



# EU Regional Action: "Increasing Education and Employment Opportunities for Roma Youth in Western Balkans"

## Roma Education Fund - COVID-19 Emergency Response online group for #AllInThisTogether online crisis campaign

### NEWSFEED

#### Roma Education Fund is with Roma Versitas Albania. 14 April 2020 · #AllInThisTogether is in Albania

Rrogzhina municipality in Albania has its first community mediator for Roma and Egyptians, Marino Hazizi. At the end of 2019, representatives of Roma Versitas Albania met the mayor of Rrogzhina, who accepted the proposal to involve a community mediator as an intern, and after concluding the internship period – to recruit him.

Roma Versitas Albania acts under the project "Increasing Performance and Employability of Roma Secondary School Students in Albania", funded by REF and the European Commission.

For more information: <https://www.romaeducationfund.org/stories/rrogzhina-municipality-in-albania-has-its-first-community-mediator-for-roma-and-egyptians/>



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#### Roma Education Fund is with Roma Versitas Kosovo. 29 March 2020 · #AllInThisTogether is in Kosovo

Roma Versitas Kosovo's student Burhan Gashi was helping Roma communities by distributing food and hygienic sets.



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#### Roma Education Fund is with Akdeniz Roman Dernekleri Federasyonu. 21 May 2020 · Roma Education Fund - C-19 Emergency Response

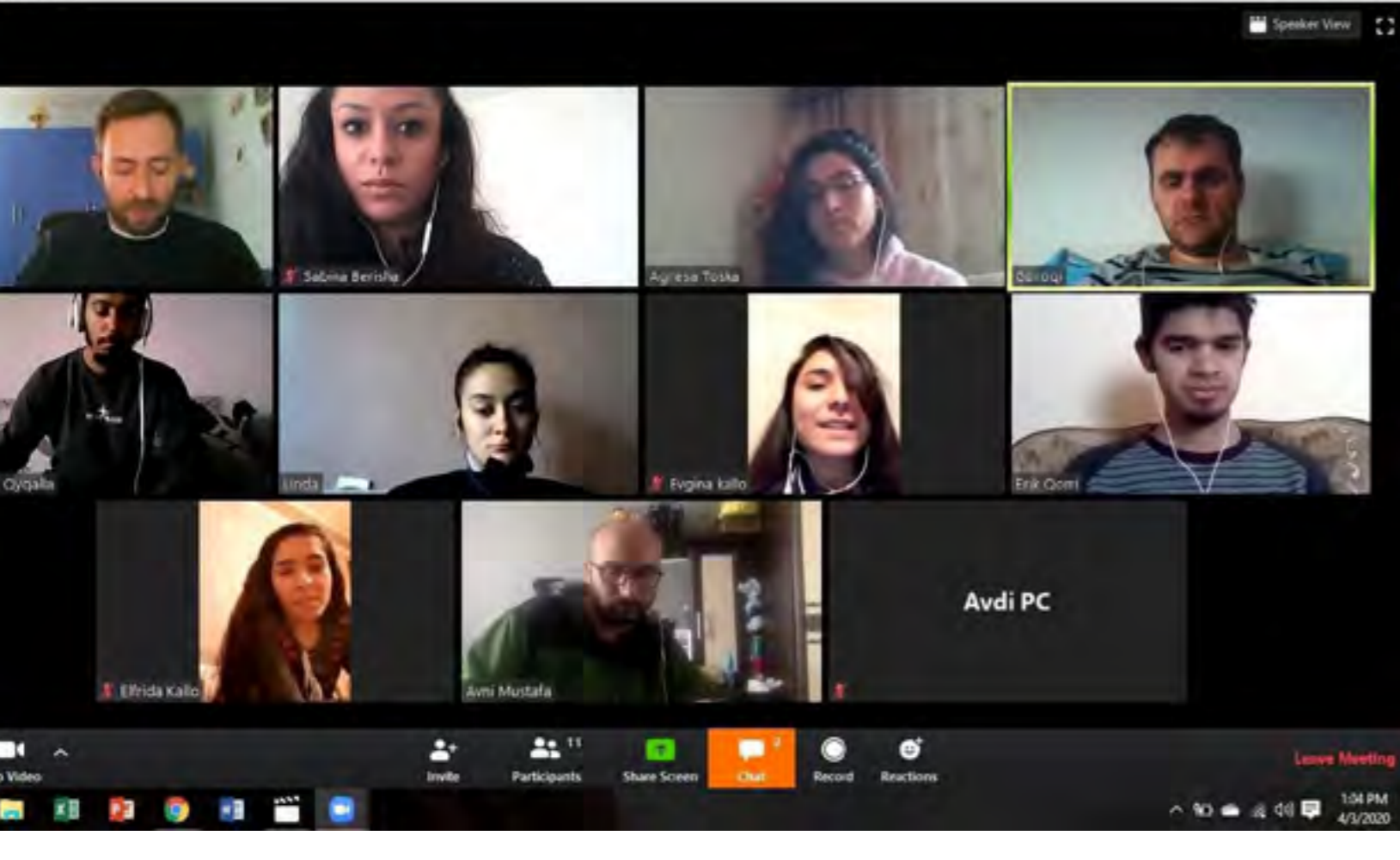
Akdeniz Roman Dernekleri Federasyonu started the "Home Education" application. Within the scope of the application, "Children of the week" are nominated and those are the ones who have shared 3 events weekly. The children also receive gifts.



