

Conducted workshops under the name „Workshops for prevention and recognition of violence for children"

During October and November 2024, the Victimology Society of Serbia-VDS conducted workshops under the name *"Workshops for the prevention and recognition of violence for children"* for male and female students in the secondary Railway Technical school.

The workshops aimed to inform the participants about the causes and forms of violence in general and gender-based violence in particular and methods of prevention, as well as to raise their capacities for prevention and support through the acquisition of knowledge and skills, and changing attitudes about gender roles.

The workshops were organized with the financial support of the British Serbian Charitable Fund. The Victimology Society of Serbia received the recommendation of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia for the implementation of these workshops

A total of 8 workshops were conducted in the duration of one school hour and they were realized in the Sociology with Citizens' Rights class taught by professor Nada Banjanin Đuričić. The implementation of the workshops was supported by professional workers of the pedagogical and psychological service of the Railway Technical School, pedagogue Milena Rakita and psychologist Jelena Milić.



The workshops are designed to provide students with the opportunity to participate in experiential learning and interactively increase their ability to respond if they find themselves in a situation of violence, improve mutual communication, conflict management, critical and creative thinking and decision-making skills to help them in prevention and response. to violence.

Students indicated that the workshops kept them focused and helped them gain a sense of community. They especially emphasized that the topics are of exceptional importance and that they were able to learn new knowledge through group work in an interactive way.