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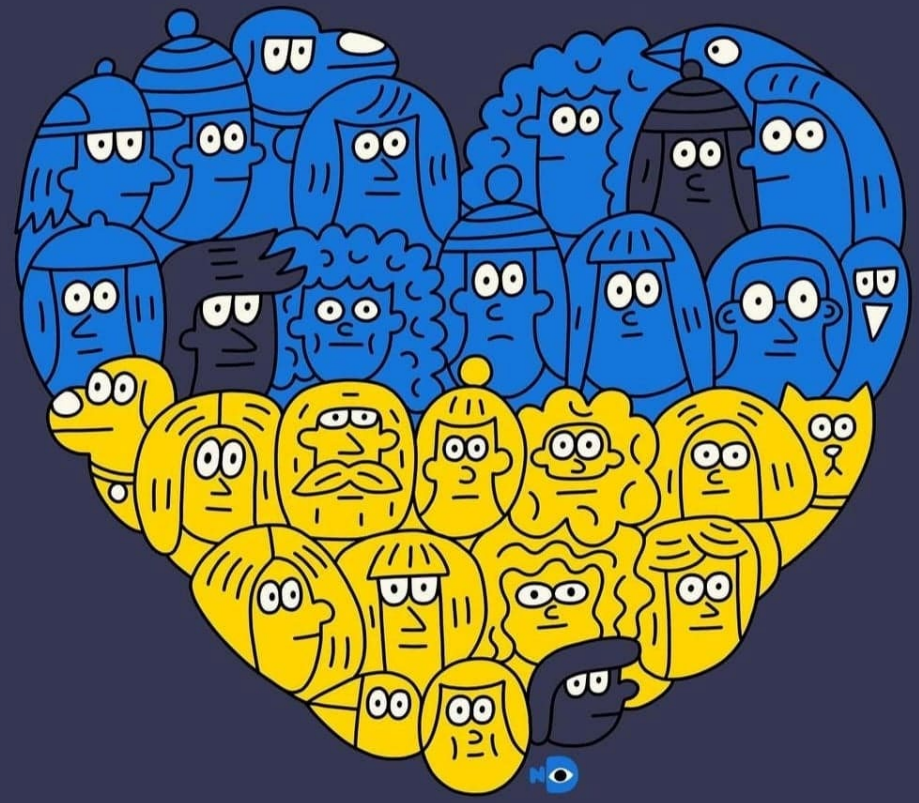

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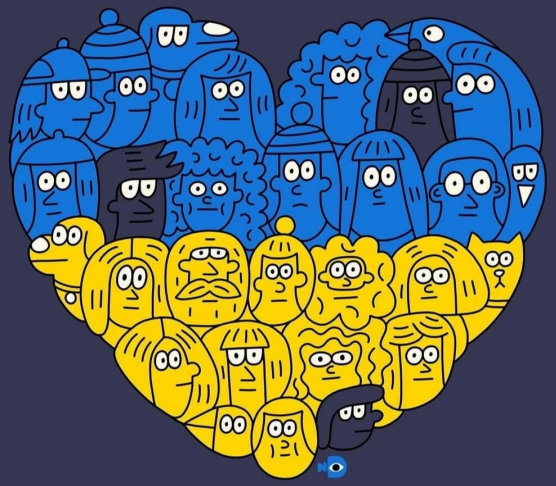
Vadym Karandiy, Director of Ukrainian Institute of Education Development



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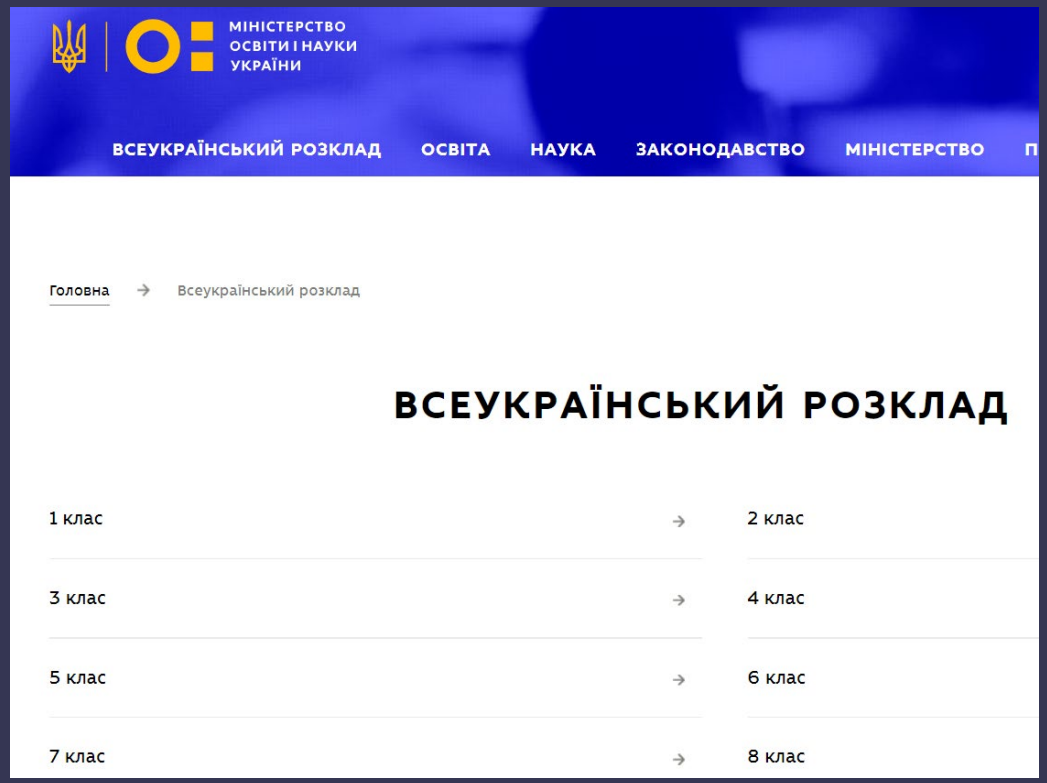
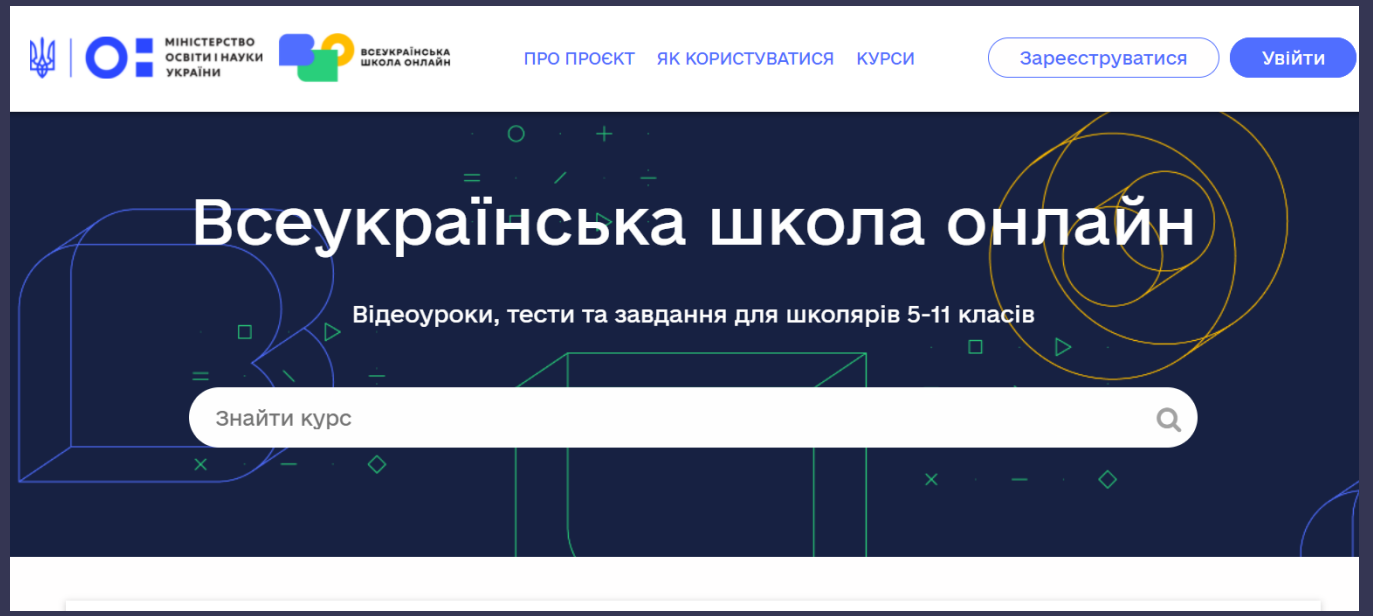