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#### Roma Education Fund is with Roma Versitas Kosovo. 05 April 2020 · #AllInThisTogether is in Kosovo

The English language classes delivered to Roma tertiary education students by Roma Versitas Kosovo took place online through Zoom.



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#### Roma Education Fund is with Association of Roma Euro Rom Tuzla. 11 May 2020 · Roma Education Fund - C-19 Emergency Response

REF's implementing partner organization Euro Rom Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina, has donated 2 tablets and 2 hygiene and food packages to the university students and project beneficiaries under "Increasing access and participation of Roma students in tertiary education and transition to labor market", co-funded by the EU and REF.

Also, Euro Rom Tuzla donated 15 hygiene and food packages to all secondary school students from Zenica-Doboj Canton, who are beneficiaries under the project "Increasing access and participation of Roma students in secondary education and transition to labor market", co-funded by the EU and REF.

"This school year, we have 15 students involved in project activities, of which 10 graduated! Mentoring and other support means a lot in secondary school", said Nedžad Jusić, director of the Association.



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#### Roma Education Fund is with Roma Resource Center – North Macedonia. 28 May 2020 · Roma Education Fund - C-19 Emergency Response

Manual for preschool education and early childhood development was developed by the implementing partners of REF in North Macedonia. The purpose of the manual is to facilitate the process of learning at home and instruct Roma parents how to work with their children during the pandemic situation. The manual was drafted according to the official preschool program, together with the kindergartens which are partners in the project: 8mi April - Suto Orizari, Mladost - Tetovo and Detska Radost - Gostivar. Roma Resource Center distributed food and hygiene packages to 136 Roma families, as well as educational supplies to 136 children in kindergarten age, all living in Suto Orizari.

In addition, 170 tablets and third-graders, who had no opportunity to undergo on-line teaching, as part of the program for tutorial support in Suto Orizari, Tetovo and Gostivar.

For more information: <https://a1on.mk/macedonia/tableti-za-uchenici-romi-vklucheni-vo-osnovno-to-uchilishte-brakja-ramiz-i-hamid-vo-shuto-orizari/>



