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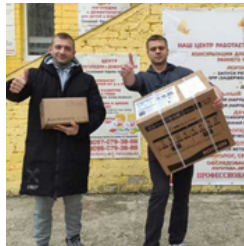
REPORT 2023



HUMANITARIAN AID FOR CHILDREN

Together with the NGO Zgraia UA, we delivered 10 generators to educational institutions in Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, and Kherson regions.

10 generators



We supported the Kherson Regional Children's Hospital with the necessary humanitarian and educational needs with 50,000 UAH, including cholera tests, chemical protection suits, hygiene products, books, and toys.

50000 UAH

Provided humanitarian aid (stationery) in the amount of 6,000 to the state-run preschool in Yampil, Sumy region.

6000 UAH



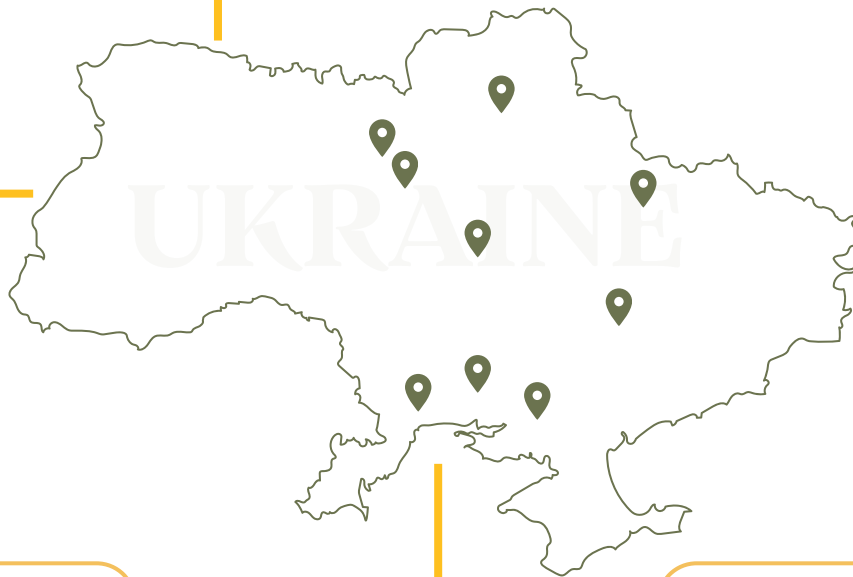
We set up a charity jar at Monobank, which will be used exclusively for the needs of children who need it most (hospitals, orphanages, shelters, etc.).

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HUMANITARIAN EDUCATION



We received **42 English-language books** from Maitri Learning for the Montessori Library of Ukraine and distributed them to 8 educational institutions in Kyiv, Odesa, Kharkiv, Kryvyi Rih, Cherkasy, and Kyiv region.



Together with Montessori Educational Programs International (MEPI), we raised **50,000 UAH** for humanitarian and educational needs for institutions in Chernihiv and Kyiv.



Charitable assistance amounted to **76,000 UAH** was provided to Montessori institutions in Chernihiv and Mykolaiv.



Together with Montessori Ukraine United, we provided scholarships for **70 children in 5 regions of Ukraine to study at Montessori institutions.**

PROMOTING QUALITY MONTESSORI EDUCATION



Ukrainian-language library

Maria Montessori's **«Education and Peace»** was published in Ukrainian. A unique foreword was written by Maria's great-grandson, Alexander Henny.

We created a Ukrainian-language glossary of Montessori terms together with specialists from AMI, AMS, UMC, and philologist Olha Proskura. For non-commercial use, the glossary is available at the [link](#).

ГЛОСАРІЙ

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Popularization of the method

4+ We organized 4 educational meetings for the Ukrainian audience with international speakers [Tammy Austing](#), [Paula Lillard Prešlak](#), [Heather White](#), and [Maren Schmidt](#). Recordings of the meetings are available on YouTube.

We created a Ukrainian-language educational [sticker pack](#) with the principles of Maria Montessori education

92+ We held 92 sessions of evening readings, 52 of which were in English, together with [Anusha Shrestha](#) on our Facebook page and Zoom.

Conducted a series of polls on Instagram about the Montessori method and shared the results with the audience

14+ We held 14 educational meetings for teachers and parents online and offline

174+ We published 174 educational posts and reels.

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

THINK EQUAL

We have implemented Think Equal program of socio-emotional education in 50 preschool classes in 18 regions of Ukraine (excluding Zakarpattia, Volyn, Kherson, Donetsk, Luhansk, and Crimea).

According to assessments conducted at the beginning and after the implementation of the 15-week program cycle, the well-being of students and teachers has improved significantly.



BASED ON A SURVEY OF 160 CHILDREN:



The level of anxiety among students decreased by 17%.



Children's self-confidence increased by 20%.



Students' success in solving problems increased by 18%.



Children's patience increased by 50%.



Children talked about their feelings 25% more often.



Children were 19% more likely to offer help to others.



Children were 26% more likely to make positive comments about people or places from other parts of the world.



Children are 18% more likely to talk about helping or caring for the Earth.



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



TEACHER WELLBEING PROJECT



We implemented the Teacher Wellbeing project in cooperation with [War Child Holland](#), involving **212 teachers** from all over Ukraine in the program.

For nine weeks, teachers were invited to participate in sessions and join communities of practice.

Thanks to the program:

- teachers began to have a positive attitude towards the world around them;
- pay more attention to themselves, their feelings and emotions;
- realized that they control their emotions, not their emotions control them.



Currently, teachers who have completed the program are actively engaging their colleagues in discussions of current issues and teaching them the practices they have mastered.

ADVOCACY AND POPULARIZATION OF THE METHOD

NATIONAL:

We took part in the official greeting of the Preschool Day together with the Ministry of Education and Science and UNICEF Spoke at the Educational Forum dedicated to preschool organized by the Ministry of Education and Science and «Osvitoria».



Attended the August conference and adequately presented the Montessori method among fellow educators.



The book "Education and Peace" by Deputy Minister for Preschool Education Yevhenia Smirnova and psychologist Svitlana Roiz was presented.

We held meetings with the Ministry of Education and Science, Deputy Minister for Preschool Education Yevhenia Smirnova, the Ukrainian Institute for Educational Development, and the charitable organizations Children of Heroes and Superheroes School.



ADVOCACY AND POPULARIZATION OF THE METHOD

INTERNATIONAL:



We presented the book at the Montessori Europe conference



Together with MEPI International, we held a webinar for educators from around the world on the topic "Resilience of the Montessori environment during the war".



The work of Montessori UA was discussed at the MEPI International conference



Presented the work of Montessori USA for the club of educators in Indiana, USA

We attended the annual AMI congress in Amsterdam and gained support and new contacts



We have been published in the American Montessori Society, AMI USA, Montessori Institute Prague



STRATEGIC ACTIONS



Conducted 20 strategy sessions with the support of ISAR Ednannia.



Helped with the authorization of the Think Equal program.



МІНІСТЕРСТВО
ОСВІТИ І НАУКИ
УКРАЇНИ

We joined 30 other partners in strategizing the MES vision for preschool education.



As part of the work in the Education Cluster:

- held educational meetings of the working group on preschool education;
- attended the international forum on preschool and presented the achievements of the working group in Ukraine;
- held a workshop on the importance of preschool for regional subcluster coordinators;
- together with partners, we developed a strategy for family-type summer camps for families evacuated from the Kherson region;
- organized an event for cluster partners on the certification of educational programs together with the Ministry of Education and Science.