

European Conference
Closing the empowerment gap through citizenship education
How to address educationally disadvantaged groups

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Fact Sheet

Workshop III

Learning Environment - Community and Urban District Work

	Section	Indications of content
1	Title of project	The complex support for disadvantaged schools in Warsaw. Pilot programme.
2	Location	Warsaw, Poland
3	Main topics/ key words	Pedagogical diagnosis Repair programme Cooperation between different institutions Evaluation
4	Brief description of project	The individual districts of Warsaw are very varied by the economic and social development. This project is addressed to schools acting in societies with big unemployment, social pathologies and families with parental care problems. Schools and teachers do not manage with these issues. Teachers do not have enough abilities to work effectively with neglected students, having development deficits with no support from the family side. Project assumes formulation of the wide program of support for the whole school society by the teacher competences training.
5	Objectives of project	Diagnosis of the specific pedagogical and educational problems in school Preparation and implementation of the repair programme Support centred on satisfaction of the needs of the school
6	Effect on the empowerment of educationally disadvantaged groups	Planning of the school development according to environment needs Establishment of contacts and cooperation with institutions responsible of support for students, teachers, parents Implementation of innovative didactic and pedagogical solutions
7	Target Groups	10 disadvantaged schools in Warsaw: students and teachers

8	Project methods/ Project format	Diagnosis: interviews, surveys, pedagogical and psychological instruments; Trainings, workshops, group working Consultations, coaching, supervision
9	Project results/ Project Evaluation/ Materials	Improvement of the teaching effects Streamline of the communication process in school Effective support of the students with educational and social problems Democratisation of school
10	Project Duration	3 years
11	Range and sustainability of the project	Local (Warsaw city)
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