



## Fields of Work

**Improving the quality of education** by implementing child-centered programs, advancing teaching staff professional competences and supporting School Improvement

**Improving the access to and fairness of education** by supporting the inclusion of children and youth from vulnerable and marginalized groups into the Educational System and empowering their families

**Education for Social Justice** and a proactive approach to fighting prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination

**Personal and professional empowerment** in organizational management, communication skills and conflict management, personal growth and development

**CIP-Center for Interactive Pedagogy** is a professional, non-partisan, non-governmental and non-profit association of citizens, professionals working in education. CIP has been founded in 1998 and works primarily in Serbia [More on CIP](#)

**Our Mission** is to contribute to the development of quality education accessible to all, **because we believe** that education is a right and the key factor in societal progress and in quality of life of each individual.

**With our work we promote** \* Equal rights for all \* Acknowledgment and respect for individual differences and capacities, as well as for the ethnic, national and cultural heritage and tradition \* Contemporary pedagogical practice based on individualized teaching methods \* Team work and partnership relations

### **How we try to produce positive impact:**

Initiating and supporting changes and reforms in Education, towards developing a democratic society \* Participating in designing educational policies\* Awareness raising on problems in relation with discrimination and unequal educational starting positions, and empowering all to contribute to resolving them \* Advocating the right on access to quality education for all (formal and informal) \* Developing inclusive educational models on all levels of education, and preparing the Educational Institutions for integrating children and youth from minority and marginalized groups and communities \* Implementing interactive forms and methods of work with children and youth and child-centered programs \* Promoting the assurance of quality of the child-centered teaching practice – application of standards \* Increasing the level of professional competences of educational workers \* Empowering and capacity building of Roma NGOs

**Our work is:** public and transparent \* we work as a team and in partnership \* expertly and professional \* driven by high quality standards \* defined by clear procedures \* based on quality program resources \* monitored and evaluated (internally and externally)

**The CIP Team:**

- Executive Director: *Milena Mihajlović* (BA, Psychology)
- Program Coordinators: *Dragana Koruga, Olga Lakićević, Vesna Zlatarović, Zorica Trikić* (all: BA, Psychology) i *Milica Čebić* (MA, Pedagogy)
- Secretary: *Julija Obradović*
- Technical Assistant: *Boro Čipranić*

Beside the CIP Team, our programs and activities are implemented in cooperation with CIP Trainers and Facilitators (35 persons of various profiles), Certificators (4) and other associates.