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The Jonathan Center for children with Down syndrome Albania

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The Jonathan Center started in 2009.

Since that year we were able to work with young children to help them to develop their skills. There have been several trainings this year for specialist and parents.



World Syndrome Day : The Buddy Walk

Children and parents proudly marched on the 21th of March in the center of Tirana to bring about awareness and support of children born with Down syndrome. We witnessed the beginning of change and social acceptance!! A Concert with known singers and the special participation of the Dutch Ambassador in Tirana made it a special day. We made History in Albania!!



For Christmas we like to organize a party for the children and their families. Many gifts were donated last year, to make this event very special.



Childrensday:

This was a beautiful day. We went to the park in Tirana, together with other parents and kids. It was special because it looked normal as it should be. This is one of our goals: **People with Down syndrome: integrated in society.**



One of the training rooms of our center.

The dream we have is to start a daycare center for young children. Till now not much is being organized by the government. We have to push forward to see that these children get all the changes to develop their skills. They are just like other children but they need a longer road to learn. Help us to continue in 2013 with a donation on our account. **Thank you so much for your help.**

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