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## **FUNtold in Transylvania Kids Land**

## Press release

School for Europe Foundation -founder of Royal School in Transylvania — in partnership with Alfa Grup Association and the Untold Festival — organized between the 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> of August, in Cluj-Napoca, at the sports facility *Club Transilvania*, the pilot edition of *FUNtold in Transylvania Kids Land*, an event dedicated to chidren between 5-14 years old.

Carried out in the middle of nature, in a safe environment, the first edition of this unique concept based on the motto "Parents at Untold, their children at FUNtold!" aimed to promote teamwork as FUN for children who came from all over the country and from abroad. Children were happy to participate in sports games competitions, football championships, basketball, handball, table tennis, tennis, music and creative workshops.

The first edition FUNtold was also a multicultural experience and managed to bring together children from the United States, Italy and also children from different parts of the country, such as Bucharest, Suceava and Cluj, whose parents attended Untold.

One of the moments cherished by the children was the visit of our friends Ian Peric, Mariana Preda, Maria Mara and Erwin Benedict Valencia, who came all the way from the USA, as they managed to encourage even the most timid of our participants to open up, share with the others and thus make a lot of new friends.

Participants also took part in a unique treasure hunt and had fun watching magic tricks brought to us by the magician Florin Suciu Buh and his friends. They enjoyed relaxing in the hammocks, jumping on the trampoline, or getting glitter tattoos with the help of our friends from Alfa Grup Association.

The children and their parents were very excited about the activities and experiences they had during FUNtold and left behind some of their thoughts about the event:

"I liked best the hammocks, playing table tennis and jumping on the trampoline. I have none of these back home, in America... I enjoyed the time spent with the other kids and making new friends." (Alex, USA)

"I liked the sports activities the most, I got to improved my playing techniques, especially at football. I also enjoyed playing flag football and I liked the magician because he had some really good tricks. I also liked the people here, I made new friends and I would like to come back next year." (Andrei, Cluj)

"I liked it a lot because I learned how to play 'Ketchup Ketchup Tomato', I liked the magician, I also liked that I met other children with whom I played with my toys (the dinosaurs)." (Sasha, 6 years old)

"Thank you! The children were all very excited about the organization and the activities they participated at during FUNtold." (parent)

This wonderful event would have not been possible without the support of our sponsor **EVOZON**. FUNtold would like to thank you for your participation in the event and welcomes you to our next adventure in the magical world of FUN!

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