2. Ukrainian School Online

https://lms.e-school.net.ua/



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3. Project "Learning without borders“

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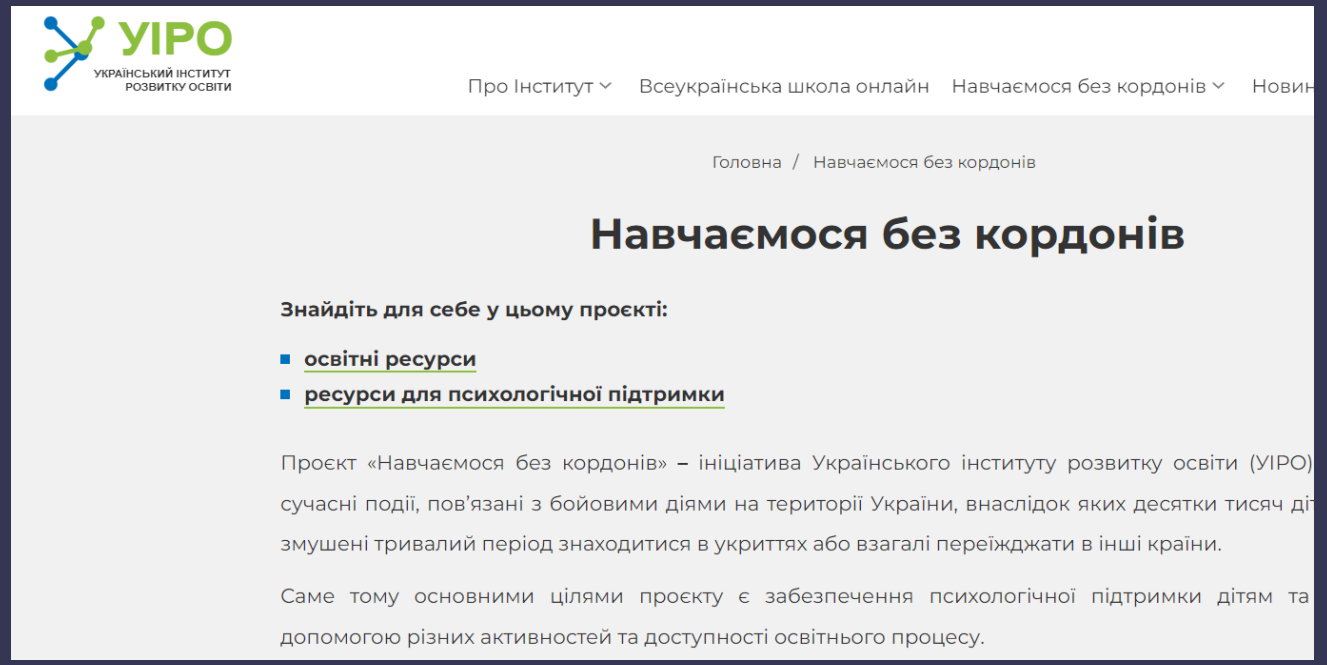
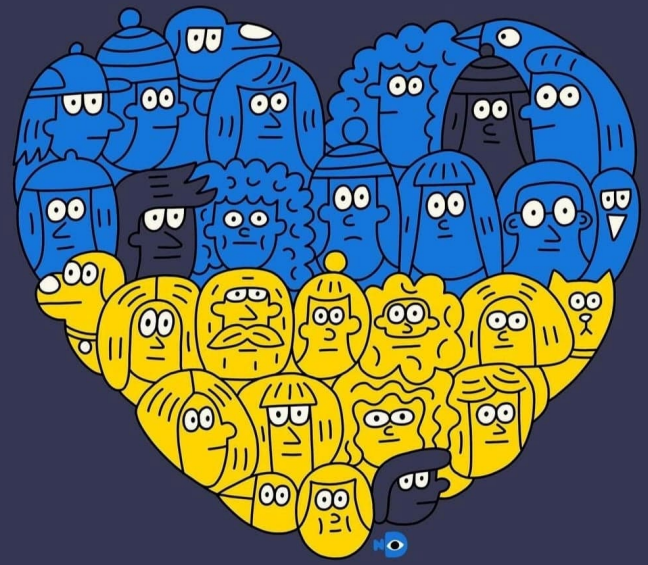


School education in Ukraine

Khrystyna Chushak, teacher trainer, Institute for Teacher Training in Lviv



UKRAINE

(re)appeared on the political map of Europe in 1991, after the collapse of the USSR