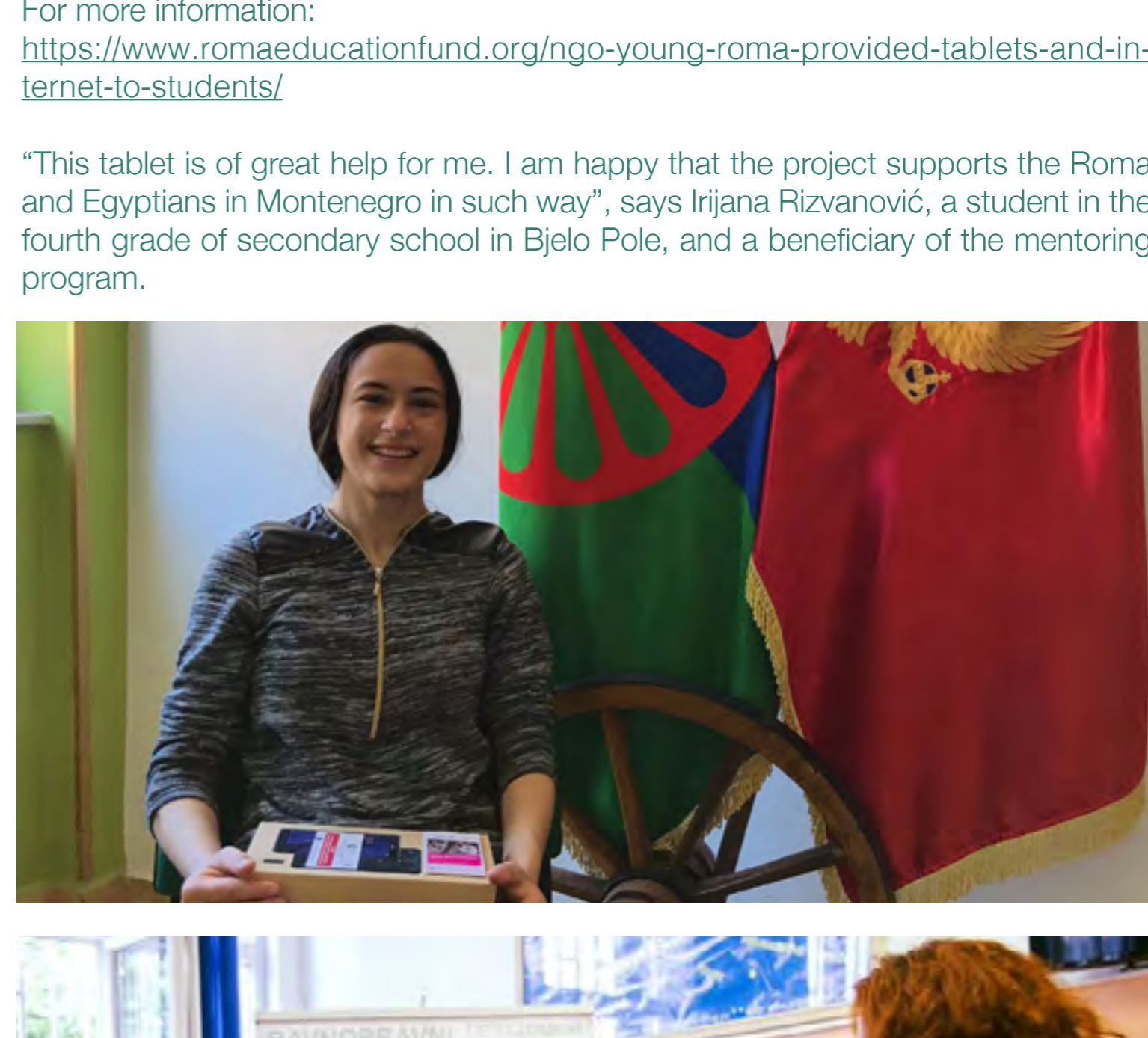
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#### Roma Education Fund is with NGO Young Roma. 19 May 2020 · Roma Education Fund - C-19 Emergency Response

NGO Young Roma delivered tablets to the total value of € 5,500 to primary and secondary school students as one of the emergency response activities under the project "Improving primary education - first step towards quality secondary education" (EU Regional Action for Roma Education). The equipment was distributed to 40 high school students in final grades and 20 pupils in eighth and ninth grades of primary schools who did not have the adequate equipment to participate in on-line learning.

For more information: <https://www.romaeducationfund.org/ngo-young-roma-provided-tablets-and-internet-to-students/>

"This tablet is of great help for me. I am happy that the project supports the Roma and Egyptians in Montenegro in such way", says Irijana Rizvanović, a student in the fourth grade of secondary school in Bjelo Pole, and a beneficiary of the mentoring program.



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#### Roma Education Fund is with Kosovo Education Center. 05 May 2020 · Roma Education Fund - C-19 Emergency Response

Birsan Veshall, 6 years old, attends the pre-school at "Abdyl Frasher" school in Prizren, Kosovo". During the pandemic COVID-19, Kosovo Education Center, Prishtina- based NGO, has provided humanitarian packages, including educational materials (dyes, booklets, stories) to the children- beneficiaries.



