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# Moving Forward: Comprehensive Career Support for Ukrainian Children

Best Practices Proposal – People in Peril  
Topic: Education

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## Summary:

This best practice offers a comprehensive approach to educational and career guidance for Ukrainian children in Slovakia, implemented at the People in Peril community center (Klubovňa) in Žilina. The program combines tutoring, career counseling, self-discovery activities, and active engagement with parents to support students' transition into the Slovak school system. Children received regular tutoring in the Slovak language, mathematics, and other subjects relevant to entrance exams. Sessions were led primarily by Slovak volunteers, which helped foster trust and ease social integration. Career guidance sessions focused not only on school choice, but also on self-awareness, personal values, and emotional wellbeing.

Crucially, the program engaged parents in conversations about realistic expectations and encouraged them to support their children's individual aspirations, reducing pressure and performance anxiety. Staff also supported families with navigating the school system, completing applications, and planning visits to secondary schools.

## Impact & Achievements:

- Dozens of students successfully enrolled in Slavic schools
  - Replicable model bridging education, psychosocial care, and inclusion
  - Stronger relationships between Slovak volunteers and Ukrainian youth
  - Parents supported through open dialogue, easing pressure and anxiety
  - Sustainable procedures for school transitions replicable in other regions
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## Key Words:



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