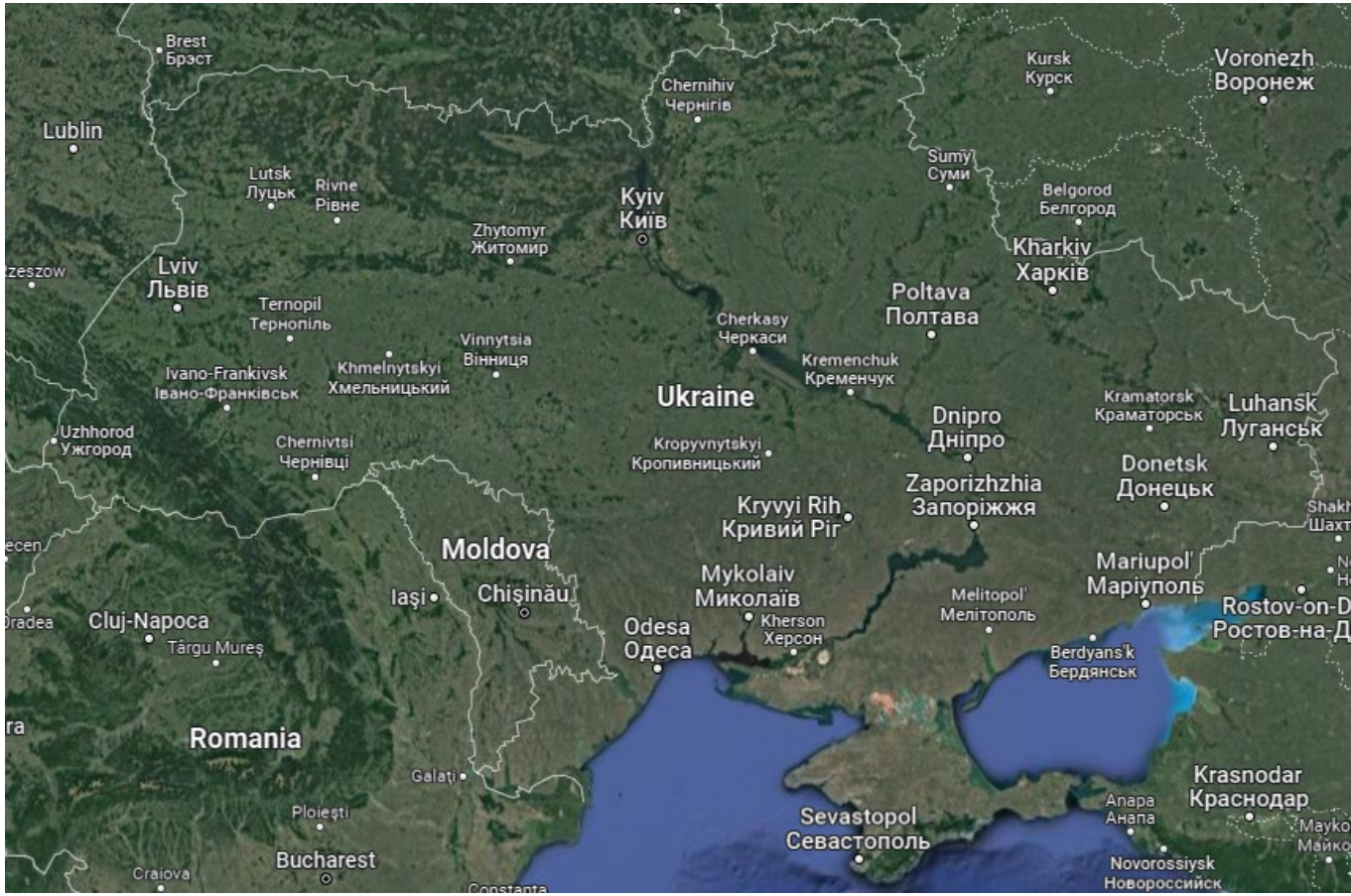
The largest country located entirely within Europe (603,550 km²)

Population as of 2022, before the war escalated, was estimated to amount to around 41 million inhabitants

Almost 70% of population live in cities and towns (estimates as of early 2022)

Kyiv (capital)	2,962,180
Kharkiv	1,433,886
Odessa	1,015,826
Dnipro	980,948
Donetsk	905,364
Zaporizhzhia	722,713
Lviv	721,510
Kryvyi Rih	612,750
Mykolaiv	476,101
Sevastopol	464,349
Mariupol	431,859
Luhansk	399,559
Vinnytsia	370,601
Makiivka	340,337
Simferopol	336,212
Chernihiv	285,234
Kherson	283,649
Poltava	283,402

Khmelnytskyi	274,582
Cherkasy	272,651
Chernivtsi	265,471
Zhytomyr	263,507
Sumy	259,600
Rivne	245,289
Horlivka	241,106
Ivano-Frankivsk	237,855
Kamianske	229,794
Ternopil	223,938
Kropyvnytskyi	222,695
Kremenchuk	217,710
Lutsk	217,197
Bila Tserkva	208,737
Kerch	151,996
Melitopol	150,768
Kramatorsk	150,084
Uzhhorod	115,542



24 regions (oblast’), AR Crimea; city of Kyiv

Education in Ukraine

- important in the eyes of society
- receiving higher education is considered to be important (2018 – 76% of school graduates applied to the institutions providing higher education)
- external independent exam (mandatory since 2008)

Challenges

- receiving higher education abroad has increasingly become more common (Poland, Czech Republic…)
- comparatively low social status of school teachers
- old methods of teaching in schools

2016 – begining of a major school reform

THE NEW SCHOOL FORMULA CONSISTS OF NINE KEY ELEMENTS:

/01 *New educational content based on enabling the competencies necessary for successful self-fulfillment in society.*

/02 *Motivated teaching staff who enjoy freedom of creativity and professional development.*

/03 *A cross-cutting educational process that informs values.*

/04 *Decentralization and effective administration that will bring real autonomy to schools.*

/05 *Teaching based on partnerships between the pupil, the teacher and parents.*

/06 *A focus on pupil's needs in the educational process, i.e. child-centered education.*

/07 *A new school structure that allows to master the new content and acquire life competencies.*

/08 *Fair allocation of public funds that ensures equal access to quality education for all children.*

/09 *A contemporary educational environment that will provide necessary conditions, means, and technology for education of pupils, teachers, and parents, not only in the premises of the educational establishment.*

Education Governance

- The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine is the highest body responsible for education
- The Law of Ukraine on Education (2017); The Law of Ukraine on General Secondary Education (2020)
  - State Service of Education Quality (SSEQ)
  - Ukrainian Center for Education Quality Assessment (UCEQA)
  - Ukrainian Institute of Education Development (UIED)
  - Institute of Modernisation of Education Content (IMEC)
- Regional departments of education in each oblast'
- Directorates of education in each community

МІНІСТЕРСТВО ОСВІТИ І НАУКИ УКРАЇНИ

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Ukrainian School

- as an institution

- as a community

- as a building

Schools in Ukraine

14,175 (2020)

400 schools and kindergartens Ruined or damaged in the current war

School System in Ukraine

“the complete general secondary education is mandatory and is achieved in institutional or individual forms determined by the law, as a rule, at institutions of education” (Law on general secondary education, 2020)

Pre-2018:11 years of school
After the New Ukrainian School reform: 12 years of school

School cycle	Age	Grade
Primary school	**6-9**	**1-4**
Secondary school	**10-14**	**5-9**
High school* / VET	**15-17**	**10-11 (12) / 2+ years**

NUMBER of teachers and students

Academic year 2019/2020

* Data provided excluding the occupied territories of Donetks and Luhansk regions and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea

Level	Grades	Teachers	Students
Primary school	1-4	437.961	4.138.466 (all) Primary school students (grades 1-4): 1.724.705 Secondary school students (grades 5-11): 2.347.999
General secondary school (excluding VET)	5-11		
VET	9-13	Around 30 000	245.775

