THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM `PERFORMANCE THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS` 3rd Edition "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."  $\,^\sim$ Ralph Waldo Emerson **ARGUMENT** In the context of an ever-changing society, in shape and form, operating changes at the level of all its subsystems, Romanian education needs to assume a new perspective on its functionality and evolution. Within this perspective, educational partnership must become a priority, using strategies oriented to the development of Romanian education. In order for this partnership to become a real solution to the problems of education, certain strategies must be developed, a direction that will unite partnership efforts, naming the role assumed by the partnered institutions. Given the complexity of the problems Romanian school is facing, as well as the impact of school education on the entire social system, finding solutions to present difficulties needs the collaboration, cooperation and partnership of large categories, such as: Teaching staff; All student categories; Students' families; Central or local government organizations; Non-governmental organizations; Religious cults representatives; Economic agents; Unions; Local and central authorities. To achieve a partnership based on democratic values, our society needs to change values, attitudes and behaviors with all the factors involved: persons in decision-making position, school staff, families, students, government and non-government representatives, aiming for equality of chances in education, encouraging initiative and participation, developing cooperation and collaboration, status of discipline and responsibility. **PURPOSE** Awareness of the necessity to optimize educational initiatives from the perspective of recognizing and valuing partnerships with all the local community to obtain performance in curricular and extracurricular environment. 

TARGET GROUP: teaching staff at high school and university levels, specialists in the field of expertise of the topics approached during the symposium. **PARTICIPATION:** Indirect – by sending a paper to the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dUZewB1RB2YuuZI2Sxe5O2upYAqHdocCJ0ZbkXRuHKw/e <u>dit</u> **SYMPOSIUM ACTIVITIES:** 1. Participation with a paper to the publication (on CD), ISBN included. I. Partnerships between educational institutions II. Partnerships between school institutions and NGOs Partnerships between school institutions and economic agents. 2. Online Conference. **ORGANIZER:** The "Virgil Madgearu" Economic College, Municipality of Ploiești **PARTNERS**: The National center for the Development of Professional and Technical Education in The School Inspectorate of the Prahova County - Teaching-Staff Resource Center, Prahova County The Commerce and Industry Chamber, Prahova County The Petroleum and Gas University, Ploiești **NGOs** COORDINATORS: The "Virgil Madgearu" Economic College, Municipality of Ploiești Simona Lupu, principal/headmaster (project initiator) CNDIPT Romania (The National center for the Development of Professional and Technical Education in Romania) Dalia-Maria Mircea- Dărămuș, ROCT manager, CNDIPT Romania Eugen Verestiuc, ROCT inspector, CNDIPT din România The School Inspectorate of the Prahova County Constantin Pisău, general school inspector Liliana Tenescu, deputy general school inspector 

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