of the Educational Institution «State Lida District Center for Correctional Developmental Education and Rehabilitation».
5.	<b>Project tasks:</b>	<p>To create a high-quality developing educational environment for providing early comprehensive care to children aged 0 to 3 in the conditions of the Center for Correctional Developmental Education and Rehabilitation;</p> <p>To detect and diagnose developmental disorders in early childhood development;</p> <p>To provide correctional assistance to children aged from birth to 3 years old with developmental disorders or with a high risk of developing disorders to promote their optimal development and adaptation in society;</p> <p>To assist to families raising young children with developmental disorders psychologically;</p> <p>To increase the level of legal, psychological and pedagogical literacy of parents raising young children with developmental disorders;</p> <p>To organize of additional paid services in the field of education for development of motor activity and motor skills, stimulation of tactile sensations, auditory, visual perception, the formation of ideas about sensory standards;</p> <p>To carry out construction work on the equipment of a barrier-free environment (installation of speech informant, tactile tiles, stair handrail, ramp);</p> <p>To purchase the equipment for group game sessions (games, game aids and didactic teaching aids, functional furniture sets for the development of motor activity, communication skills and sensory standards, cognitive and social development);</p> <p>To purchase the equipment for advisory, information and educational activities (computer, printer, video camera, equipment for working with photo and video materials, music center, mirrors).</p>

6.	<b>Target group:</b>	Children aged 0 – 3.
7.	<b>The description of project activities</b>	<p>Carrying out construction work on the equipment of a barrier-free environment (installation of speech informant, tactile tiles, stair handrail, ramp).</p> <p>Purchase of equipment for group game sessions (games, game aids and didactic teaching aids, functional furniture sets for the development of motor activity, communication skills and sensory standards, cognitive and social development).</p> <p>Purchase of equipment for advisory, information and educational activities (computer, printer, video camera, equipment for working with photo and video materials, music center, mirrors).</p> <p>Organization and holding of the round table «Organization of developing educational environment to provide early comprehensive assistance to children aged 0 to 3» for teachers on the generalization of pedagogical experience determining the most optimal techniques, forms and methods of working with children of early age.</p> <p>Online consulting for teachers on the transmission of the accumulated experience in organizing work with young children in the conditions of an educational institution for teachers of educational institutions of the region on the transmission of accumulated experience in working with young children.</p> <p>Publication of information brochures for legal representatives (parents) about the development of children in different periods of early childhood and their placement in the children's polyclinic of Lida Central District Hospital, Inter-district rehabilitation department of Lida Central District Hospital, in the Center for Correctional Developmental Education and Rehabilitation.</p> <p>Questioning of children and parents on issues of socialization, degree of satisfaction with the organization of the work of the office of early comprehensive care. Studying the interests of children (through requests from legal representatives).</p> <p>Conducting group remedial classes in the office of early comprehensive care.</p> <p>Conducting ward services in the field of education aimed at socialization of young children.</p> <p>Providing advisory and methodological assistance to pedagogical employees in the organizing of the process of education and upbringing of children aged 0- 3 through the participation of teachers in district methodological associations of teachers-defectologists of special groups, groups of integrated education and upbringing, educators of special groups, groups of integrated education and upbringing, teachers-psychologists of institutions of preschool education.</p> <p>Functioning of the parent school "Little Steps" for parents of young children attending classes in the Center for Correctional Developmental Education and Rehabilitation.</p> <p>Distance learning of legal representatives (parents) of young children through the use of the resources of the "MalyshOK" group in social network "VKontakte".</p>

Functioning of the parent school "Rastishka" on the base of the inter-district rehabilitation department of Lida Central District Hospital.

Organization of joint consultations by medical workers of the inter-district rehabilitation department of Lida Central District Hospital, specialists of the Center for Correctional Developmental Education and Rehabilitation for teachers of educational institutions.

Interaction of the teachers of the Center for Correctional Developmental Education and Rehabilitation with the specialists of the Early Intervention Center of the children's polyclinic of Lida Central District Hospital on comprehensive care for young children.

At present, there are all the necessary conditions in Lida district for purposeful solution of specific problems related to providing psychological and pedagogical assistance to children with special needs of psychophysical development and their families.

Since January 2005 at the Educational Institution State Lida District Center for Correctional Developmental Education and Rehabilitation" (hereinafter referred to as CCDEandR) there is an office of early comprehensive care (hereinafter referred to as the office of ECC). According to sanitary norms, rules and hygienic standards an adaptive educational system has been created in the office of early comprehensive care, which provides young children with a varied sensory experience, activity in motion, game, object-practical activity. The office of ECC of the CCDEandR is equipped in accordance with an approximate list of basic equipment, games and didactic teaching aids for the Early Comprehensive Care Room, approved June 10, 2014 (equipment is 86%). Therefore, working with children at an early age, the equipment of the physical rehabilitation room and of the teacher-psychologist room is additionally used: ball pool, game tunnels, massage paths, trampoline, hoops, gymnastic mats, wedges, fitballs, hanging chair, etc.

Classes in the office of ECC are held in an individual form, which does not allow to cover more children with correctional assistance of the specialists

However, due to the increase in the area of the office of ECC from 34.0 sq.m. up to 61.4 sq.m. the solution to this problem is possible through the implementation of the project "Step by Step" to create, enrich, replenish and update the developing educational environment to provide early comprehensive care for children aged 0 to 3 in the conditions of the CCDEandR. Since the work of specialists cannot be started without special logistics, then it is necessary to have 3-4 sets of educational toys for children of an early age, functional furniture and literature for group classes. It is also necessary to have special furniture for diagnosing development - computer, multiplying and video equipment so that specialists can receive small children and their families.

Thus, this project is aimed at the socialization of young children

		<p>with developmental disorders and assistance to families, having children of early age with functional disorders. Firstly, the project can help to slow down the development of a disabling disease. Secondly, the family that received professional and timely assistance, will ensure the greatest possible integration of the child into society, the formation of his full-fledged rehabilitation and educational route.</p> <p>Construction work planned under the project will allow children with various disorders to receive an opportunity to get correctional services within the framework of the work of the office of ECC.</p>
8.	<b>The total amount of funding (USD)</b>	19 620
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	<b>Co-financing</b>	942
9.	<b>Project location (region/ district, city):</b>	231300, Grodno region, Lida, Victory Avenue, 7
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**We will be glad to cooperate!**