

Children's School for Special Needs No. 6 "Saint Nicholas"

Children's School no. 6 was founded in the year of 1969, being the largest special school in Bucharest and the second largest school in the country. It was originally built as a complex consisting of a special school, accommodation space for children, dining room and annexes – laundry room, central heating and storage units. Until 1998, the unit functioned as a complex designed for education, of protection and defense for children with mental disabilities. Currently, the school became an educational facility to provide the education of children with special needs.

The school has 217 pupils, aged 3-18 years, on different levels of education: preschool, classes I-IV and classes V-VIII:

97 pupils with severe and associated disabilities:

-40% pupils with disorders of the autistic spectrum

-10% pupils with different types of paralysis

-4% pupils with Down syndrome

-46% pupils with associated disabilities and other serious deficiencies

120 pupils with average deficiencies (learning disorders and behavior disorders)

The school provides educational assistance, through support/itinerant teachers, for other 225 pupils with special needs who are integrated in 19 mass schools, in a kindergarten and a high school in the Sector 4. (of whom 1,3% have disorders of the autistic spectrum).

The school is organized into classes according to age and degree of deficiency of the pupils, existing 8 classes for pupils with average and mild disabilities and 10 classes for pupils with severe/associated disabilities. Inside the school are functioning 5 groups of kindergarten, for the children with disabilities. The Special School seeks the recovery of the pupils with disabilities for a better social integration as possible, fully valuing and developing the potential of the remaining children.

Although these children have deficiencies, often severe and/or associated, this does not prevent them to express their creativity through painting, collage and pottery.

We believe it is worth to turn our attention and resources in order to put the shoulder for helping the social and educational development of these pupils.

In order to produce a change in the future of these children, please get involved in raising the necessary funds for these children.



They need:

- 20 maps (Romania map, medium dimension)
- 20 A4 paper tops
- Colors (pencils)
- Crepe
- Fruits, vegetable and plastic animals
- Educational games
- Geography, history and biology atlases
- Special books of history, Romanian, English, French, Physics for I-VIII class
- Books for coloring
- Football, basket and volleyball balls
- Musical instruments
- A3 painting paper
- Puzzle
- Plastic or wood letters, figures
- Plastic or wood games

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