



**Project Title: PROFUCE** - Promoting Foster care for Unaccompanied Children  
In Europe

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**Municipality of Florence:** Partner

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**Objectives and activities:**

The general goal is to build social services' capacity and awareness to promote a high quality system supporting foster families for unaccompanied minors, (so called: UAM's). Specific objectives are:

- a. Increasing the number of foster parents to respond to UAM's specific and varied needs
- b. Increasing the competences of foster parents, educators and social workers to respond to UAM's specific and varied needs
- c. Integrating and establishing the ALFACA methodology in social services' foster care work with families, local services, and national authorities and at transnational level.
- d. Increasing the number of UAMs placed in foster families in the countries partners of the project.