



## S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS

### The place of sports and physical activity in Gradinita *FLOAREA SOARELUI* Craiova and Romanian National Curriculum

<p><b>STRENGTHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professional competences of the teachers in the kindergarten;</li> <li>- The National Curriculum establishes educational objectives for Physical education: development of the sanitary-hygienic skills for a healthy life; development of the basic motor and applicative skills; stimulation of the intellectual qualities in order to voluntarily use the acquired skills;</li> <li>- Hardworking, young and dynamic teachers</li> <li>- Well-known kindergarten with a good background</li> <li>- Positive attitude of the teachers towards Physical education;</li> <li>- Dance and movement games are planned and carried on with the children within kindergarten’s every day program;</li> <li>- Preschoolers like very much to play games with movement, rhythm and tune and they are open and willing to engage in all sort of sportive activities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEAKNESSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The lack of interest, understanding and motivation on the part of some parents;</li> <li>- Insufficient sports equipment in the kindergarten;</li> <li>- The lack of a sport field or a special classroom;</li> <li>- Lack of first aid, health/safety skills;</li> <li>- Parents’ insufficient information about the goals and objectives of pre-school education and also about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle (dietary habits, sports and movement, open-air activity) for the physical and mental development of the children.</li> </ul>
<p><b>OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New strategies introduced in the educational process in order to stimulate children’s and parents’ participation in sport activities;</li> <li>- Involving more parents in kindergarten life;</li> <li>- Children’s participation in profile competitions for kindergartens</li> <li>- Establishing partnerships and contacts with specialists in the Physical education domain;</li> <li>- Applying for various projects and programs;</li> </ul>	<p><b>THREATS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Insufficient support and participation from parents in the kindergarten's educational activities;</li> <li>- There are few profile competitions for young children organized in our region</li> <li>- Insufficient funding of kindergartens;</li> <li>- Frequent curriculum and system changes.</li> </ul>