

## SOCIAL INCLUSION BEGINS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN'S EAGERNESS TO PLAY TOGETHER

TOY for Inclusion moves away from the perspective that some children and families are harder to reach than others. Instead, we bring services where they are needed. We promote inter-sectoral work, flexible solutions and contextualized responses to the specific needs of young children (0-8 years old) and their families.

Increased access of vulnerable children (0-6) to inclusive and quality ECEC settings and improved their transition experience to school



Increased knowledge and skills of practitioners and local policy makers to work together with and for all children and families



Improved parental skills and increased trust in the local services. Increased trust between families of different cultural and ethnic background



## MORE CHILDREN PLAYING AND LEARNING PER YEAR



4000 CHILDREN

Participated in activities organized in the Play Hubs



Over 30% of children were from vulnerable groups

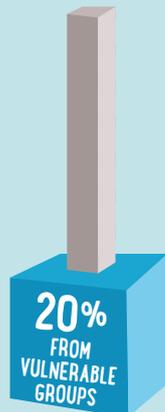


Involved in Play Hub activities

## ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS PER YEAR



300 PRACTITIONERS



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?

The Play Hubs are non-formal high-quality inclusive spaces where children and families are brought together to play, meet and take part in creative and social activities. Particular attention is given to reaching out to Roma, migrant and socially disadvantaged families. Play-based activities are organized to support creativity, increase confidence and develop social and verbal skills. This helps to prepare children for formal education.

The TOY for Inclusion approach builds parenting skills and improves the co-operation between civil society and local agencies that are involved in promoting the well-being and education of young children. The approach also promotes the organization of intergenerational activities between older adults and young children.

## DO YOU WANT TO OPEN A PLAY HUB?

Our dream is to have Play Hubs in every city in Europe and for local authorities to embed the TOY for Inclusion approach in their inclusive educational policies.

Do you want to be involved?

Contact us at [info@reyn.eu](mailto:info@reyn.eu).

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