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# ESIPP

EQUITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH  
POSITIVE PARENTING

# Parent Voices

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Autism  
Concern

A voice and choice in  
Northamptonshire and beyond



Autism  
Assessment  
Support  
Practice  
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Cro.

Bosn.

Serb.

Mont.

Mac.

Alb.

Greece

Romania

Spain

Port.

TURKEY

# 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.

# Parents voices about ESIPP



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..."

# Parents voices about ESIPP



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

## *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”



# Parents voices about ESIPP



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 😊"

# Parents voices about ESIPP



Irena, mother of Kaan...

“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?



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