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KinFolk Coffee Library

KinFolk Coffee Library is a social initiative setup in a confiscated asset from the organized crime, transformed into a friendly environment for young people - especially those at risk of juvenile delinquency, their families and citizens. By engaging them in social, cultural, and educational activities, Kinfolk serves as a measure to counteract youth involvement into illegal activities.

Kinfolk Coffee Library is a multifunctional center where youngsters can meet, learn from a wide range of trainings, learning courses, social and cultural activities, and spend free time. It serves as a place for employment, reintegration and enrichment of social life of youngsters, part of the probation program. The Coffee Library is open to all organisations, schools, and institutions for the organization of their activities.

During the first year of implementation:

- A comfortable environment in which young people can work, interact and learn established;
- 4 young people from vulnerable groups employed;
- Over 150 youngsters & students engaged in educational, artistic and cultural activities;
- 7 capacity building programs for students empowering their skills on leadership, advocacy and lobbying, social enterprises, local and central governance, readiness to work, etc;
- 27 courses on foreign languages and exact sciences with youngsters;
- Winter and summer school for high school students;
- 1 Youth Job Fair bringing together local businesses and youngsters in search for a job.