

Project: “Children summer daytime camp for refugees’ (internally displaced persons - IDPs) children in Ivano-Frankivsk region”

Purpose: organization of spare time activities and rest camps for IDPs children and teenagers from ATO territories who live in Ivano-Frankivsk region including psychological rehabilitation with art-therapy, different master-classes and excursions to interesting places. Tasks:

- Organization on permanent basis spare time activities for IDPs children in Ivano-Frankivsk region;
- Organization of psychological help and correction for IDPs children in Ivano-Frankivsk;
- Organization of interesting rest by creating summer camp for IDPs in Ivano-Frankivsk;
- Organization of educational and entertaining excursions for IDPs children in Ivano-Frankivsk.

Short Project Summary:

Project offers organization of spare time activities with elements of psychological correction for IDPs children from ATO territories who live in Ivano-Frankivsk.

We offer following activities during the project:

- Art-therapy – psychological correction with painting;
- Handmade master classes for creating toys, adornments etc;
- Organization and holding educational and entertaining excursions in Ivano-Frankivsk region.

Holding these activities will allow to organize psychological rehabilitation among IDPs children in Ivano-Frankivsk and organize spending their spare time with high-qualified specialists.

Situation to be solved by project

After two years of war at the East of Ukraine almost nothing has been done at state level for adaptation of IDPs at the new homes and especially in Ivano-Frankivsk region.

Western Ukraine positively accepted first wave of migration from Crimea. Second wave was accepted not so warm and last waves of IDPs from Donbas region irritate local population. At the very beginning some NGOs organized master classes and trainings for children but for the moment there is almost no systematic activities in Ivano-Frankivsk region.

Next priority after helping children is support of their parents, displaced from ATO territories because their psychological health is very important for children psychological state. For the moment the biggest problem for them is communication.

Parents are busy all the time and have no free time for communication with children. They also have no money to spend time with their children at excursion etc.

When we had our summer camp for children some of their parents told us that we have shown to children during 2 weeks more then they have seen for the last 2 years.

Psychologists came to conclusion that whole situation with war resulted in stress among parents the same way as among children.

Children spend almost all of their time in PC, tablet, phone and internet and they are indifferent. They have almost no contacts with local children and other IDPs children.

The first thing we understood in our work with IDPs is that we need to support their social activity for proper adaptation within their new local society.

Solving these problems is the main purpose of our project.

Project importance

Summer camp we had in July 2016 showed us that requests for visiting the camp were 3 times more than places we had. It means that the work we do is very important. In 2017 we believe that this

project will allow children to improve their creative skills. We will also provide rest for children starting from 3 years old while state does not provide any of it until a child is 7 years old.

Project is directed to forming healthy lifestyle and built in such a way so that it could be used as an educative system during school year. Such idea can also be used in any organization for children.

Activity description

As we know during summer vacation children rest from hard work during school year, recover their energy, health and develop their creative potential. These are main targets of summer daytime camp.

This direction includes complex activity aimed at improving health, providing children with rest and proper care.

It is also required by following needs:

- Continuing of educative process during summer time
- Summer activities for children.

Project aims:

Organization of meaningful rest for children while improving their health, supporting their personal development and development of their creative abilities.

According to the aim we have following **tasks**:

- Create conditions for improving health of children and supporting healthy lifestyle;
- Involve children in sport activities;
- Provide cultural and educational experience for children by excursions, contests, concerts, games and visiting theatres and museums;
- Develop their communicational and creative abilities;
- Create volunteer team consisting of high school children who are interested in pedagogical activity.
- Involve parents in activities;

Objective factors of camp work

Camp model has some objective factors which define its work.

Temporary character of children union.

Various activity – all period is full of different activities which attracts children to spending time in the camp as they want to try everything. We offer wide spectrum of activities in our camp.

Intensive mastering of different skills by children – children are getting interested in the activity as it is followed by some positive result. In this way personal approach means that intensity should be equal to abilities of the person.

Changing position of the child – changing previous, mostly negative behavior.

Clear daily regimen – maximal using of natural and climate factors and rational organization of children daily regime.

Activities content:

Project content can be divided in 3 main blocks closely connected to each other:

1-st – health

2-nd – studying (classes)

3-rd – educational (mass activities, excursions, exhibitions, contests etc.)

Most of camp participants are refugees' children from ATO territories and Crimea who live in Ivano-Frankivsk aged 3-14 (up to 30 children session).

Children are divided into groups 10 people each with pedagogue attached to each group. Each group has its own name and motto. Project building logic is following: realization of session aims is a kind of adventure game..

Camp is free for all children.

During camp sessions all campers will be able to participate interesting excursions. We will have contests, quizzes, activities during the session participated by children who will be able to show their intellect, creative and physical skills.

We also offer **bonus scheme** in the camp to stimulate personal development. For active participation activities, winning contests, sport contests teams and teammates will be awarded with bonuses. At the final day of the session children will be able to spend bonuses for gifts for their friends and gifts for themselves, we will also announce the winner who will take main prize of the session.

Psychological support of the session:

Beginning of the session – games to unite children and to get acquainted with each other;

Emotional state at the end of the day;

Survey at the beginning of the session “The camp is...”;

Survey at the end of the session “I am in the circle...”.

Forms of realization:

- Organization and holding activities, forming healthy lifestyle: sport activities, physical training, contests and games;
- Involving senior pupils and parents in sport activities and hiking;
- Thematic activities and discussions, directed to preventing bad habits, organization of healthy and ecological lifestyle;
- Complex nutrition and vitamin drinks

Most of activities are held outdoors.

Besides described results we expect:

- Creating positive motivation for participation in master classes and camp activities
- Creating motivation for active life attitude and forming healthy lifestyle;
- High quality and emotional rest for children;
- Increasing level and happiness of children and their families of our camp

Budget

No	Article title	Calculation	TOTAL for 20 day UAH	TOTAL for 20 day USD
1	Wages for educators	3 persons x 280.00 UAH/day	16800,00	659,00
2	Lunch	33 persons x 70,00 UAH/day	46200,00	1812,00
3	Stationery	30 persons x 7,00 UAH/day	4200,00	165,00
4	Sports equipment	30 persons x 13,00 UAH/day	7800,00	306,00
5	Excursions in Western Ukraine	8 activities x 5100,00 UAH/day	40800,00	1600,00
6	Utilities and household goods	30 persons x 3,00 UAH/day	1800,00	71,00
7	Prizes, gifts	30 persons x 8,00 UAH/day	4800,00	188,00
		TOTAL	122400,00	4801,00