

STUDENT INITIATIVE FOR EDUCATION (SIEDU)



WHY?

- War = violence, tragedy, death, **disruption to daily lives and education** (nb. non exhaustive list)
- education = **universal human right** → art 26 - 1 UDHR + shapes the future of a nation - the ukrainian Nation

WHO?

Community of **students** (uni or highschool) determined to **help their peers** from Ukraine - victims of war.

HOW?

- **STOP the educational interruption** for ukrainian refugees
- **ASSIST with administration procedures** for school registration
- **HELP through educational free, individualized, online** in different areas i.e. maths, english, polish
- **SUPPORT** minors in their adaptation to Poland and its school system.
- **ADVICE in university choices** and the application procedures. (for highschoolers)

Technically:

Definitions:

A **Buddy** is:

- a student/person **with skills** in maths, english, polish or any other area where she/he **feels comfortable teaching**/talking about.
- a student/person **with an interest** in a particular topic/activity that she/he would **like to share** with her/his Student.
- ready to **help, give time and energy**.
- **happy to work with kids** 7-19 y.o.

A **Student** is:

- a victim of the Ukrainian war, **refugee of war, student**.
- preferably **with a minimum knowledge of polish or english or any other language known mutually**.
- (for communication with Buddy; if Buddy knows ukrainian, NA)

Buddy Group:

- a school registered and accredited by SIEDU
- offering workspaces and learning materials (books, library, contact with staff and peers)

HQ:

- coordinates aid and the relationship between the parties
- assists Buddies (learning material, tips etc.)
- proposes initiatives
- contacts supporting institutions
- consists of **HQ Members**

A **Specialist**:

- an adult with skills and competencies resulting from his field of studies or practice i.e. psychologist, psychiatrist, pediatrician/doctor, lawyer etc.
- **able to offer his knowledge and competencies free of charge**

ASSIST = contacting the institution, helping with choice, **preparing** for the experience (psychologically, emotionally); filling the forms + extracurricular activities etc.

HELP = homework, basic language, exercises, conversation → **adapted** to Student's capabilities

SUPPORT = be a **f r i e n d** → listen, talk, laugh, go for a walk, watch a movie, go to the museum, **be there for them**

ADVICE = (for older Students) → they have dreams, let's try to make them happen!

⇒ **STOP** = You've contributed to preserve the future of Ukraine. Thank you. SIEDU for Ukraine, **SIEDU for peace**.

Registration:

register to become a **Buddy**: fill out a form + send it to a tbd email address or DM and give info directly to HQ

register to become a **Student**: fill out a form (with parental consent if minor) + send it to a tbd email address or DM and give info directly to HQ

HQ attributes Student to Buddy. Afterwards, contact directly with Buddy.

SIEDU HQ strongly advises not to contact unregistered Buddies or contact directly the Buddy as it may be dangerous to do so or hard for them to respond/coordinate aid (for the latter)

Final remarks:

SIEDU promotes equal access to education and is determined to help everyone in need with its available resources.

SIEDU is not an educational institution but a spontaneous civic initiative centrally managed.

SIEDU's mission is to help ukrainian refugees (minors) adapt to a new environment by assisting in their transition in the name of humanitarian values and the law.

SIEDU will be politically neutral in any circumstances with the exception to promote peace, justice and the law.

SIEDU IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION I.E. TOTALLY FREE AND RELYING ON SOCIAL ACTIVISM

RULES REGARDING CONTACT AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER TO: PROTECT THE PARTIES; PREVENT MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE; PREVENT OTHER FORMS OF MISCONDUCT. THE PARTIES ARE, CETERIS PARIBUS, RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE APPLICABLE LAW.