



## WHAT CAN BE A DOLL

The lecture held on Thursday, May 19, 2022 in the premises of the Temporary Reception Center “Borići” in Bihać showed that we can express emotions or our attitude towards the world through puppetry. The lecture is a part of the project funded by the European Union’s Foreign Policy Instruments Service (FPI) under the Instrument Contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) and implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina. After the lecture *What can be a doll*, Lejla Ovčina, Assistant professor at the Pedagogical Faculty of the University of Bihać, prepared a creative workshop in which attendees made dolls from available materials. The workshop consisted of several parts. First, they were introduced to how a doll's appearance can convey different messages, such as how we feel or the attitude we want to express. This part of the workshop allowed the people on the move to share something about themselves, their thoughts, what makes them happy or what makes them sad. Then, through practical examples, they were shown how to make a doll that reflects character. It should be pointed out that people on the move, the beneficiaries of the Reception Center “Borići” who came from all over the world, prepared a small exhibition of puppets after the workshop.

This event, which is a part of the project “Enhancing social cohesion in communities with people on the move”, was attended by students from the Department of Preschool Education and the Department of Bosnian Language and Literature at the Pedagogical Faculty, as well as the members of the „Women United“ Association.