



Transforming Ukrainian  
Education with European  
Values during the wartime -  
**SMART OSVITA**

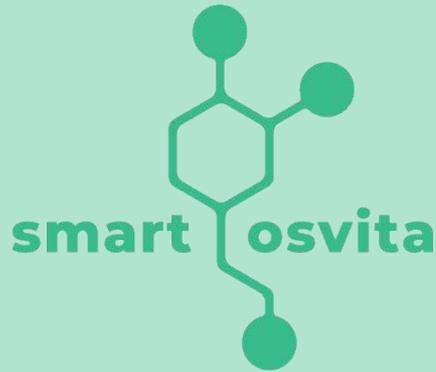


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- Over **2m** Ukrainian schoolchildren are in the traditional or mixed education format
- Almost **2m** students study online
- Around **14k** air-raids in 2022 interrupted the educational process
- The educational process is only possible in **12,900** schools (**84%**)
- **74%** of schools have shelters
- More than **2,800** educational institutions were destroyed.

\* according to Ministry of Education and Science

Since **2016** we are focused on the **humanization** and **modernization** of education.



**Our Mission:** to transform the education system in Ukraine by promoting and implementing new social norms and values that align with European values.



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*Knowledge and education  
are the key to the happiness  
of millions of people. In  
particular, our children”*

Halyna Tytysh & Oksana Makarenko  
Head of the Board & Co-founder, program director of  
psychological support project



Our work is centered around the "New Ukrainian School" reform. We are focused on 4 areas of activity: advocacy of NUS (New Ukrainian School) reform, psychological support, teacher training, and student training.

**> 40**  
realized and  
ongoing  
projects

**> 1 200**  
teachers  
successfully  
finished our  
trainings

**> 10 000**  
schoolchildren  
involved in our  
online and  
offline projects

**> 170 000**  
subscribers on  
our social  
media

**> 6 m**  
unique visitors  
on [nus.org.ua](https://nus.org.ua)

*\* during 2019-2022*

## Some of our ongoing projects:

- Development of psychological resilience for [educators](#) and [schoolchildren](#)
- [Catch-up classes](#) for students in grades 5-11 who need additional courses to master the material of the main subjects and make up for what they missed due to the war
- [Stay with Ukraine.](#) The project is for Ukrainian children who were forced to flee abroad due to the Russian full-scale invasion. It is designed to help maintain a connection with the homeland

