

**Community center HOST**  
**- Support for the active involvement of vulnerable families**  
**in the local community**



The CEKAS team will be a partner in cooperation with HoSt - Home-Start Czech Republic from 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2023 to implement the HOST Community Center project.

The project is funded by the Operational Program Prague - Pole of Growth - Support for community life and social entrepreneurship.

We are following up on a project funded by THE VELUX FOUNDATIONS “*Development of the FAMILY BY PLAY*” method - working with children in vulnerable families”, which ended in February 2021. Thanks to this, a center was established, equipped and put into operation, which, among other things, runs the Therapeutic and Educational Program. Last year, the center began to participate in community events.

The aim of the project is to support and further expand and develop the activities of Community center HOST for families with children in an unfavorable social situation by opening it up to the surrounding community on the border of the city districts of Prague 10, 2 and 3.

WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE:

\* Offer a variety of community center activities that mediate family contact from the target group with other community residents - through appropriately selected project activities



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that meet their common interests and opportunities and will motivate families to participate in community life.

- \* Promote solidarity in the community as well as solidarity between the generations through the involvement of volunteers from the community; by organizing material assistance, among other things, through collections of things and second-hand activities.

- \* By contact with people from the community, naturally support the social competencies of the target group, increase their independence and motivation to participate in community activities: learn to have an impact on their surroundings, learn to establish social relationships etc.

- \* Participate in the "Pre-school by Play" program to increase parental competencies and support the healthy development of children and their later problem-free involvement in regular school facilities, both for the target group and the community.



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