

IBO



What does it do?

The volunteers' association IBO deals with supporting populations and ethnic groups marginalized and discriminated:

- In the Andean villages in Peru and Ecuador
- Rom children in Romania
- Ukrainian and Moldovan victims of trafficking
- Women in the slums of India

They want to eliminate the inequalities and prejudices that prevent these people from living in dignity, to get an education, get a job, to be cared for if they are sick.

They believe in the value of international cooperation: the comparison and exchange between people and cultures of equal dignity can produce a better world.



Pinocchio Center

It is an educational center in Panciu, a town near Bucharest in Romania. It was created by IBO Italy and Lumea Lui Pinocchio in 2006. In fact education makes a difference in the future of children attending the Educational Center Pinocchio. Here Romanian and Italian operators and foreign volunteers carry out activities of academic support, after-school, literacy, recreation, mediation between school and family and offer one meal a day. It was necessary because positive and constructive stimuli for young people were, and are, few. The Rom population (about 750 people in a community of 9000 inhabitants) are discriminated also at school. School dropout, illiteracy, and malnutrition are common in a very precarious hygienic and cultural context, but the education can make the difference.

Their objectives

Pinocchio Educational Center provides disadvantaged children with educational pathways to prevent social exclusion.

At the center the concept of volunteering is promoted as a formative value for young people.

The centre also offers support to families with:

- food supply twice a year

- social assistance

- donation of clothing during the Romanian holiday and on birthdays.

Thanks for watching