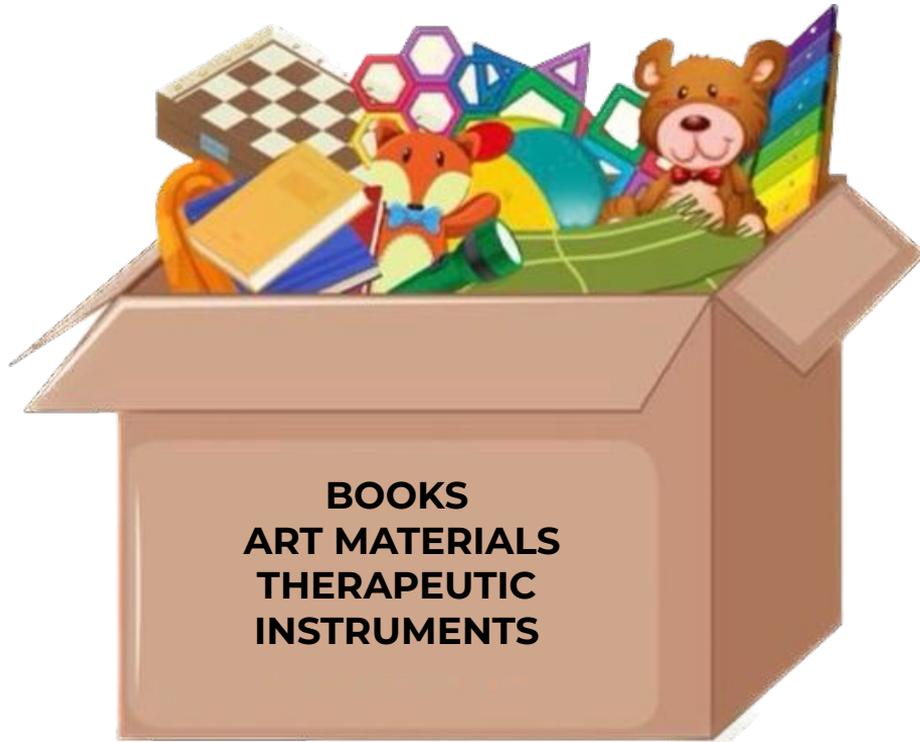




# How to help schoolchildrens who stay in bomb shelter?

# “Skrynia v Ukryttia”

## “Chest for Shelter”



The project is developed by

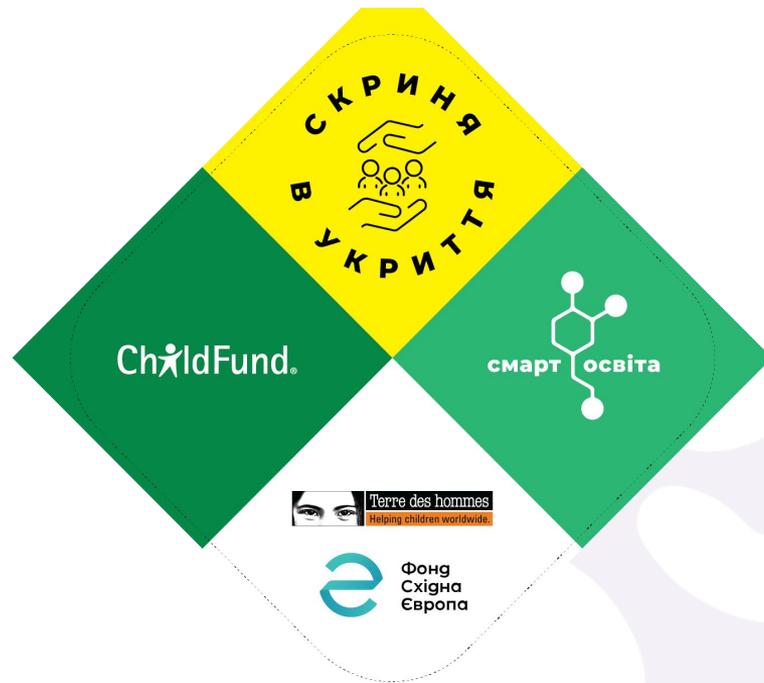
- NGO “Smart Osvita” team
- Psychologist expert Svitlana Royz
- Children's Reading Laboratory "BaraBuka" of the National Center “Minor Academy of Sciences of Ukraine”
- Visual activities for children are designed by illustrator Lidia Golosko



We created a resource chest to ensure a more comfortable stay in bomb shelters for both children and teachers.

- **3 kind of chest sets** adopted for age of elementary school, middle school, and senior school
- Designed for **simultaneous usage**
- Includes elements **to help children deal with stress and anxiety** anti-stress toys, puzzles, origami schemes, lighting devices, warming blankets, board games, a selection of books, coloring pages on patriotic themes
- 1 chest for **100** children

- **370 schools** from all over Ukraine applied to receive our “Chests for Shelter”
- As first part of the project, the NGO "Smart Osvita" in the partnership and financial support with the **Eastern Europe Foundation, ChildFund** and **Terre des Hommes** have reached first 15 schools
- First **15 boxes** were sent to schools in Poltava, Rivne, Chernihiv, Odesa, Kropyvnytskyi, Kyiv, Cherkasy, Zhytomyr



Based on the evaluation of the first phase of the project, we received positive feedback from the teachers and increased number of request appeared hear after.



# Teacher's Feedback:



“On behalf of all the teachers, students and parents, we would like to express our sincere thanks for the help with the chest, which was very appropriate for us since we have just renovated our shelter. We were very pleased to receive such a large amount of help. We thank the international organization that helps and everyone who works in the team in Ukraine. You are doing a great and very useful job. THANK YOU!”

Olena Shovenko, teacher  
Lyceum No. 1 in Pomichna

# “Skrynia v Ukryttia”

## Next Stage

**355 schools**

are in our  
waiting list

**30 schools**  
chosen for  
the next  
stage of the  
project



**\$ 700**

the price of  
one box

**\$ 21 000**

the total cost



**Thank you!**

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