



EASPD Annual Conference 2016

GROWING TOGETHER: FROM GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES TO NATIONAL STRATEGIES IN EARLY-CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION

Chisinau, Moldova: 21st-22nd April 2016 | Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel

Study visit to the 'Voinicel' Early-Childhood Intervention Centre

Wednesday, 20th April | 10:00-12:00

The Centre of Early Intervention (CEI) "Voinicel" (www.voinicel.md) was created in 2003 with the support of the Norwegian organisation AHEAD-Moldova (www.ahead-moldova.no). Its goal is to help parents raise their children with special needs within the family environment. The centre provides them with all the necessary support, practical skills and establishes contacts with similar foreign organizations.

The Center of Early Intervention "Voinicel" is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization open to all, and founded on the volunteer activities of associated members. The team of the "Voinicel" Center is offering early intervention services to children with special needs and their families, from birth until they are 3 years old, following the European and international standards of Early Childhood Intervention.

The team of the center consists of 14 persons, acting in a transdisciplinary team: 3 paediatricians, a neurologist paediatrician, a kineto-therapist, a kineto-therapist specialised in equipment, a kineto-therapist assistant, a speech therapist, a part-time social assistant, a part-time occupational therapist, a psychologist, a part-time engineer specialist in informatics, a resource mobiliser, an accountant, and a cleaner.

The centre welcomes around 200 children per year, with over 1500 consultations per year.

CEI "Voinicel" has actively participated in the last 8 years in the creation of the National medico-social network of ECI services in Moldova.

Programme of the study visit

09:15	Meet-up in front of the Radisson Blu Hotel
09:30	Departure by mini-bus to the Voinicel centre
10:00-10:30	General information about the centre by Ivan Puiu
10:30-10:45	Q&A
10:45-12:00	Visit around the centre
12:15	Departure back to the Radisson Blu Hotel by mini-bus