



The Social Care Directorate Arad (DAS Arad) is a public service of local interest with legal personality that was established under the authority of the Local Council of Arad Municipality according to Resolution no. 123/08.05.2001.

The object of activity of the Social Care Directorate is the accomplishment of measures, programs, professional activities, professional services for the protection of groups and communities facing special problems, in need and who have no proper means or possibilities to get a normal and decent way of living.

The role of the Arad Social Assistance Directorate is to identify and solve the social problems of the community in the field of child protection, family, single people, the elderly, people with disabilities, as well as any person, group or community in social need, in order to prevent and overcome situations of difficulty, vulnerability or dependence in order to preserve the autonomy and protection of the person, to prevent marginalization and social exclusion in order to promote social inclusion in order to increase the quality of life.

- a) Improving the quality of life of people with disabilities without material possibilities;
- b) socio-professional guidance activities necessary for the development of skills, abilities and the skills of young people for their social and professional integration;
- c) compliance with the minimum quality standards provided by the legislative norms in force.

Our current urgent goal is to provide a better life for young people and disadvantaged children in our area. We do our utmost to achieve this goal by providing non-formal education activities, participating in youth exchanges and training aimed at raising awareness of human rights and equality, supporting social inclusion and intergenerational cooperation and equipping young people with skills. independent living.

Another urgent need is to provide in-service training for social workers working with beneficiaries with disabilities:

- Creating a training package for social workers
- Training package for trainers (ToT)

The activities of our institution are

- social inclusion
- counseling, guidance
- economic support
- to facilitate participation and integration in the social life of the Community
- prevention of school dropout

Non-formal educational activities:

- permanent support and educational activities, intercultural educational programs, sports and leisure
- educational program appropriate to age and needs
- personalized intervention plans
- psychological counseling and guidance in relation to their age, level of development, needs, skills and interests;
- Independent living skills activities

Between 2013-2021, DAS Arad implemented hundreds of events aimed at increasing the knowledge and skills of young people and children on EU-related topics: European values, multiculturalism and inclusion, skills for a culture of democracy, volunteering, EU funding policies and programs, the rights and responsibilities of EU citizens, various workshops, information events and cultural events that support the European Commission's communication priorities.

Research and innovation in the field of sports & disability through the Erasmus KA2 project “A Mental Trainer for your special ability - AMTEYSA” (2021-2022)

We are part of the ESN - European Social network - organization supported by the European Community Program for Employment and Social Solidarity, association of over 80 local public providers of social services from 30 countries which advocates for the exchange of experience, finding the best solutions in the social field, developing partnerships in order to submit projects.

DAS Arad is aiming to establish new partnerships with individuals and organizations which are working in this field, take responsibility to be executive and develop their activities which will be implemented via non-formal educational, cultural, sports and art activities with special attention to the social inclusion and developing the independent life skills of our groups of beneficiaries.