

PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION

In the Republic of Macedonia:

- Ministry of Education and Science (MOES);
- Bureau for Development of Education (BDE);
- State Education Inspectorate (SEI);
- Directorate for Development and Promotion of Education in the Languages of the Communities;
- The Sector for European Integration in the Government of the Republic of Macedonia;
- 5 pedagogical faculties in Macedonia:
 - Faculty of Pedagogy and Methodology at the SEE University - Tetovo;
 - Faculty of Pedagogy "Sv. Kliment Ohridski" - Skopje;
 - Faculty of Pedagogy "Sv. Kliment Ohridski" - Bitola;
 - Faculty of Pedagogy "Goce Delchev" - Shtip;
 - Department of Pedagogy at the State University - Tetovo;
- Institute for Sociology at the University "St. Cyril and Methodius" - Skopje;
- Center for Institutional Development (CIRa), Skopje;
- Municipality of: Bosilovo, Vasilevo, Vrapchishte, Kichevo; Kochani; Mavrovo and Rostushe; Negotino; Novo Selo; Radovish; Saraj; Sveti Nikole; Strumica and Chashka;

With International Organizations:

- USAID Macedonia;
- World Learning / USAID Human and Institutional Development Program;
- Balkan Trust for Democracy (BTD);
- Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC);
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS);
- Academy for Educational Development (AED), USA;
- Indiana University School of Education, Center for Social Studies and International Education, USA;
- Education Development Center (EDC), USA;
- Institute for Curricula and Standards at the Ministry of Education, Albania;
- Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC), USA.



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ABOUT US

MCEC is a leading non-governmental organization which develops educational programs and provides services to educational and other public institutions, local communities, non-governmental sector, business sector and citizens in order to contribute to the continuous development of the civil society.

MCEC STRATEGIC GOALS

- Encouraging citizen participation in the democratic processes of the society;
- Meeting the needs of the community;
- Promotion of the cooperation and coordination between various social structures;
- Cooperation and establishment of networks of cooperation with organizations in the country and abroad;
- Support of the modernization of formal education;
- Development of partnership with the business sector to initiate corporate social responsibility;
- Development and implementation of civic education programs;
- Awareness raising and realization of life-long learning programs.

Our vision is to provide support to the achievement of the democratic changes in the society through continuous development of the civil society in which the citizens actively participate in the decision making processes.

MCEC VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

- **Professional and responsible role** in the non-governmental sector;
- Providing **professionalism** in line with the clients' requests;
- Seeking innovative **solutions and methodologies** in all programs;
- Commitment to **equal treatment** of stakeholders and partners;
- **Creativity** applied to new approaches;
- Ensuring **sustainability** in carrying out of all activities;
- **Active involvement** of the beneficiaries in the programs' development;
- **Transparency and accountability** in cooperation with the donors and the stakeholders;
- **Promotion** of the democratic citizenship values.

PROGRAM AREAS

Support of the democratic processes



Training citizens for active participation in the life of the community and in creation of mechanisms for sustainable civil society.

Modernization of education

Modernization of education in the areas where there is a need to acquire modern knowledge and skills to improve the work of the education institutions.



Meeting the current needs of the community



Realization of activities to meet the current needs of the community through continuous contacts with the beneficiaries, and provision of new solutions and support through promotion of cooperation with the different social structures.

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- 9,100 teachers and other school staff trained in basic IT skills;
- 2,252 elementary school teachers trained in application of ToolKid software in their classrooms;
- 94 advisors from the BDE and 27 inspectors from the SEI trained in basic and advanced IT skills;
- 54 representatives from 13 municipalities involved in the training program on education decentralization and improvement of education;
- Carrying out of small grants programs involving 42 elementary schools (schools' equipping, renovation, providing of teaching and visual aids etc.);
- 344 elementary and 92 high schools, and 5 university institutions involved in the programs;
- 30 teachers and 400 students as direct participants in the interethnic cooperation programs;
- 583 trainings and workshops in different program areas;
- More than 800 trainers engaged for programs implementation.

