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# FGC in the Czech Republic

Vic, Spain, September 2022

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# Current Situation

- RK centrum
  (2013 – now, 140 FGC)
- LATA (Prague)
  (2015 – now, 50 FGC)
- Palacký University Olomouc
  (Service Learning from 2021)
- Centrum pro rodinu Náruč
  (new FGC project 2023)

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# Who We Are?

- a join project of Amálthea and energeia

- Amálthea providing social services for families with children based on the assumption that the best place for child´s life is his/her family – own, foster or adoptive one.

- energeia generates eco-friendly electricity from the small water plant to raise funds for social and educational activities and implements the projects at the same time.

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# Our Team

➢2 emloyees at the FGC Center and 20 coordinators

Kateřina Martínková, mother of two daughters, lover of alpine hiking and winter swimming:
*„The idea of FGC absorbed me with its simplicity in 2013, instead of protecting and finding the guilty, the childcare field should focus on strengthening families and on what works.“*

Gabriela Pavlíková, mother of two daughters and one son, aunt of seven nieces and seven nephews, lover of walks and the theatre:
*„FGC proves to me every time what strength families have in themselves, all we have to do is let them meet their loved ones."*

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# Our Team

- 20 active independent coordinators

Teambuilding 2021, 2022

- 2days training, methodological meetings, supervision

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# Our Activity

- FGC realisation (over 20 requests for FGC a year)
- supporting other organisations
- awareness and education (training, workshops and expert conferences for social workers, coordinators, students, school personnel - seminar accreditation of the Ministry of Education)
- follow-up cooperation with Palacký University:
  - service learning – FGC as theme
  - research on FGC benefits
  - monography and case study on FGC

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# Our Activity

- own promotional materials (leaflets, movie spot)

  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvrMS_IYRDI

- cooperation with the Regional office, Foster family care department (vision: FGC for all children in kinship foster care)

- involving children in decision-making (movie spot children´s messages to social workers)

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# Our Stories

## FGC for the Ukrainian family

The extended family agreed at FGC that the siblings, who were living temporarily with their grandparents due to strained relations with their mother, would go back to their mother and not go back to Ukraine, where their grandparents wanted to take them.

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# Our Stories

## Prison as an obstacle?

Thanks to the involvement of the imprisoned father
in the FGC preparation and the meeting itself,
a caring person was found for the seven-year-old boy
whose care was requested by the father's sister.

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# Our Stories

## On one ship

FGC brought together the biological family and the foster parents of eight-year-old Anna, who have reconsidered their recent decision to end their long-term foster care of Anna. Together they planned Anna's contact with her family and agreed to support her mother so that Anna could return to her in the future.

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# Thank You for Your attention!

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