

TITLE

The Education of Roma Children in Selected Foreign Countries

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ABSTRACT:

Our aim is to introduce Romani as a language which should obtain a firm position at a school area. To define its functions in a connection with acquired status, which as valid arguments will even strengthen its position. We will acquaint with successful projects for the support of the endangered dialects of Romani realized in Finland, Austria, Romania, with the support of the variety of Baltic and Russian Roma, but also of the Spanish Para-Romani variety called "Caló".

Another aim is by the way of studies of specialized foreign literature, systematical search and analysis of documents and following analysis of obtained data describe particularity of educational approaches in individual countries with regard to the culture specificity of heterogeneous groups of Roma. To highlight approaches which would be possible apply to different cultural background, to provide a source of inspiration and valuable experiences with the realization of supporting projects and measures in education of Roma, finally to express general principles, indispensable for its successful realization. The dissertation is divided into eight chapters: The status of Romani in Europe – Romania – Baltic and Russian Roma – Finland – Austria – France – Spain – Slovakia. Discussed countries are not presented in the alphabetical order, but according to the amount of given support to the language in general or at the domain of educational system.

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