

## GOOD BEGINNINGS FOR EDUCATION



Goal - develop relationship with young families who desire education for their children and are willing to meet obligations to receive the blessing.

Aim - To reach 20 young families by starting a long term relationship with their children at the age of 5 to prepare them to be success students by providing physical support, exposing them to hopeful attitudes and building in them an identity that releases confidence and creativity.

### GOOD BEGINNINGS DAY CAMP AUGUST 19 - 23

#### WINTER

1. speak to mayor and principle of Roma school to see if they will support, ask how we can serve them and get tentative number of possible new students going into system in 2019.
2. Speak with experienced teachers (Milka) to formulate teaching program.
3. Put out information to invite foreigners interested in coming from USA.
4. Plan budget and begin fund raising.

#### EARLY SPRING

1. survey roma families in and out of the osada to see if they are interested in sending their child, what times work best for them and how many other children they have.
2. develop teams of Roma to assist in translation, communication, hygiene, food, music, clean-up, sports.
- 3 begin to recruit Slovak and Czech teams for teaching, leading, translating, serving Roma.

#### SUMMER

1. prepare facility - acquire equipment needed.
2. attend CampFest to promote and recruit workers.
3. invite families for program presentation and take applications for students

#### AUGUST -

1. finalize program details
2. finalize recruitment of workers
3. purchase supplies
4. select families to attend

#### SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Student needs - notebook, name tags, storage bin or locker
2. Equipment - tables, chairs, toys, sports equipment
3. Breakfast, snack, lunch, and rewards.
4. Art and craft supplies
5. Educational charts, graphs, teaching aides
6. wrist id bands for parents, students, staff.... only those with id can enter gate
7. "Good Beginnings" T-shirts for staff 30-40 and students 40

PEOPLE - 5 small groups

1. 40 Students (5 year old + one companion of similar age - older/younger by one/two years)
2. 5 Group teachers ( ratio of 1 to 8) - Slovak
3. 5 Group assistants - Roma
4. 5 Floating assistances - foreigners
5. 10 Helps - kitchen, cleaning, security, "parent caretaker"
6. 8 - 10 Activities leaders - 2 sports (outside) , 2 music/dance (hall), 2 craft (table cc upstairs), 1 language (table cc upstairs), 1 play (with toys cc downstairs)

PLANNING AND TRAINING -

Monday 9 - 3

PROGRAM - Tuesday - Friday (9 - 2 or 8 - 1)

08:00 Team meeting

08:30 Preparation

09:00 - 09:20 Independent table activity upon arrival - wash up, dress in T-shirt, put in groups, have healthy breakfast snack.

09:20 - 09:50 Large Group time - music, story, Biblical training.

Small Group Activities (2 x table time, sport, craft, play) with snack and lunch.

10:00 - 10:30 First activity

10:30 - 10:45 Snack (bread type)

10:45 - 11:15 Second activity

11:15 - 12:00 Third activity

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch (outside) - starch with meat with veg (goulash/pasta casserole/etc)

12:30 - 13:00 Forth activity

13:00 - 13:30 Fifth activity

13:30 - 13:45 Group - treat (fruit, cookie)

13:45 - 14:00 Change clothes and clean-up area

14:15 Team meeting

14:30 Clean-up and finish

## Slovakia: Unlawful ethnic segregation in schools is failing Romani ...

[www.errc.org/.../slovakia-unlawful-ethnic-segregation-in-schools-is-failing-romani-ch...](http://www.errc.org/.../slovakia-unlawful-ethnic-segregation-in-schools-is-failing-romani-ch...)

Romani children in **Slovakia** are being failed by a discriminatory primary **school** system which continues to segregate .

## Schools open to all? Slovakia uses EU funds to include Roma children ...

<https://www.euractiv.com/.../schools-open-to-all-slovakia-uses-eu-funds-to-achieve-in...>

May 25, 2018 - Systemic segregation of **Roma** children in **Slovakia's** pre-schools and primary**education** has been around - and barely addressed - for many ...