

Workshops on recognizing and prevention of violence and Power of change for children (2026)

The Victimology Society of Serbia (VDS) is implementing the programme “Workshops on recognizing and prevention of violence and Power of change for children”. The workshops focus on the prevention of violence in general, with particular emphasis on gender-based violence. They are intended for students of the Secondary Railway Technical School, as well as primary school pupils aged 10 to 14.

The programme includes three groups of activities. The first involves follow-up workshops under “The Power of Change” for students who participated in workshops on violence prevention and response in 2025. The second group consists of workshops for children on recognizing and preventing violence. The third includes workshops for primary school pupils aged 10 to 14, to be held during the Week of Remembrance for the children and young people who lost their lives in the two mass shootings in May 2023.

The main objective of the project is to empower students to recognize and prevent school-related violence and respond appropriately when it occurs, with particular emphasis on gender-based violence. At the same time, the programme aims to promote positive values, solidarity, and empathy as essential foundations for creating a safer and more supportive environment.