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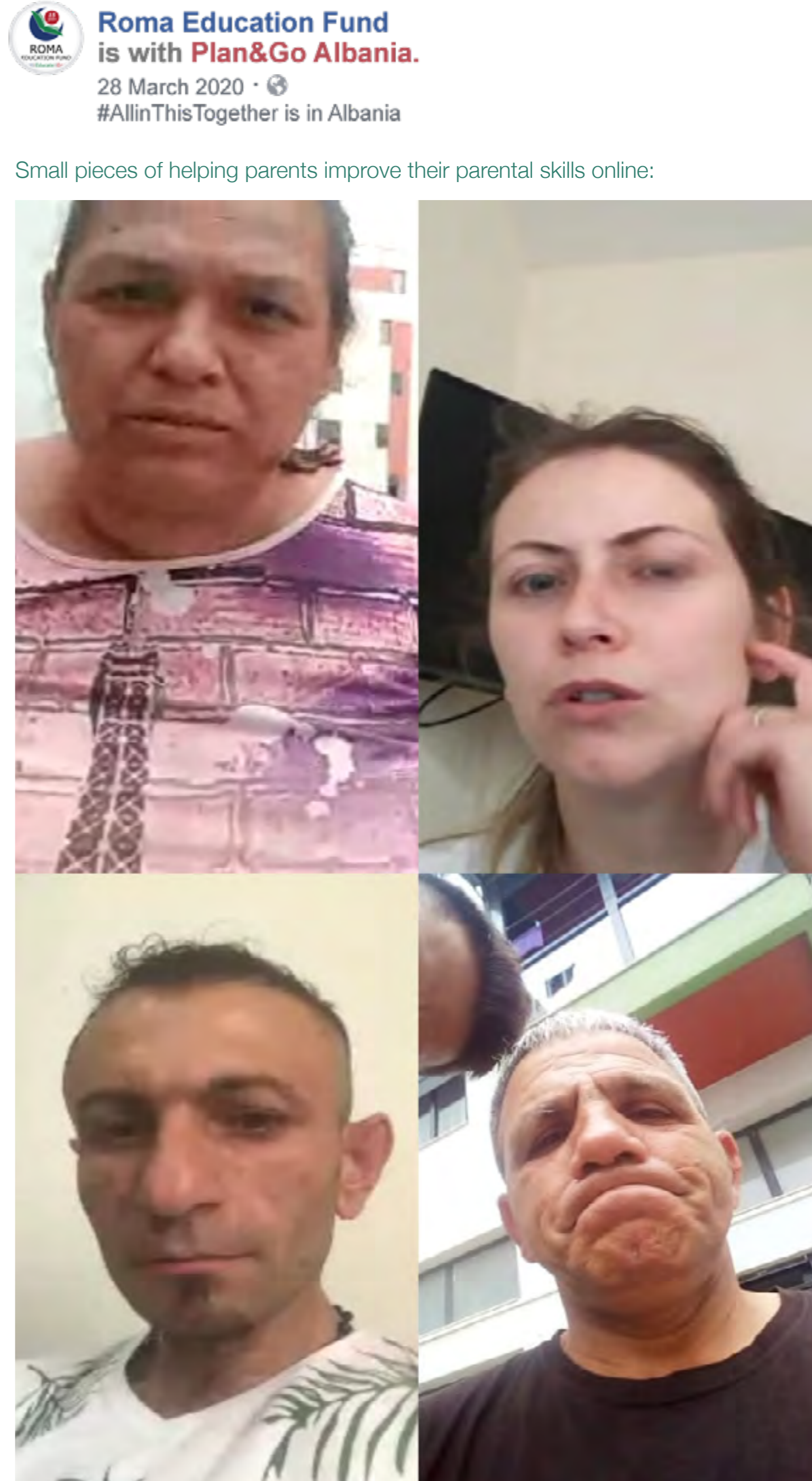
The boy Gafur Sulejmani is a 3rd grader from Primary school "Naim Frasher" – Tetovo. Gafur undergoes online Maths classes with mentor. In the Municipality of Tetovo and Gostivar, Roma children attend online training classes despite the difficulties they face.



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Small pieces of helping parents improve their parental skills online:



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