

## **Humanitarian Project for Creating a Sensory Room in the State Educational Establishment “Volkovysk Orphanage”**



- 1. Project name:** “A Fairy-Tale in a Sensory Room”
- 2. Project implementation period:** 12 months.
- 3. Project declarant organization:** the State Educational Establishment “Volkovysk Orphanage”.
- 4. Project aim:** improving educational conditions of orphans and children left without parents’ care that have physical disabilities or mental disorders in order to minimize their psychophysical and emotional problems with the help of creating and equipping a sensory room.
- 5. Objectives, which are planned to attain during the project implementation:**
  - to create and decorate a sensory room in the orphanage;
  - to develop an academic curriculum for working in the sensory room;
  - to organize trainings for teachers working in the sensory room;
  - to develop visual, auditory, tactual perception; self-regulation and relaxation skills for forming an ability to control the emotional state;
  - to improve the emotional state, to reduce muscle, psychological and emotional tension,
  - to stimulate central nervous system functions.

## 6. Aim groups:

51 orphanage children of the State Educational Establishment “Volkovysk Orphanage” including 29 children with physical disabilities and 37 children with mental disorders, educators, a psychologist, a guidance counselor.



## 7. Short description of project activities:

consulting with specialists on creating the conditions for organizing a sensory room;  
visiting the educational institutions which already have sensory rooms to get acquainted with their organizational experience;  
getting acquainted with equipment sales market;  
holding a tender for buying building materials and installing the equipment in the sensory room;  
carrying out renovation works in the room chosen for the sensory room;  
training educators in techniques to work with children in the sensory room;  
developing a plan for working in the sensory room;  
a festive opening and presentation of the sensory room;  
organizing efficient work in the sensory room;  
holding a final forum for the project implementation.

**8. Expected results:**



Creating a sensory room will improve physical and motion activities of children who have a lot and quite serious health problems.

The realization of the project will enhance the level of cognitive abilities of children who have some psychophysical disorders.

The educators of the State Educational Establishment “Volkovysk Orphanage” will have opportunities to use new educational techniques to enhance children’s social rehabilitation and adaptation in the society.

Thanks to classes in the sensory room children can significantly improve their physical and emotional state as well as psychological comfort while staying in the orphanage.

**Overall amount of finance (in USA dollars)**

10 thousand dollars

| Source of finance | Amount of finance (in USA dollars) |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Donor funds       | 90%                                |
| Co-financing      | 10%                                |

Project implementation place

(region, city): Grodno Region, Volkovysk

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