



Association of Lithuanian Children's day care centres (LVDCA)

LVDCA is an NGO/association which was founded in 2003 and now unites more than 100 members in Lithuania, working in the field of family welfare. The main activities comprise to organise skills development activities for social workers, volunteers and other specialists; to develop standards for children care centres and to monitor their implementation. LVDCA develops across Lithuania, especially in the countryside; cooperation between NGO's, states institutions and local authorities.

The main goal of the organisation is to ensure the well-being of children and families by improving skills of the staff and volunteers.

The main activities are: providing methodological, informational, and representational support; organising the skills improvement activities for workers and volunteers in children day care centres; collecting statistical information about activities of children day care centres, clients and etc. all around Lithuania; initiating general projects and activities.

The experts that participate in the project have high professional competencies and experiences in working for the well-being of families.

Haris Urvinis - social worker for more than 15 years, expert in prevention of addictive habits and innervation fields; coordination of LVDCA activities, representation.

Kristina Virbasiute - social worker/social educator; work experience with social risk children and families for more than 15 years. Professional experience in coordination and administration of children day care centre; consulting of clients; organisation and managing of competencies improvement classes for social workers and volunteers; management of projects and their realisation.

Ineta Butrimoviene - social worker, her areas of work comprise: coordination of activities of children day care centre; organisation of support processes for children and families.

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