

Samara regional public organization "Society Down Syndrome"

Location Samara, Russian Federation

Theme of Project Disabled children

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Project Aim In our country the diagnosis "syndrome Down" turns out to be a verdict which leads to the loss of parents in most of the cases. Nine of ten families reject their children immediately. And only five of these nine live more than one year. Only 10% of children with the Down syndrome live in families. The rest of them are grown up and educated in orphanages. Some of the families did not want to put up with this situation and decided to establish a public organisation of parents and defectologists. The mission of this organisation is to defend and realise the rights of the disabled guaranteed by the Constitution of the Russian Federation.

Project Activities

The activities of the organisation are focused on defence of the disabled children's rights, i.e.:

- participation in elaborating the laws and other juridical acts related to the rights of the disabled
- providing psychological support to the children and their families
- consulting the families on the questions of the disabled children's rights
- providing information on the rehabilitation and medical treatment of the disabled children
- creation of library of a specific literature
- organisation of the seminars and trainings for the parents and specialists
- organisation of leisure time for the disabled children