GREETINGS! MY NAME IS OANA IACOB. I AM A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER AT THE 'ARETA TEODORESCU' PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL IN IALOMIȚA.

I REPRESENT 35 PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS AND THEIR PARENTS. EVERY DAY WE SEE HOW TECHNOLOGY HAS AN INGROWING INFLUENCE ON OUR LIVES. STUDENTS NEED TO BE TAUGHT HOW TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO LEARN, DECIDE, MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR LIVES AND IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE WANT TO INVOLVE **35 STUDENTS** (3rd GRADE AND 4th GRADE) IN OUR SCHOOL IN PARTICIPATING IN AN OPTIONAL DISCIPLINE THAT DEVELOPS STEAM EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

WE PROPOSE AN OPTIONAL DISCIPLINE THAT **ONCE A WEEK ENGAGES STUDENTS INTO** ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE STEAM EDUCATION APPROACH. DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR, THEY WILL HAVE TO WORK OUT REALISTIC PROBLEMS, INVESTIGATE, EXPERIMENT, QUESTION FACTS AND STATEMENTS, FIND REASONS AND SOLUTIONS.

THE COSTS REQUIRED ARE 1500 EURO FOR THE EQUIPMENTS THAT WILL BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTIVITIES. THE FUNDS CAN COME FROM THE SCHOOL'S BUDGET OR PARTLY FROM DONATIONS FROM THE LOCAL TOWN HALL. THE OPTIONAL DISCIPLINE WILL TAKE PLACE ONE HOUR PER WEEK DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR AND REQUIRES TWO WEEKS TO BE DESIGNED. THIS IS THE ONLY OPTIONAL DISCIPLINE PROPOSAL IN OUR SCHOOL THAT INVOLVES A STEAM EDUCATION APPROACH.