

**The European Union finances the project "Education for the development of refining in creative and productive areas on both sides of the Prut" through the program ENI—CROSS BORDER COOPERATION ROMANIA—REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA.**

The project: Education for Developing and Refining in Creative and Productive Fields on both sides of the Prut" is financed by the European Union within the program ENI - CROSS BORDER COOPERATION ROMANIA - REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA.

The applicant for the project is the Solidarity and Hope Foundation from Iași, Romania. The project partners are

1. Deanery II of Iasi
2. "SOARTA" Public Association
3. Public Association Humanitarian Association "CHRISTIAN PHILANTHROPY"

**The total eligible value of the project is 439,522.60 EUR.**

Project implementation period: 15 months.

The project aims to increase the quality and competitiveness of the educational act.

By implementing the project, the partnership aims to improve the pedagogical skills of teacher-student-community communication.

It also aims to increase the school's prestige and improve its image in the community. The community is vital for educational institutions, and so is receiving accurate, helpful, and quality feedback.

The proposed activities aim to improve the school's image in the community and the community's responsibility towards the school's problems. Another aspect refers to schools' participation in the project, thus increasing the prestige of educational activity at all levels of education.

Project start date: October 14, 2020

**Thematic objective:** Support for education, research, technological development, and innovation; **Programmer priority:** institutional cooperation in the educational field to increase access to education and the quality of education

**Priority expected results to which the project should contribute:** Strengthened cooperation between educational institutions leading to an increase in the quality of education programs available in the eligible area, as well as improving accessibility to education and ensuring the appropriate skills relevant to the labor market graduates

**General objectives:** The project's general purpose is to improve the quality of life of the people of the city and district of Soroca and Orhei in the Republic of Moldova and the county of Iași in Romania and, during 12 months through joint investments in education, to achieve new skills innovatively related to the local specifics and facilitate cooperation at the regional level of students, young people, teachers, and stakeholders.

**Specific Objective 1** The first specific objective of the project is to increase the competencies, skills, and abilities possessed by students and young people in the fields of literature, music, tailoring,

cooking, entrepreneurship, IT, and health through exchanges of expertise and non-formal educational training at a cross-border level during 12 months, based on investments in specific equipment.

**Specific Objective 2** The second specific objective of the project is to increase skills and abilities and skills teachers possess in work motivation and professional stress management, ICT skills, and non-formal education for 12 months through expertise exchanges.

Project target groups and final beneficiaries

**The target group** consists of

- 300 children, students, and young people enrolled in the national education system and 40 teaching staff predominantly from rural areas, as follows:
- 150 children, students, and young people from Romania coming from Iași and 20 teaching staff, 110 communities concentrated around 110 parishes that belong to the Iași 2 Archdiocese, from Iași county;
- 150 children, students, and young people / 20 teachers from the Republic of Moldova.

Students and young people:

- ✓ Students and young people up to the age of 35 with extraordinary abilities in creating, communicating, writing, and understanding literature
- ✓ students and young people up to the age of 35 with extraordinary abilities in the creation, vocal manifestation, and understanding of music
- ✓ students and young people up to the age of 35 with extraordinary skills in the creation, practical manifestation, and pragmatic knowledge of art
- ✓ students and young people up to the age of 35 with extraordinary skills in terms of natural taste, creativity, and practical manifestation
- ✓ students and young people up to the age of 35 with exceptional entrepreneurship capabilities
- ✓ students and young people up to 35 years of age with extraordinary abilities in programming and computer languages, creation, and practical manifestation
- ✓ Students and young people up to 35 years of age with special virtues and manifestations in terms of compassion, good understanding, and practical manifestation of the desire to help Teachers:
- ✓ Teachers who want to develop their skills and abilities

**Location of activities:**

**This project is implemented in:**

- Iași County, Romania,
- Soroca district, Republic of Moldova
- Orhei District, Republic of Moldova

In the Soroca district, the project is implemented by the "Soarta" Public Association in close collaboration with "Constantin Stere" Theoretical High School and the Soroca District Council, and the final beneficiaries are the students and teachers of "Constant Stere" high school.