



List of Proposed Role Models – North Macedonia

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Title of Role model:	Salija Ljatif Petrushovska
Country:	North Macedonia
Short Description of the Role model: (350 words max)	Salija Ljatif Petrushovska is a Roma lady who has been performing public duties for over 5 years. She is the Director of the "13 November" Specialized State Hospital for Geriatric Palliative Medicine in Skopje, North Macedonia. She studied medicine at the Sts. Cyril and Methodius University of Dentistry in Skopje and completed her secondary education at Dr. Panche Karagjozov, one of the most famous public medical secondary schools in the country.
Potential Benefits from this Role model (350 words max)	She is a fantastic role model for Roma women, but she is also an amazing role model for the presentation of the Roma community's educated, distinguished, talented, and intellectually developed personnel in North Macedonia. At the same time, it is an outstanding example of breaking down all prejudices about the Roma woman and her function in the Roma family, as well as in the community and society in general.
How this Role Model could be used in the project (250 words max)	Mrs. Ljatif Petrushovska is an acceptable example in the project because, despite being a Roma woman from the world's first Roma municipality, Shuto Orizari, she is nonetheless an educated young woman who has achieved success both in the private and professional fields. Salija is a concrete example of what is possible for an individual, particularly a Roma woman, who want to achieve or fulfill herself in a variety of professions. The most essential aspect of this discovery is that it has provided her with knowledge and perseverance in life decisions and duties.
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Title of Role model:	Fatma Bajram Azemovska
Country:	North Macedonia
Short Description of the Role model: (350 words max)	Fatma Bajram Azemovska is one of the first Roma women that have been involved in the NGO sector in North Macedonia and with great success not only for her organization Sumnal but also for the Roma community in North Macedonia. She is the country's first master in librarianship, having completed her postgraduate studies with an average grade 10 at the Faculty of Education in Skopje. She also completed her secondary education at the "Vasil Antevski Dren " secondary school for economics and law and pursued her tertiary study at the Pedagogical State University in Skopje.
Potential Benefits from this Role model (350 words max)	Mrs. Bajram Azemovska, like the organization, has the same aims or aspirations in terms of education, health, integration, and overall quality of life for Roma, offering a diverse variety of educational possibilities to the community to which it belongs. Strengthening of the community's capacity and empowering individuals means strengthening and proper or suitable engagement in social processes of the individual.
How this Role Model could be used in the project (250 words max)	Fatma is the appropriate Roma woman role model that a woman can success also by realizing her ideas into reality through the NGO sector. What is the main mover in the path to success except being a Roma woman is the necessity of education. At the moment Fatma is a single parent and despite the tragedy of losing her husband, she continues with the same vigor and she fights against discrimination in Bitola municipality and in North Macedonia in general.
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Title of Role model:	Arif Pini
Country:	North Macedonia
Short Description of the Role model: (350 words max)	Dr. Arif Pini is an internal medicine doctor who works at VFW Clinic, one of the leading private clinics in North Macedonia. Arif, in addition to being a doctor, worked as a lecturer at the secondary medical school in Gostivar and afterwards as a general practitioner at the "Ferid Murad" hospital. He earned his medical degree from the Faculty of Medicine and specialized in internal medicine from the Medical University of Skopje.
Potential Benefits from this Role model (350 words max)	Mr. Pini is a perfect illustration of how, with a lot of effort, anyone, including Roma, may become specialists in a certain sector of medicine, and non-Roma people can trust them as they would any medical professional. He is breaking the stereotypes against Roma, as an ethnicity with non-educated fathers, grandfather etc.
How this Role Model could be used in the project (250 words max)	Pini is an example of how, while working at the Emergency Center, free preventive checkups for children of Roma nationality in Gostivar and Tetovo may be provided, and the community he belongs to can be cared for. "Health is a person's greatest wealth," he continues, "and we doctors have the job of taking care of everyone's health." He is the appropriate role model of an educated man, husband, father and professional.
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