

Project: *‘The initiation of local group of informal parental education and multiregional exchange of good practices in promoting the social inclusion of children and youth in risk family situations – GLEP’*

*„My name is B.F. and I am 31 years old. I’m serving a 3 years penalty for theft, in Baia Mare State Prison. I have a 2 years old child; he was about 1-year-old when I got imprisoned. I am sorry for the things I’ve done and I’d like to teach my child not to do the same things I did. I don’t know if I’ll succeed and this is why I’ve signed up for this programme for fathers. Since then I’ve learnt many things like how to behave when my child makes mistakes or makes the right thing to do, to pay attention what he wants, that to do when I am angry, how not to take out on him or on my wife. There have been many good things I’ve learnt and I can’t tell when all the 24 meetings have gone. Until now, I thought it is only the wife’s job to take care of the children, but I’ve come to realise that a man should participate too, and that bicker and beating are wrong and they can affect my child. I’m not sure I can apply everything I’ve learnt in this programme, but I’ll do my best. My parents never knew how to behave with me; they beat me even when it was not my fault. My mother was running the house and, because we were 6 brothers, she couldn’t keep an eye on us. My father was missing from home a lot, working or drinking. When he was drunk, he used to swear and kick us even when we did nothing wrong. I hope I won’t repeat what he did so my kid won’t get to jail as I did.”*

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