

Roma Plus in numbers

At least **60** Adult Roma having their literacy skills increased

At least **100** Roma learners benefiting from their participation in the Massive Open Online Courses (MooC) platform

At least **3** Roma Representatives and associations acting as “ambassadors” to spread the word and sensitise others

At least **10** Adult Trainers/Teachers having their capacity built

At least **9** participants with fewer opportunities that are going to be guided and supported by the adult teaching/training procedure of Roma Plus

At least **6** Grass-root NGOs and relevant stakeholders equipped with new skills, knowledge and resources able to better help Roma people



Partners



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Ромски Ресурсен Центар
Romano Resursno Centro

Citizens Association for Support of Marginalised Groups Roma Resource Center Skopje (Coordinator)



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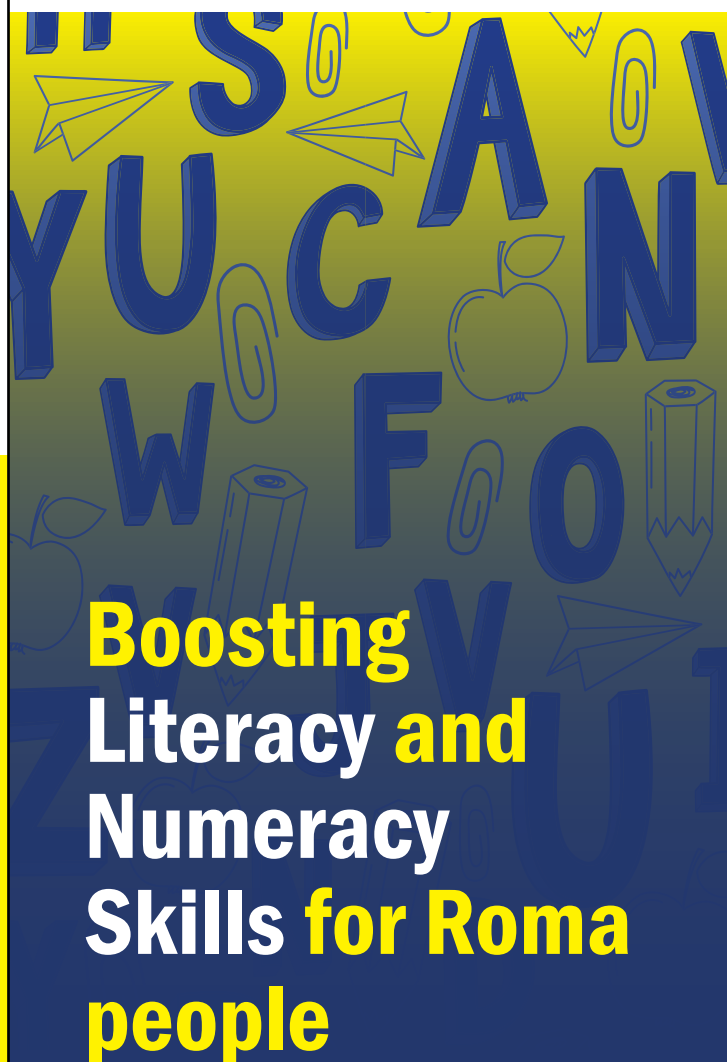


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Boosting Literacy and Numeracy Skills for Roma people

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The project

Roma Plus project aims at the development of a new thriving peer learning experience for Adult (low-literate) Roma, increasing attractiveness of training and reducing drop-out rates among the Roma population, while enhancing the skills and competences of adult Trainers /Teachers in the use of new adult training techniques, tailored to the needs and particularities of the low-literate Adult Roma Population.

Roma people form Europe's largest ethnic minority and have for centuries constituted an integral part of the European society. But despite efforts at national and European level to improve the protection of their fundamental rights and the advance in their social integration, many Roma still face severe poverty, profound social exclusion, barriers to exercising their fundamental rights and discrimination. These problems affect their access to quality education, which, in turn, undermines their employment and income prospects, housing conditions and health status, curbing their overall ability to fully exploit their potential. Improving the educational situation of Roma is a critical test of the EU's ability to achieve progress in the inclusion of all extremely marginalised and socially excluded groups. Within this context, the participation of Roma in adult learning has continued to fall, from 9,8 % of the 25-64 years old population in 2005 to only 9,1 % in 2020, thus failing to achieve the increased "ET2020" target.



Approach

Roma Plus has a unique crossborder approach, focusing on a geographical area where three Balkan Countries are meeting: North Macedonia, Greece and Bulgaria. Roma population has proven to implement a high number of cross-border mobilities, initiating from the same cultural and linguistic origins of the Roma minority in the area. Due to these mobilities and movements of Adult Roma, the approach in the area will be tailored to the needs of the targeted population.



Expected results

- Increased acceptance of the Adult Roma through their improved literacy skills
- 3** Intellectual Outputs
- 1** Joint Staff Training Event
- 4** Transnational Meetings, including the Kick-Off Meeting and the Final Conference
- 4** Multiplier Events, including a final Conference
- +170** Adult Roma (learners and educators) will improve their skills and knowledge
- 100** posters & **500** brochures / leaflets per partner that are going to be delivered to end-users and beneficiaries.