



## Santa Claus for a day! The joy of giving

### Partner Responsible: Gheorghe Titeica Secondary School Craiova

One of the activities carried out in the second year of implementation of the iCAP project at the level of "Gheorghe Titeica" Elementary School in Craiova was the Santa Claus campaign for a day! The idea to initiate this campaign belonged to the team of students involved in the project, coordinated by teacher Monica Feraru. Santa Claus's help team made up of our school pupils, their parents and teachers fulfilled the wishes of some children who may have missed Santa Claus by making their holidays more beautiful.

The 20 students in the project team promoted the idea at all school classes so that between November 27th and December 17th 2018 all students were collecting gift packages. We also collected products that were packed in nice presents packed with enthusiasm by the students of the school. Initially, we predicted the collection of 120 packages, but our campaign was a huge success so we collected over 350 packages. In addition, with our partner's support from the local community - SC TOMPACK SRL - we managed to offer 120 pairs of leather shoes to students from 2 schools in the countryside. Gifts were offered to underprivileged children from other 3 rural schools (from Dolj County) through our pupils, parents and teachers.

No obstacles have been encountered in carrying out the activity - all involved demonstrating team spirit and mutual help to achieve the proposed aim. Students have shown greater trust in their ability to communicate with colleagues and teachers, an increase in motivation to participate in the project, and a greater desire to do so.