Schools as a community / in the community

Parents involved in the process of education, interested in it (especially primary school)

Parents informed by teachers in viber groups; communication via FB groups / pages of schools

Student councils

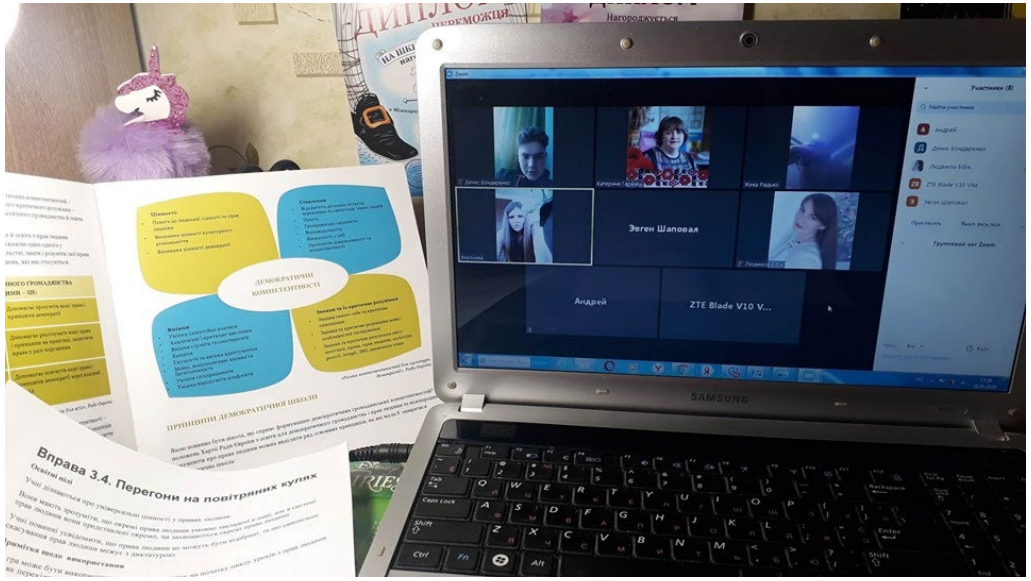
Extracurricular activities

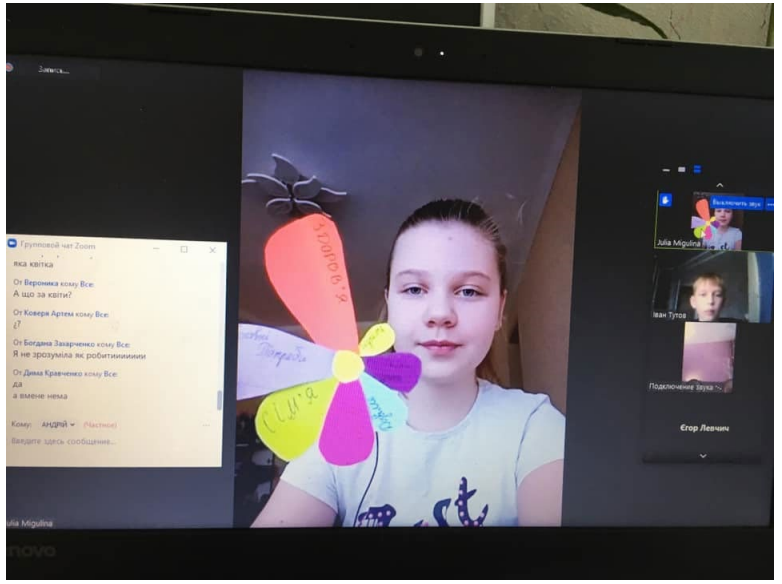
Schooling and COVID-19

Distance learning (different platforms)

More problems in rural areas (gadgets; internet connection)

COVID-19: children / teenagers were not vaccinated





Assessment / Grading

Assessment = Grading

Grades from 1 to 12

Formative assessment – in primary schools; introduced in secondary schools

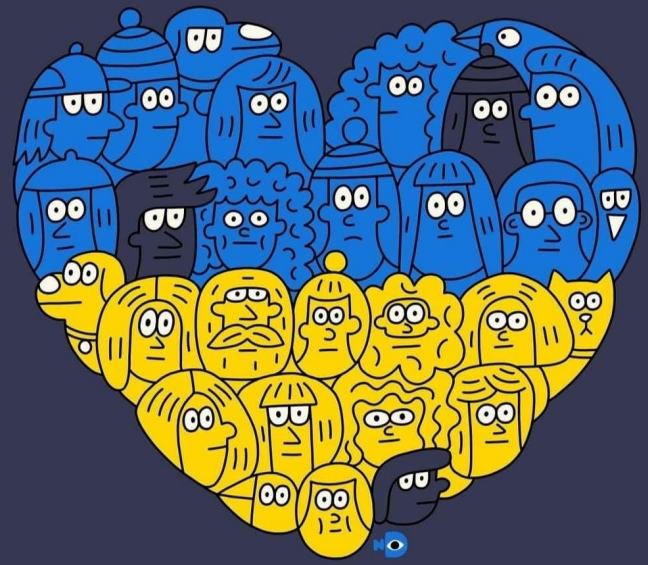
TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS FOR STUDYING IN UKRAINE

Important to make room for refugee children to make use of distant learning opportunities in Ukraine:

- Own school in Ukraine (they need to re-establish contacts with their school, flexible solutions)
- Apply to the International Ukrainian School for distant learning (екстернат на індивідуальній основі) https://uis.org.ua
- Learn individually by using resources from the All-Ukrainian School Online (no certificate will be awarded) https://lms.e-school.net.ua
- Apply to private Ukrainian online schools for free https://mon.gov.ua/.../distancijni-shkoli-ta-navchalni...
- Join TV lessons held according to the new All-Ukrainian Curriculum (more info)
- Apply to local Ukrainian schools (the Ellisiv school in Oslo), that follows the Ukrainian curriculum and awards official certificates via partnership with the International Ukrainian School
- Join Ukrainian Sunday schools that provide teaching in Ukrainian language and culture, to keep social contacts with other Ukrainians (Kobzar school in Oslo)

School education in Ukraine

Oksana Pasichnyk, teacher of computer science / ICT



Computer science

Primary and secondary school as a compulsory subject

High school - elective subject

After pandemic distance learning - familiarity with online learning tools (Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, Zoom etc)

Computer labs

1 hour/week in specialized lab

Usually with shared desktops (it has pros and cons)

Desks for writing/teamwork

Textbooks for every grade, every student

https://lib.imzo.gov.ua/yelektronn-vers-pdruchnikv/

Primary school curriculum (New Ukrainian School)

Information. Data. Modelling

Searching, submitting, transforming, analyzing, generalizing and organizing data, and critically evaluating information to solve real-life problems

Digital Creativity

Creating information products and applications to effectively solve problems, express yourself individually and collaboratively, with and without digital devices

Digital Devices

Conscious use of information and communication technologies and digital devices to access information, communicate and collaborate as a creator and / or consumer, and master new ones

