



raSTEM u SPEKTRU Association

CREATING A SNOEZELEN SENSORY ROOM IN DUGO SELO

A supportive space for children and individuals on the autism spectrum
and those with sensory and developmental challenges

August 2026





Concept design of the Snoezelen sensory room

WHY THIS MATTERS

A WORLD THAT CAN SOMETIMES FEEL OVERWHELMING

For children and individuals with autism and sensory processing difficulties, everyday life can be filled with overwhelming stimuli that cause **stress** and **social isolation**.

In Dugo Selo and the surrounding communities, **at least 27 families** raising children on the autism spectrum currently **have no access** to a specialised Snoezelen multisensory environment within their local community.

Parents of children with autism often face the **daily challenges** of **sensory overload**, making simple activities such as going to the shops, attending kindergarten or going to school a significant source of stress.



WE ARE BUILDING A SOLUTION

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP

A safe multisensory environment helps users calm down, regulate their emotions and participate more successfully in everyday life.

That is why we launched an **initiative to create a Snoezelen sensory room** – a space that will provide children and individuals with sensory integration difficulties, people on the autism spectrum and other users with support, a sense of security and opportunities for development, while offering families a valuable source of support within their local community.

We are building a solution and with your help it can become a place that will support users, children and families for many years to come.



OUR VISION

SNOEZELEN ROOM

More than a room – a therapeutic multisensory environment

A **Snoezelen room** (multisensory space) is a specially designed and controlled environment intended for **relaxation, anxiety reduction** and **sensory stimulation**.

It uses **light, sound** and **textures** to support:

REGULATION → reducing anxiety and sensory overload

DEVELOPMENT → encouraging early communication and social interaction

SECURITY → providing a sense of control over the environment

The concept originated in the Netherlands in the 1970s. The name combines the Dutch words “snuffelen” (to explore) and “doezelen” (to doze or relax).



INVESTMENT PLAN

TRANSPARENCY, QUALITY AND LONG-TERM IMPACT

Planned completion and opening: **October 2026**

Estimated project value: approximately **€35,000**

The project will be funded through **partnerships** and **donations** from individuals, organisations and companies that recognise the importance of creating a support system for people with developmental and sensory difficulties and their families.

The premises have been secured. The space is currently in the shell construction phase (see attached photos).



Shell construction – Space I



Shell construction – Space II

INVESTMENT PLAN

COST STRUCTURE

Thanks to our donors, **part of the project has already been secured.**

To complete the sensory room, we still need to secure the remaining specialised equipment, furniture, finishing works and other elements required to create a fully functional space.

ITEM	STATUS
Air conditioning unit + installation	Secured through donation ✓
Flooring + installation	Secured through donation ✓
Specialised Snoezelen equipment (€28,681)	Fundraising in progress ↻
Additional furniture and therapeutic equipment	Fundraising in progress ↻
Final construction and installation works	Fundraising in progress ↻
Other equipment required to complete the project	Fundraising in progress ↻



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE PROJECT

YOUR MARK ON THE SENSORY ROOM

Financial support

- A one-time donation towards the sensory room
- Sponsorship of a specific piece of equipment
- Support for the final interior fit-out

Partnership support

- Connecting us with potential donors and supporters
- Introducing the project to your members and partners
- Helping raise awareness of the needs of children and families

Other forms of support

Donation of construction work, materials, equipment or professional services.



PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

PROJECT FRIEND (donations **up to €1,500**)

- Recognition and promotion on our social media channels

PROJECT PARTNER (donations **from €1,500 to €4,000**)

- Your logo displayed on our permanent Donor Wall
- Partnership recognition on our website and social media channels

PROJECT PATRON (donations **over €4,000**)

- Prominent placement on the Donor Wall
- Partnership recognition on our website and social media channels
- A dedicated article highlighting your organisation's contribution and impact
- Special recognition as a Project Patron at the official opening



YOUR IMPACT

A BUSINESS DECISION WITH A HUMAN SIDE

Direct impact

By supporting this project, you will help:

