

# School dropout



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## Pregnancy and Parenthood

- ✓ Teen pregnancy can pose concerns for students trying to complete high school academic requirements. Nearly one-third of teen girls who drop out of high school state early pregnancy and parenthood as keys reason for their decision.
- ✓ Pregnant teens may feel embarrassed about going back to school, struggle with morning sickness or fatigue, and have difficulty keeping up with their classwork.
- ✓ Taking care of a baby is time-consuming, so many may not have the energy to complete high school

## **The community they come from**

Many children live on the wrong side of the tracks in places where education is not valued, where drugs, gangs and violence abound. And where schools are low-performing, they often lack community and health support.

## **The family they come from**

- ✓ There is often a clash between the family values and those of the school.
- ✓ Frequently, their parents have dropped out of school themselves.
- ✓ The students come from families from low socio-economic backgrounds, where there are many other children.
- ✓ Older children often need to stay home to take care of younger siblings so that their parents can work

# School dropouts in Romania

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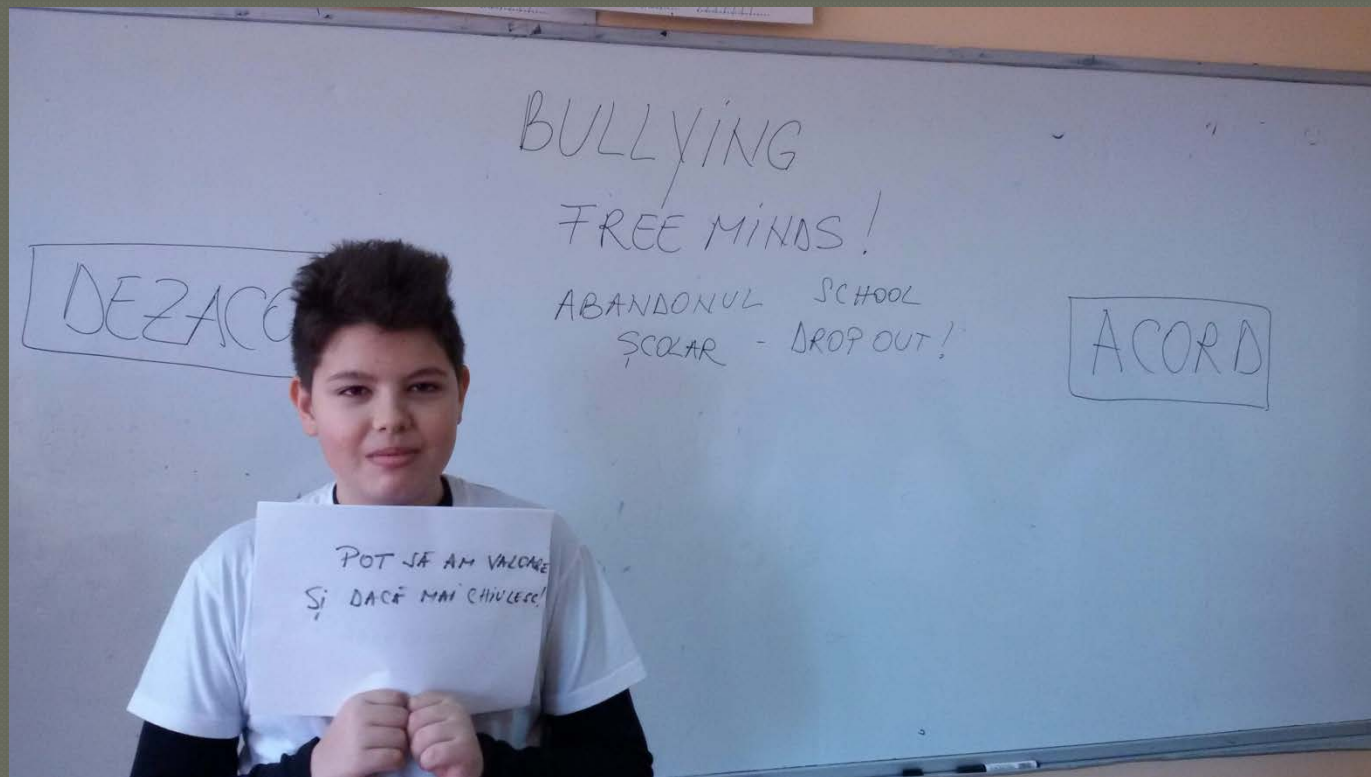
- In school / university year 2014/2015, 15.5% of the school population were preschool students in secondary education 70.0% and 14.5% students.
- Motivation dropout:
  - the poor economic situation;
  - the broken families;
  - parents abroad;
  - lack of jobs attractive to young people.

# How can we prevent school dropouts

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- ❖ At school level are very few actions to prevent school dropout;
- ❖ Teachers can play an important role in preventing early school leaving, because they are in permanent contact with students and they can identify and diagnose their problems and can attract the attention of authorities or non-governmental organizations competent to intervene if necessary;
- ❖ Participation of all children to educational programs;
- ❖ The skills and needs of each child integrated into the education system either religion or ethnicity different from other children must be known

# Dropout prevention activities organized by our school









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