

# TOY FOR INCLUSION

## Toys To Share

## Play To Care

TOY for Inclusion is the gateway to education and care for many children of disadvantaged communities. The project has created eight Play Hubs for young children in the EU and has obtained extraordinary results in the first six months:

Improved the transition experience of Romani children to schools

Improved children's preparedness for formal education

Increased trust of Roma communities in the local services

### MORE CHILDREN PLAYING AND LEARNING IN 2018

4000 CHILDREN

Participated in activities organized in the Play Hubs

Over 30% of children were Roma according to estimations

30% ROMA CHILDREN

Involved in Play Hub activities

2400+ PARENTS & GRANPARENTS

### ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS

The practitioners who have organized and run the activities

405 PRACTITIONERS

19% ROMA

250 WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Workshop and events included: parenting support, intergenerational activities, hand-craft and toy-making workshops, info-sessions for parents in cooperation with other community services

## WHAT DOES TOY FOR INCLUSION DO?

The project strengthens integration and social cohesion by bringing children and families from different backgrounds together. A particular focus is put on Roma communities. By creating Play Hubs at local level, TOY for Inclusion provides opportunities for children, adults and communities to integrate and develop.

## WHAT ARE THE PLAY HUBS?

They are spaces where children and their families are welcomed to **play games** with each other, meet with other families and take part in creative and social activities. At the Play Hubs, information about **childrearing, health, early learning and development** can be passed-on informally to (grand)parents. They are inclusive spaces and families of different backgrounds are encouraged to join.

The Play Hubs are very successful in:

1. **Bringing Roma and non-Roma communities together**
2. **Building parenting skills**
3. **Improving cooperation between the civil society and local agencies.**



## DO YOU WANT TO OPEN A PLAY HUB?

We can provide know-how to any community: our step-by-step guide on how to open a Play Hub is accessible and we offer advice tailored to your needs.

For more information contact [info@reyn.eu](mailto:info@reyn.eu).

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**Belgium, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Slovakia and Slovenia.**

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