



ARCHITECTURAL STRATEGIES FOR ROMANIAN CHILDREN FROM ABROAD

Goal of the project

A special perspective is needed when we speak of this special category, of children at risk, where the architecture and programs created for them will have to go beyond their usual limits, being necessary to fulfill and the curative aspect, beneficial for the manifestation of their resilience.

This research aimed to study the main factors involved in trying to find the ideal formula that connects them with the Romanian culture, art and architecture, thus facilitating their reintegration in the case of returning to the country and at the same time to be able to create a spatial identity in a foreign country with which does not identify.

Short description of the project

Realizing a research on the Romanian children who live abroad in Veneto Region in order to discover their relationship with the Romanian architecture.

Project implemented by

- Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Politehnica Timisoara University
- "Instituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica di Venezia", obtained with the support of the Romanian state through the national scholarship program "Nicolae lorga".

Implementation period

13 January 2019- 13 October 2019

Main activities

This research focused on colecting datas and informations about the current situation of Romanian children living abroad, on how they perceive art, architecture and traditional architecture and were realized creative workshops that wanted to bring them closer to Romanian traditional art and architecture:

- 4 April 2019- «Micii Arhitecţi» organized in partnership with the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Politehnica Timişoara and the non-governmental association AlternativEd Lugoj.
- 24 June 2019- «Portul tradiţional românesc » organized in partnership with the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Politehnica Timişoara and the non-governmental association AlternativEd Lugoi.

It was also organized a masterclass-

 "L'eternita architettonica di una citta storica e la modernita" – for the students from Politehnica University, Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, organized by "Instituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica di Venezia" in partnership with the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism on the 19 september 2019.



Results

- Finding solutions and proposing new strategies for rehabilitation and reintegration of all these categories of children in risk situations requires an interdisciplinary analysis, not being able to talk about the elaboration of new architectural programs for these children without taking into account the psychological, social, economic and political. A solution with a particular problem requires a separate approach that is not one-way.
- This paper presents only the start of the final research. Furteher researches are needed in order to compare the results with the Romanian children raised in the country and also with the Romanian children raised in other European countries. After that the research results will be more strongly supported and will give a better perspective of what architectural strategies can be implemented in order to achive the purpose goal.

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Applicability and transferability of the results

• These architectural strategies are trying to facilitate the reintegration of Romanian children already living in a foreign country in the case of returning home and at the same time to be able to create a spatial identity in a foreign country with which does not identify when they move there with their families.

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MASTER CLASS

moderatore Grigore Arbore Popescu

intervengono Prof. Arch. Michele Amendolagine Arch. Roberto D'Agostino

19 settembre 2019, alle ore 17:00

L'evento si svolgerà nella Sala di Conferenze dell'Istituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica di Venezia



Research centre

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