Safety and responsibility

Awareness of the consequences of the use of information technologies for ourselves, society, the world and sustainable development, observance of ethical, intercultural and legal norms of informational interaction

Secondary school curriculum

Computer use skills (Microsoft Office or similar)

Search skills (find information and critically evaluate it)

Some programming skills (Scratch, Python, Lazarus)

Narrow topics: Graphics, WebDesign, 3D modelling, DB intro

https://sites.google.com/view/new-site-for-lesson59/

Piece of advice

Google Translate

Twinkle

Explore languages option

< Dual Language

Ukrainian

Bulgarian-Ukrainian

Czech - Ukrainian

Dutch - Ukrainian

English - Ukrainian

French - Ukrainian

German - Ukrainian

Hungarian - Ukrainian

Italian - Ukrainian

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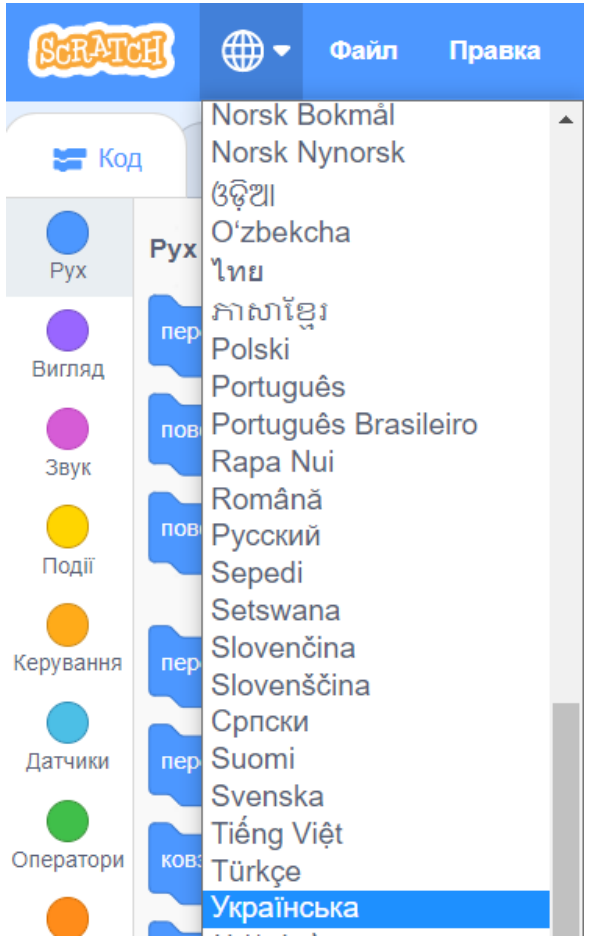
Russian - Ukrainian

Spanish - Ukrainian



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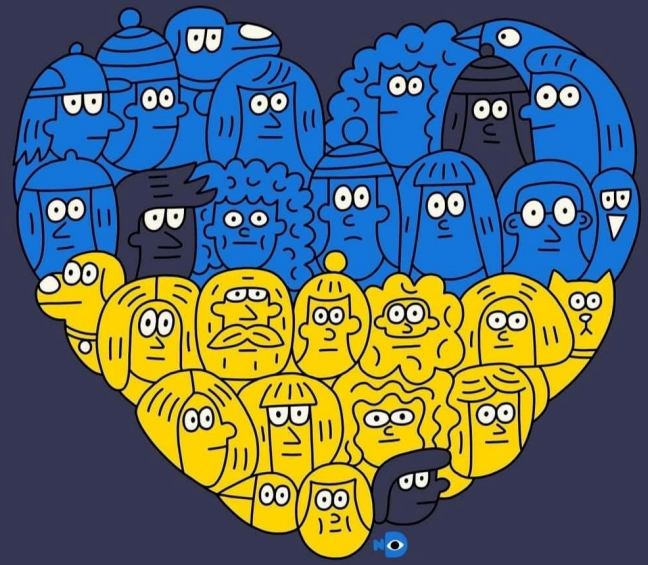

Number of English lessons per week (year – 35 weeks)

Oxord University Press

Grade	NUS (elementary 1-4) Comprehensive school (general education) (5-11)	Intelect or specialized school
1	2 (70)	3 (105)
2	3 (105)	4 (140)
3	3 (105)	4 (140)
4	3 (105)	4 (140)
5	3 (105)	5 (175)
6	3 (105)	5 (175)
7	3 (105)	5 (175)
8	3 (105)	5 (175)
9	3 (105)	5 (175)
10	2 (70)	5-7 (175-245)
11	2 (70)	5-7 (175 - 245)

