

EDUCATION

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Sport, Teaching and Education for Progress

The problem. Project's solution

Schools in rural cross-border areas of Romania and Ukraine face outdated infrastructure, limited digital access, insufficient sports resources, and inadequate teacher training, reducing the quality and inclusiveness of education. The project addresses these challenges through modern educational, digital, and sports equipment, learner-centered teaching methods, cross-border teacher training, and institutional cooperation that promotes inclusive, resilient, and future-oriented learning environments for students in underserved communities.

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Project End October 2027

Cross Border Partnership

◆ Lead Partner

The Scolar Sportive Club of Sighetu Marmatiei, Maramures County, Romania

◆ Partner 2

Bolhrad City Council of Odesa region, Ukraine

◆ Partner 3

The Department of Education, Youth and Sports of Verkhovyna Village Council, Ivano- Frankivsk Region, Ukraine

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Who benefits from the project?

- **955 students** = classroom capacity of new or modernised education facilities
- **2,058 annual users** of modernised education facilities
- **representatives of local public authorities**

Project Outcomes

- **Endowment of the SSC in Sighetu Marmatiei** (mobile equipment for the departments: volleyball, basketball, boxing, and athletics, and 1 van for sports, etc).
- **Endowment of 7 schools in Bolhrad** (sport equipment for volleyball, football, basketball, gymnastics, climbing, 112 computers, and 21 printers, etc)
- **Endowment of Verkhovyna Lyceum** (sport equipment, furniture set, digital equipment for classes, etc.)
- **2 specialized training courses for 34 teachers** ("Safeguard Training for Teachers" and "Teachers for the Future")
- **1 SportFest - a two-day sports event** for 500 people
- **2 outdoor-skills camps** for 60 students from Verkhovyna and Bolhrad
- **1 Joint Action Plan** developed
- **3 organisations cooperating across borders**