



ENGAGING WITH CHILDREN ON THE WORLD ANTI-TRAFFICKING DAY JULY 30

-Stop child trafficking!

**- Never take things from people you
do not know!
-Hope**

Were some of the messages of the children attending the Tirana Multidisciplinary Community Center during an activity held on July 30, to mark the “World Day Against Trafficking in Persons”.



The activity which included children aged 10 to 17, was focused on raising awareness of human trafficking through play. The stages of a trafficking victim were described as simply as possible by making use of several tools: a blue heart-shaped balloon (symbol of the day) to personify recruited trafficking victims, a toy truck to portray transportation and transfer, and a cardboard house to demonstrate how people are being concealed and lined up for exploitation. During the activity, children and youth were provided with brushes, paints and canvases and were instructed to create paintings with personalized messages for trafficking survivors.



The interaction with them clearly showed a change in their level of awareness and the willingness to learn more on human trafficking as a general concept. At the end, the participants learned how to seek assistance, how to report a trafficking situation, and who to contact in the event of a trafficking occurrence.