

## Our location



Country: CROATIA  
Population: 4.500.000  
City: ZAGREB (capital)  
Population: 800.000  
Nationality: CROATIAN  
Currency: KUNA  
Main economic activity:  
TOURISM

## «SLAVA RAŠKAJ» EDUCATIONAL CENTRE ZAGREB

### Who are we?

The «Slava Raškaj» Centre is a part of the Ministry of Demographics, Family, Youth and Social Policy. Our main activities are rehabilitation and education of children and young people with communication difficulties.

Currently we have about 630 clients aged 0-30, and 95% of the services we provide are non-institutional.



## Works by Slava Raškaj



### Our mission

By providing professional assistance to our clients and their families, we help them overcome difficulties and socialize in their everyday lives. Our mission is to help them become happy, independent and responsible persons.

### Our history



Slava Raškaj (1877 - 1906)

In 1885, the first school for the hard of hearing and speaking in Croatia was established by Adalbert Lampe, and in 1891 the National Institute for The Hard of Hearing and Speaking was founded in Zagreb. In the year 1979, the Institute was reorganized and renamed after Slava Raškaj, the famous Croatian deaf painter.



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## Programmes and Services

- Early interventions – 0 to 5 years of age
- Professional mobile team – home visitation
- Speech and language therapy – individual and in small groups
- Counselling centre for children and parents
- Psychosocial rehabilitation
- Kindergarten – 3,5 to 6 years of age
- Primary school (education, life skills training) – duration: 8 years
- Secondary vocational school – duration: 3-4 years
- Employment and entrepreneurship incentives

## Psychosocial rehabilitation



- speech and language therapy
- special education and rehabilitation
- kinesitherapy and sport therapy
  - music/art/work therapy
  - psychosocial support
  - sensory integration/  
multi-sensory stimulation
    - sign language

## Vocational training – Secondary vocational school



cook

pastry cook

tailor

locksmith

car-body mechanic



## Our projects

*EU funding*

**LIEFELONG LISTENING**

**EARS WIDE OPEN**

*international partnerships*

**FROM EXPERIENCE TO WORK**

**SOLAS**

**Special and Original Life Skills, Arts and Sport**

*EU & national strategies*

**HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN  
FAMILY SUPPORT PROJECT**