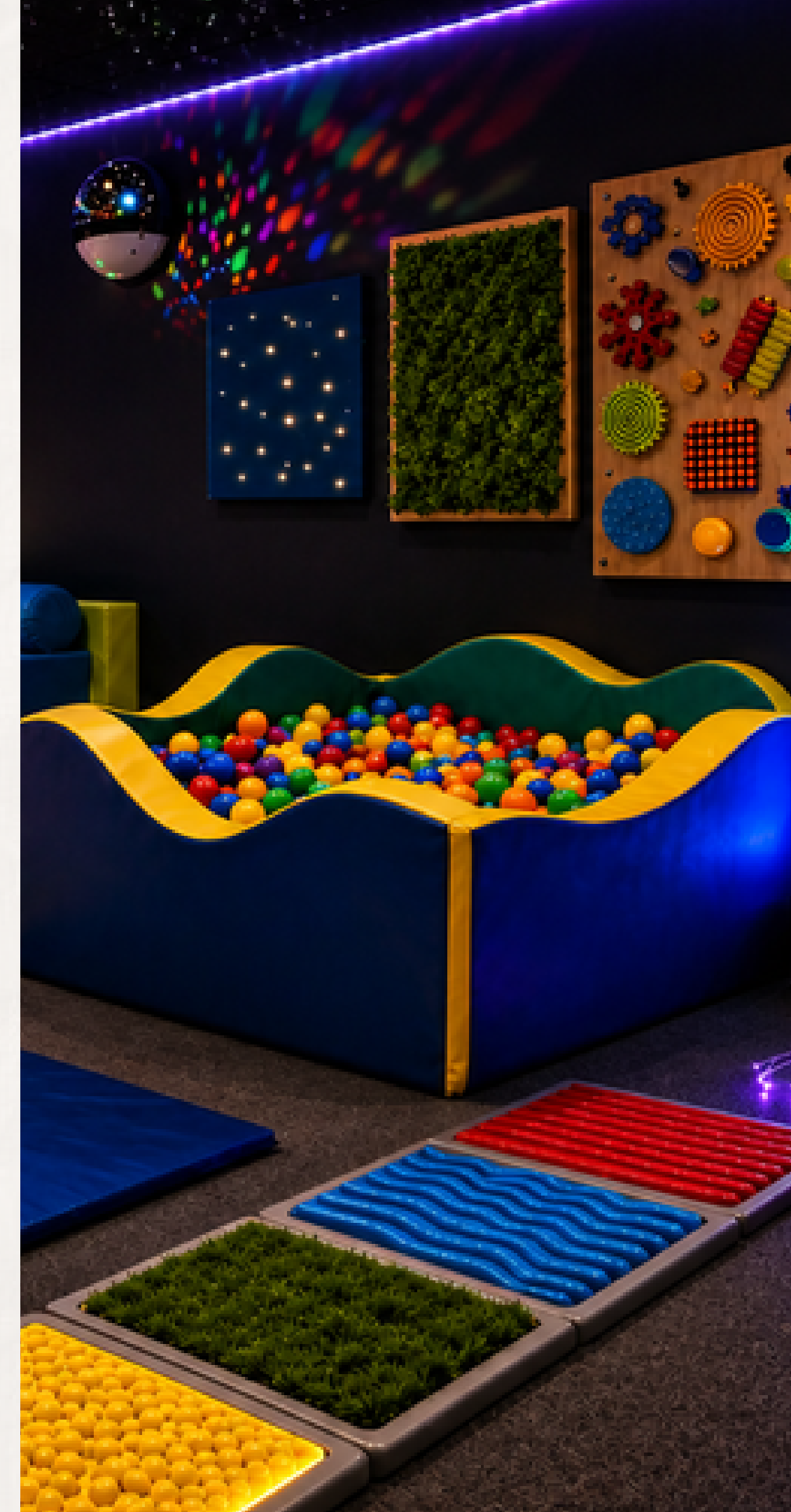
- Establish the first Snoezelen sensory room in Dugo Selo and the surrounding area
- Provide support for at least 27 local families
- Help children develop communication skills, self-confidence and independence
- Contribute to a more inclusive and supportive community

Enhancing your brand image

Position your organisation as a socially responsible leader in the region.

Tax benefits

Instead of going entirely to the state budget, part of your tax-deductible expenditure can support a tangible, visible project.



NEXT STEP

HOW CAN WE GET STARTED?

Conversation

We would be happy to present the project in more detail and answer any questions you may have.

Support

Together, we can define the most meaningful way for you to get involved.

Agreement

We prepare all the necessary legal and accounting documentation for your company.

Opening Day

We invite you to join us as our honoured guests at the opening of the sensory room you helped make possible.



DONATION DETAILS

Recipient: **Udruga raSTEM u SPEKTRU**

Payment description: **Donation for the sensory room**

Erste & Steiermärkische Bank d.d.

IBAN: HR682402006 1500138239

SWIFT: ESBCHR22

Modulr Finance B.V.

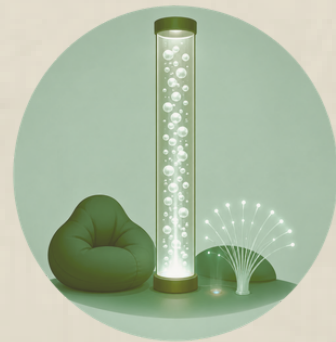
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FOLLOW THE PROJECT

Learn more about the project, follow our progress and join us in creating the **first Snoezelen sensory room** in Dugo Selo.



OFFICIAL PROJECT WEBSITE

SNOEZELLEN SENSORY ROOM

Here you can:

- ✓ follow the project's progress
- ✓ meet our partners and donors
- ✓ find out how you can support the project



*Scan for more
information! ↗*



OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

raSTEM u SPEKTRU

Here you can:

- ✓ learn more about our work
- ✓ explore our other projects
- ✓ learn more about the association



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Idea



Preparation



Construction



Equipment



Opening

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We are successfully bringing this project to life thanks to the dedicated involvement of many members of the **raSTEM u SPEKTRU** Association, who contribute their knowledge, experience and volunteer work to its implementation every day.



If you believe that every child and every person deserves a place of safety, understanding and development, we invite you to become part of this project.

Together, we can create a space that provides users and their families with support, a sense of belonging and a better quality of everyday life



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