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3. DESCRIPTION:

Subject :

\* **access**

\* **activities**

\* architecture

\* **reading promotion**

\* staff

Age group:

\* **children's services**

\* **young adults services**

Briefly describe the "best practice" , or the program, project, activity that is new and promising! The text should not exceed 150 words or 800 characters in length.

The Medvescak Public Library is one of the public libraries in Zagreb, Croatia. Many daily programmes include activities for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, their parents, school children and teenagers, such as playing activities, toy lending service, storytelling, creative workshops, meetings with authors and illustrators, computer workshops and Internet for young adults, lectures for parents and their inclusion in all activities with children. From the 70-s when children up to six became a library members for the first time and first playing workshops were introduced, MPL has influenced numerous changes concerning library users and particularly programmes for babies, children and young adults in Croatia. In the year 2000 the services for young adults were run and after that the Library interactive web-pages for children and young adults have been designed.

The strength of the MPL is in innovative approach and focusing on the needs of the local children and their families and on the rights of every child and young person to literacy, access to information, culture and leisure.

4. This Form should be accompanied by one **photo in \*.jpg format** and sent by e-mail or by regular mail to the Section's officer:  
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**1. A lot of books, comics, magazines and interesting computer programmes all around**

