



Keeping young Roma children in the spotlight

Successes, challenges, and strategies

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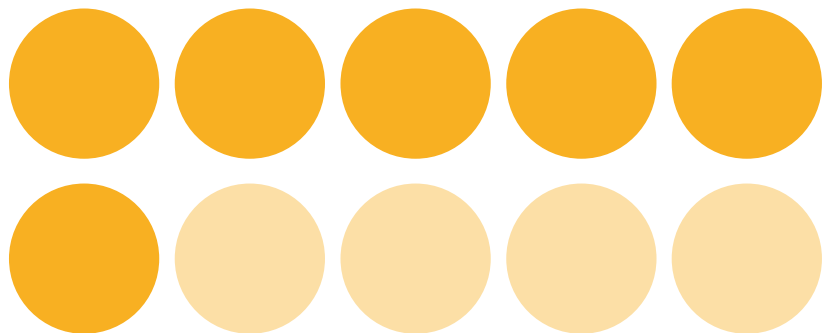
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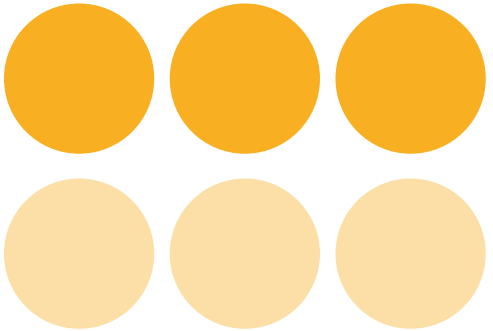
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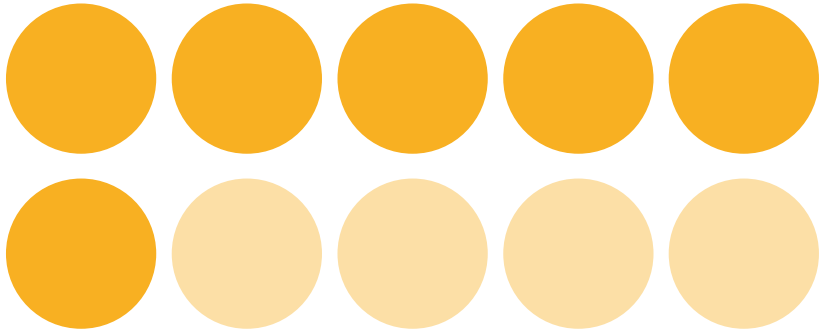
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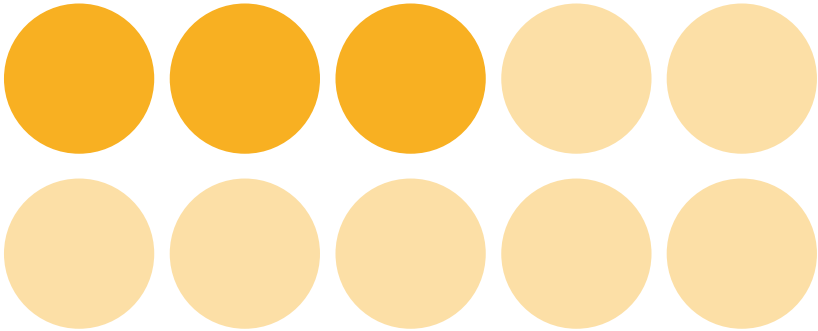
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Young Roma children face inequalities in many areas of their lives, development, and growth.

Limited access to **rights, opportunities, and services** results in severe disparities between Roma and the majority population in terms of **health, early learning and education, living conditions, safety and security**, and opportunities for rounded development.



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The REYN initiative promotes **access to quality early childhood development** and **better representation of Roma** in the early childhood workforce by mobilizing expertise, unlocking potential, and raising awareness about the importance of the early years for young Roma children.

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#RomaInclusion

#EducationForAll

#DiversityInEducation



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