Macmillan

Cambridge University Press

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Vinnytsa Lyceum 6, Ukraine

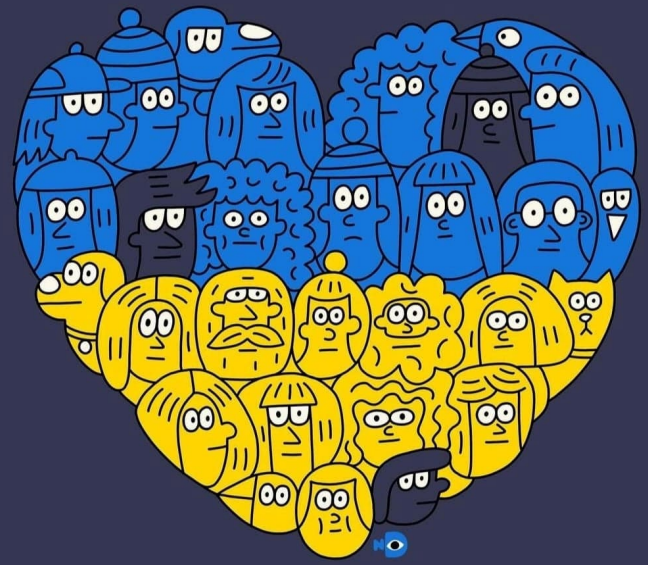

FIGURE 3. SCHOOL LEAVERS AND KEY COMPETENCIES

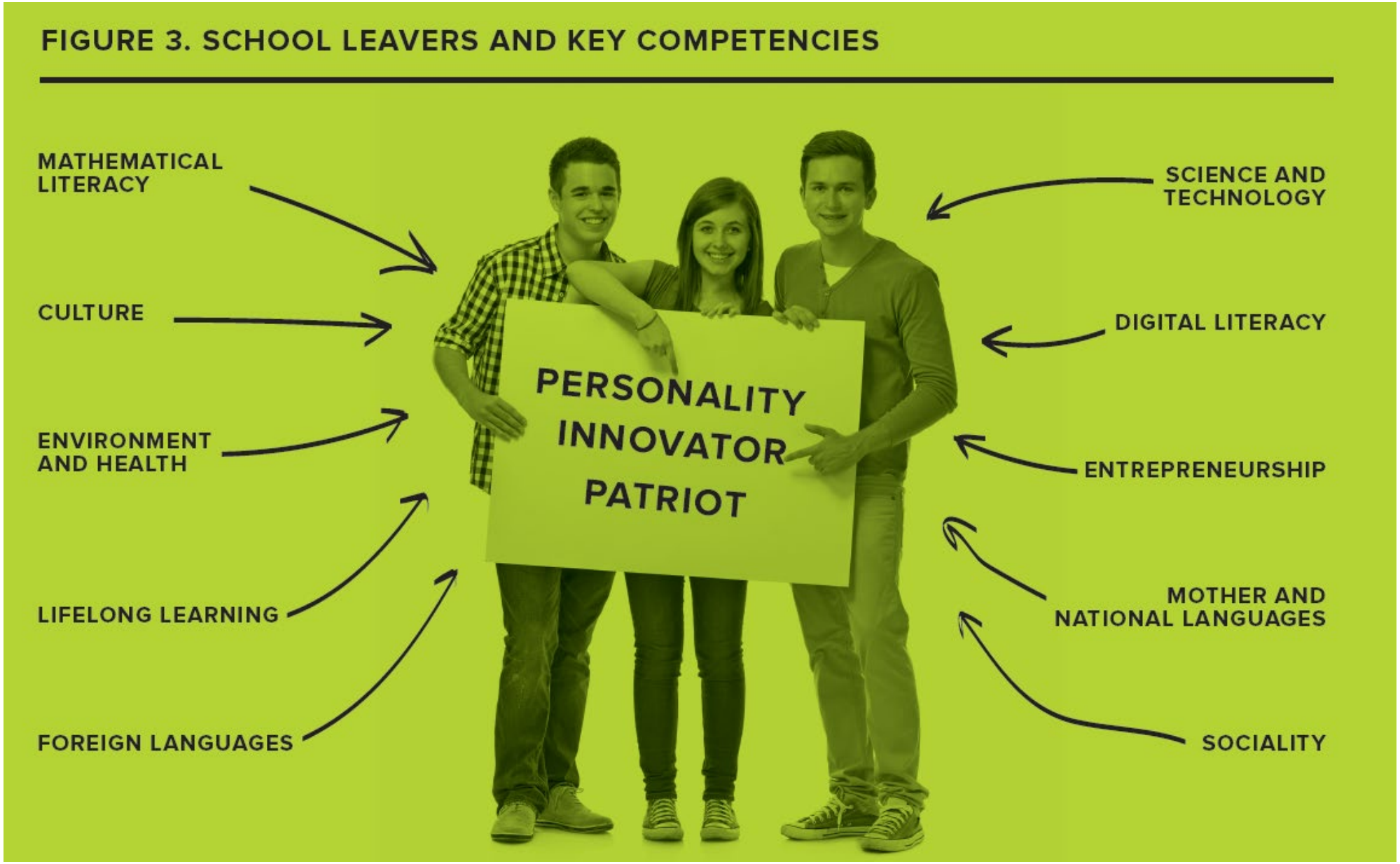

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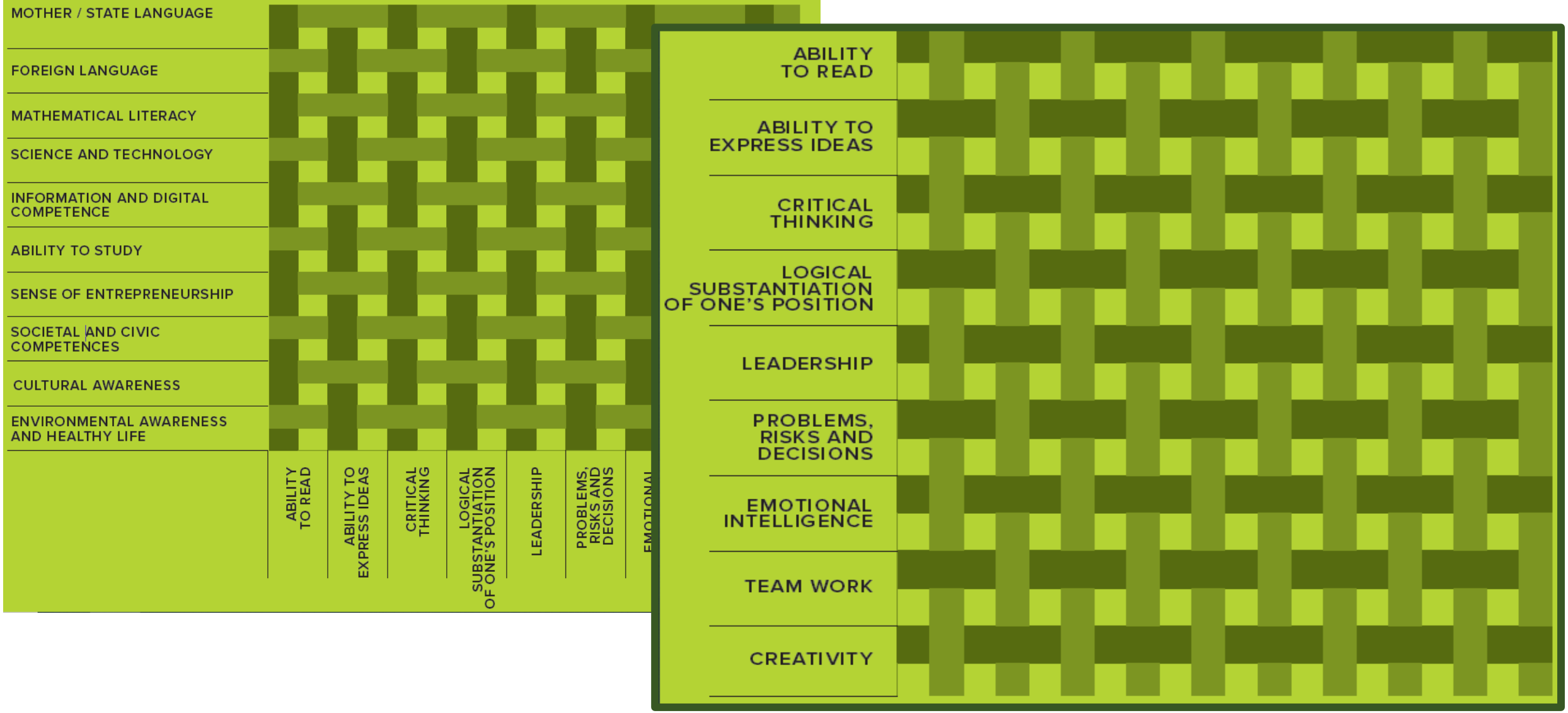
FIGURE 4.
PUPIL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK. KEY COMPETENCIES AND CROSSCUTTING SKILLS



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English at Primary School (1st – 4th Grades)

- ✓ **2-5 lessons** per week.
- ✓ **Duration**: 1st Grade – offline – 35 min, online – 30 min.
  2nd- 4th Grades – offline – 40 min, online – 30 min.
- ✓ A common **number of Ss**: up to 14 Ss, in some cases 15-27 Ss
- ✓ Expected CEFR level: 4th Grade – **A1**.

