

PENTAGON DIFFERENTLY

We found out that in the community of Bratislava – Vrakuna in the so called Pentagon, there are a lot of children and young people living in social poor conditions. Children, young people and their parents/relatives have to handle with basic living questions – accommodation, unemployment, and consequences that come out from their risky lifestyle – poverty, addiction, gambling, dealing of drugs, sex business work, and imprisonment. By project Pentagon differently - prevention in MIXklub and MIXacik we aim to reinforce hardiness of children and young people toward impacts of risky environment.

Workers of organizations/institutions working in the community of Pentagon will afforce their knowledge, skills and quality of work with these people by sequence of education (in the topics of prevention and community work).

Workshop "How to get open from city ghetto to community?" will help people from other organizations (NGOs), other institutions (police, schools, Local Municipality), people from community and Slovak public to be more orientated in the topic.

Activities of centres and community activities will be connected. Making bonds between people from different groups will result in connections of all the parts and in the communication and to look for better understanding of each other. We will provide children and young people at risk with preventive, safe and open environment. Focus on community activities/education and participation to empower our work and to reduce social exclusion.

Since 1998 Detsky fond Slovenskej republiky (Children's Fund of the Slovak Republic) work in the community of Bratislava – Vrakuna.