#### **PALESTINE**



# Project "Equipment of the sensory room of Crèche - Bethlehem" cod. PAL 0018



The project is aimed at supporting children who have traumatic experiences due to disadvantaged conditions within families. There is in fact a high rate of domestic violence and abuse, especially on women, which have substantial repercussions on children. The latter are often abandoned or entrusted to reception centers and for this reason, the project focus to those who live outside the family environment.

Moreover, the educational institutions are lacking and in these contexts the children risk developing behavioral and psychological problems. One of these centers is that of Crèche, in Bethlehem. This orphanage, run by the Daughters of Charity of S. Vincenzo de Paoli, focuses on the most disadvantaged children (from 7 months to 6 years old) with the aim of being reintegrated into their families or being entrusted. In the center there is a sensory room where hyperactive or inactive children who have suffered traumas, have the opportunity to develop their senses and their abilities. Considering the effectiveness of these therapies, the project proposes to integrate the sensory room, which has been active for three years, with new equipment for its best functioning.





## **Project objectives**

- Develop children's ability to react and interact with the environment.
- Learning through play by absorbing and store more information.
- Improve balance, movement and spacial orientation, improving everyday life.
- Reduce behavioral problems in a relaxed context for both hyperactive and stressed children

#### **Project advantages**

In addition to offering children a more peaceful and relaxed environment, away from family problems, the project aims to develop therapeutic pathways with children in order to help them control their hyperactivity or to stimulate them in cases of inactivity. Therapies also aim to manage relationships with the world around them.

### **Project beneficiaries**

38 children, from 0 to 6 years old, living in the Crèche center.

#### How we help

In order to improve these therapies, the project requires the purchase of different equipment for the sensory room.

Among these, the Colour Catch Combo, individual or group games based on colors, designed both for fun and to improve memory and motor skills. Moreover, projector discs which are used to recognize objects and create stories through images in order to improve the ability to identify images and promote calm and tranquility. The swing, designed until the first year of the child's life: it relaxes the body and the mind, improves balance and concentration by increasing the common feeling among other children around them. Lastly, the purchase of sensory toys that are very difficult to find in Palestine.

## What you can do:







You can contribute to buy a Colour Catch Combo

You can buy a sensory tov

You can donate a disk for the projector

For info www.aleimar.it