English at Secondary School (5th – 11th Grades)

- ✓ **2-5 lessons** per week.
- ✓ **Duration**: offline – 45 min, online – 30-40 min.
- ✓ A common **number of Ss**: up to 14 Ss, in some cases 15-27 Ss
- ✓ Expected CEFR level: 9th Grade – **A2**. 11th Grade – **B1**

English at Primary School (1st – 4th Grades)

In Focus : Competency Approach.

- Communicative and Game-Based Learning.

Activities: games, community and research projects, experiments, group assignments, team etc.

CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)

Formative Assessment (ClassDojo)

English at Secondary School (5th – 9th Grades)

Most Students must have been familiar with and used the following:

- Google Meet, Zoom, Microsoft Teams and other tools for online conferencing;
- Google Classroom, Moodle and other LMS platforms.
- online tools and platforms Kahoot, Quizlet, Classtime, Mentimeter etc
- online boards Padlet, Linoit etc.

Some students have already been involved in different international projects like

- eTwinning
- FLEX
- TAG Projects

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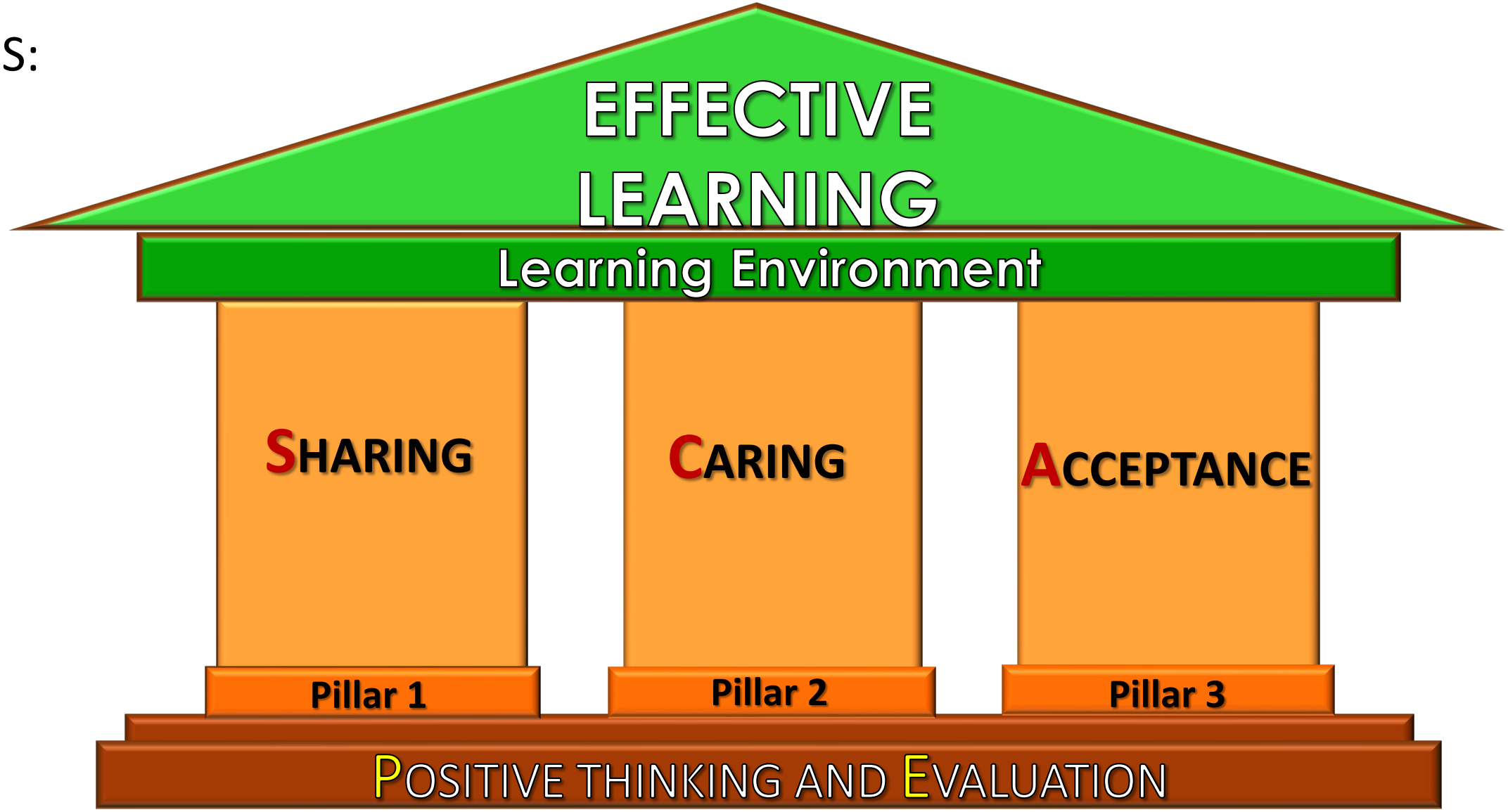
EFFECTIVE LEARNING
Learning Environment
SHARING
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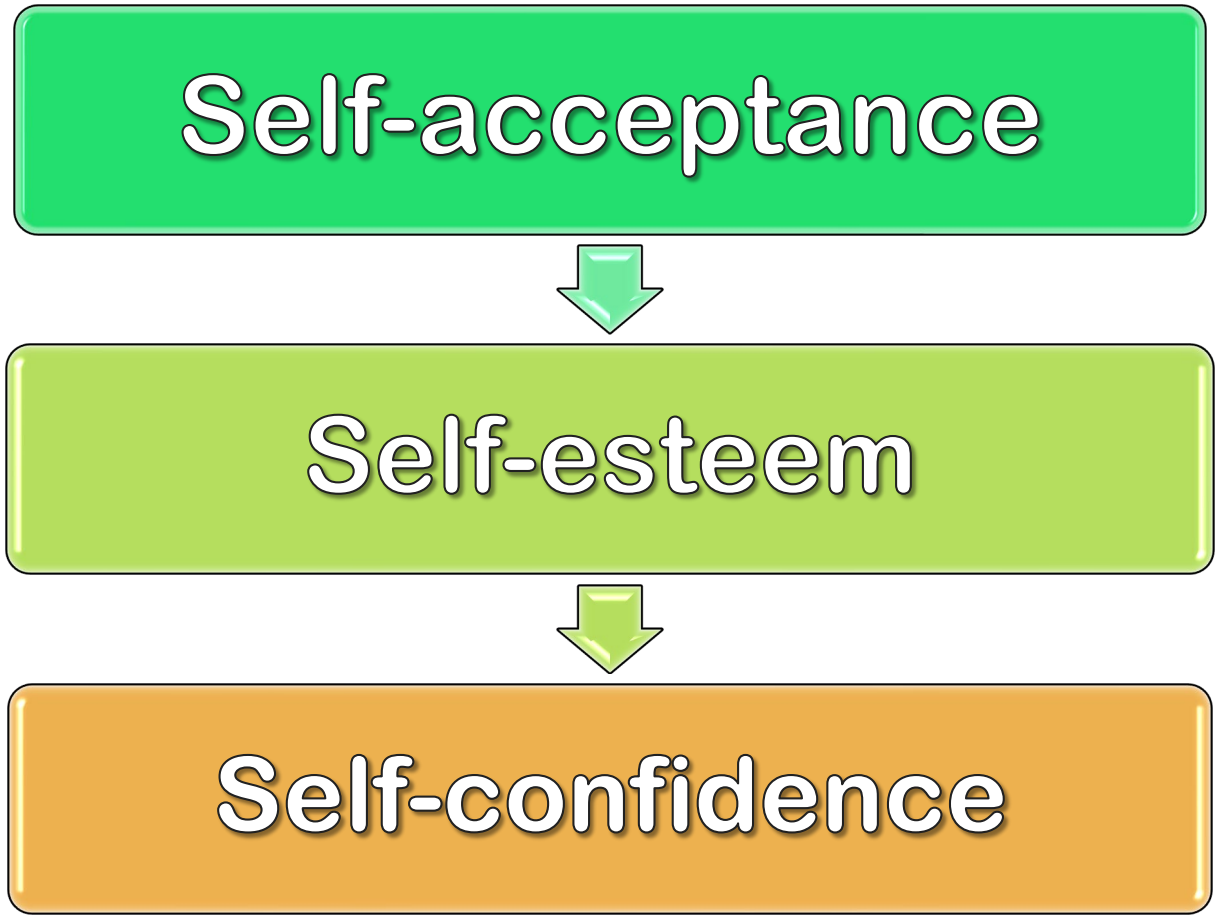

