



# **DIAKONIE ZÁPAD**

POMOC MÁ MNOHO TVÁŘÍ



# **ADITE**

PRO NÁHRADNÍ RODINY



# „Happy is the one, who found his happiness in the family“

Leo N.Tolstoy



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# Adite – Come (to see us), welcome



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## Mission and vision of Adite for foster families

Adite is helping foster parents develop a safe and harmonic environment for healthy development of children.



Every child has a chance to be a child again. Child is given an opportunity to leave the responsibility and awareness to adults, parents who are supporting and protecting.





## Adite and services

- Close cooperation with state social services
- Service is „mandatory“ – financial support
- Counselling in family natural environment, individual work with children,
- Psychotherapy (attachment, life story, trauma)
- Assistance of contact with biological family
- Transition care – child is changing family
- School – consulting with teachers, lecturing



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## Activities for children

- Summer camps and weekends for children
- Swimming
- Peer groups and therapy



- respite
- supporting the child in development of social skills

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## Education for foster parents

- Mandatory education
- Support groups
- Therapeutic parenting course – 54 hours
- E-learning, webinars, literature, films







## Weekends for foster families

- education
- respite
- supporting family relationships
- self help group





## Campaign looking for new foster parents

- Discussion groups, individual counselling
- Public activities – Day for family
- Podcast – Střípky pěstounství
- Radio and TV spots, media

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## Roma population and foster care

In Czech Republic

- 8000 children living in institutional care
- 20 000 children in foster care
- ! 28 000 children living with other than biological mom and dad
- Roma population is 2,5% in CR
- 30% of families fostering are from Roma population – mostly relatives
- 50% children in institutional care are from Roma population
- Reasons are mostly social, economical, poverty, poor parental skills, drug addiction, unemployment

**Lack of prevention is in our country still the reason of children being removed from their family**



# Thank you!

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