



Parent Voices

FYR of Macedonia















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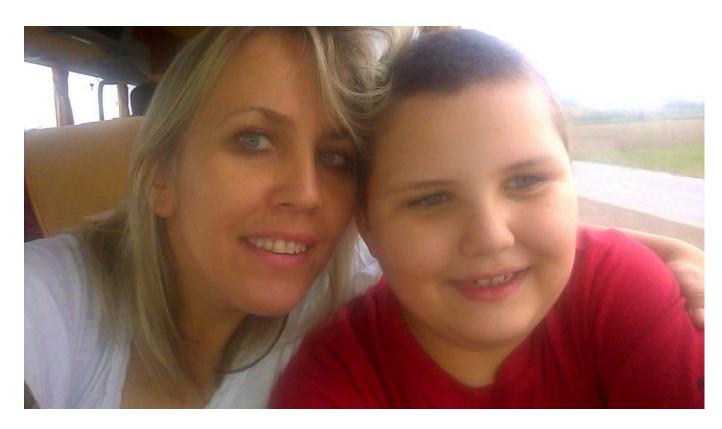
Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism

- 2001
- Education
- Autism awareness
- National and International projects
- Charity activities
- Journal of Special Education and Rehabilitation



Major barriers and difficulties facing families

- Lack of family counseling after announcement of diagnosis of the child.
- Lack of free, adequate and early intervention
- Lack of assistants for children in regular schools
- Lack of support for adolescents and adults with ASD
- Weak parents associations without good organization into them.
- We don't have rate number of people with ASD.



Anisa, mother of Adam..."God, how beautiful my son is"

Experience with ESIPP

"...Positive! Ron and Angela were great coaches. Most attracted me communication and PECS. Adam is nonverbal and that is my biggest problem..."

Impact of ESIPP

"...Yes! I'm trying to start communication with PECS..."

Suggestions for ESIPP

"...Solving real situations. That's need for most of parents..."



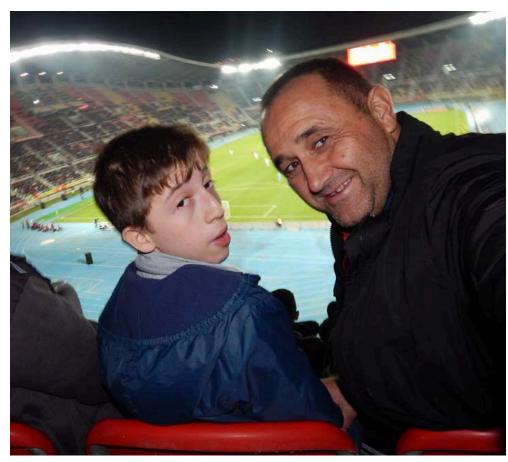
Experience with ESIPP

"Ron and Angela were wonderful, we had a beautiful workshop. I liked ideas for keeping the diary of nutrition, dealing with tantrums, sign language..."

Suggestions for ESIPP

"I would like topics about how to engage children with autism in the other child's game"

Zaklina, mother of Luka, Petar and Jakov...



Zoran, father of Dimitar...

Experience with ESIPP

"...I'm sorry because we, as parents... maybe we will apply something... but teachers need training."

Impact of ESIPP

"...we stopped saying to him what not to do, but we started to say to him what to do, it is very functional."

Suggestions for ESIPP

"More practical advices about work with children...training for all teachers...and we need someone like you, foreigners, to tell ministries what to do © "



"My daughter taught my son everything that I was not able to learn him"

ESIPP questions:

Video 1: What other topics would you like to cover?

Video 2: What changes have you seen in your child?

Irena, mother of Kaan...

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