"First do what is necessary. Then do what is possible. And before you know it you are doing the impossible."

- Saint Francis Assisi

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History and civic education in Ukraine

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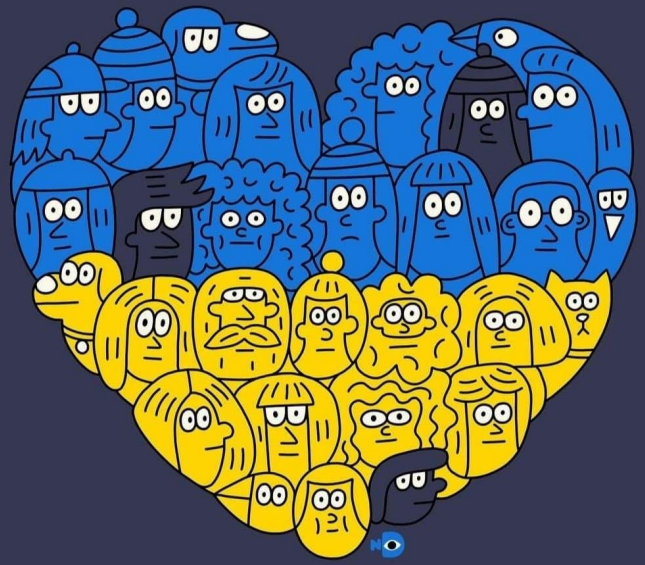
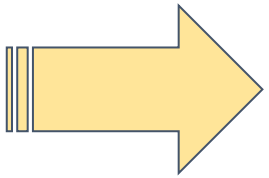


3 levels the system of general secondary education in Ukraine

Primary education	Basic secondary education	Profile education
1-4 grades	5-9 grades	10-11(12) grades

Primary education

"I explore the world"



identity, basic understanding of history, state, world, geography etc

Basic and profile education

History of Ukraine

synchronize

or

integrate

World History

Basic secondary education

Class	Subject	Number of lessons per week	Approximate topics / Historical period
5th grade (10-11 years)	Introduction to history	1 lesson per week	Methodological tools for studying history
6th grade (11-12 years)	Integrated course - World History. History of Ukraine	2 lessons per week	History of the world from ancient times to the end of the 5th century
7th grade (12-13 years)	History of Ukraine	1 lesson per week	The end of the 5th century - the beginning of the 16th century
	World History	1 lesson per week	
8th grade (13-14 years)	History of Ukraine	1.5 lesson per week	beginning of 16th century - late 18th century
	World History	1 lesson per week	
9th grade (14-15 years)	History of Ukraine	1.5 lessons per week	end of the 18th century - beginning of the 20th century
	World History	1 lesson per week	
	Fundamentals of Law	1 lesson per week	states and rights, laws, constitutional law, political system, legal responsibility, judicial system

Profile education

Class	Subject	Number of lessons per week	Approximate topics / Historical period
10th grade (15-16 years)	History of Ukraine	1.5 lessons per week	first half of the 20th century
	World History	1 lesson per week	
	Civic education	2 lessons per week	Identity, Human Rights, Socio-Cultural Space, Democracy, Media, Economy, International relations
11 (16-17 years)	History of Ukraine	1.5 lessons per week	second half of the 20th century - early 21st century
	World History	1 lesson per week	

Evaluation?

oral

electronic /digital

written

combined

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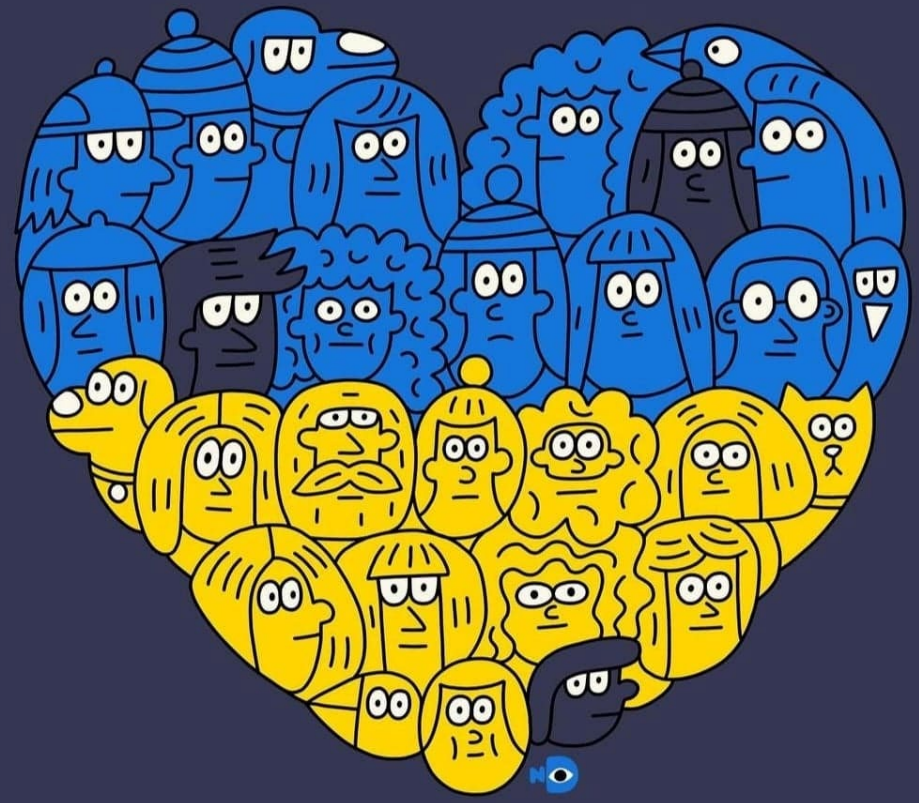
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