

Lithuania

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Future of Ukraine

Bridging Education Gaps in Ukraine: CATCH-UP and STEAM Classes for Resilient Learning

Around 4.6 million children in Ukraine face barriers in learning, including approximately 1,184,000 students who still study in hybrid or remote formats (32% of all students in Ukraine) and are therefore most affected by the closure of schools and kindergartens.*



Lithuania initiates enhancing the educational level of Ukrainian children through Catch-up and STEAM programmes.

*UNICEF Ukraine Annual Report 2024, Feb. 2025; Ukraine Fourth Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment RDNA4, Feb. 2025



- The war has significantly impacted learning, with a decline in performance comparable to **2 years** of missed school.
- Students in small Ukrainian towns lag by **4.5 years** in math compared to cities.
- The difference in reading & writing is equivalent to almost **5 years** of schooling.

Focus on

Catch-Up

for intermediate and lower-achieving pupils;

STEAM

for the highest achievers, in order to reinforce and deepen their knowledge.

Our impact goals

- Students of grades **5 – 9**;
- Up to **400** students in the Catch-Up programme;
- Up to **200** students in the STEAM programme;
- Up to **40** teachers to select, recruit, and train;
- **5** subjects offered: Ukrainian, English, Math, History, and STEAM;
- **4** hours of extra learning every week.

Budget:



The total project value is **EUR 1 000 000**



500 000 – Lithuania's allocation



500 000 – Taiwan's allocation

Project Implementor

The **Central Project Management Agency (CPVA)**, Lithuania's Development Agency, provides support for educational infrastructure to ensure a safe and proper learning process. As the leader of the project, CPVA will draw on its extensive experience gained through the implementation of educational and rehabilitation programs, institution recovery projects and capacity-building initiatives.



Partners in Ukraine

SavED is a key partner in the Catch-up and STEAM initiative. It is a charitable foundation that restores life in communities affected by war through educational, social, and infrastructure solutions. Within the project savED brings expertise in developing learning programmes, providing technical support, organising teacher training, curriculum adaptation, and monitoring the programme's impact to ensure it meets educational standards and student needs.



Partners in Lithuania

The **EdTech Centre Lithuania**, a national initiative under the National Education Agency (NŠA), drives digital innovation in the Lithuanian education sector. Within the project, EdTech will contribute by sharing Lithuania's educational expertise and best practices, as well as by engaging national experts in relevant fields.

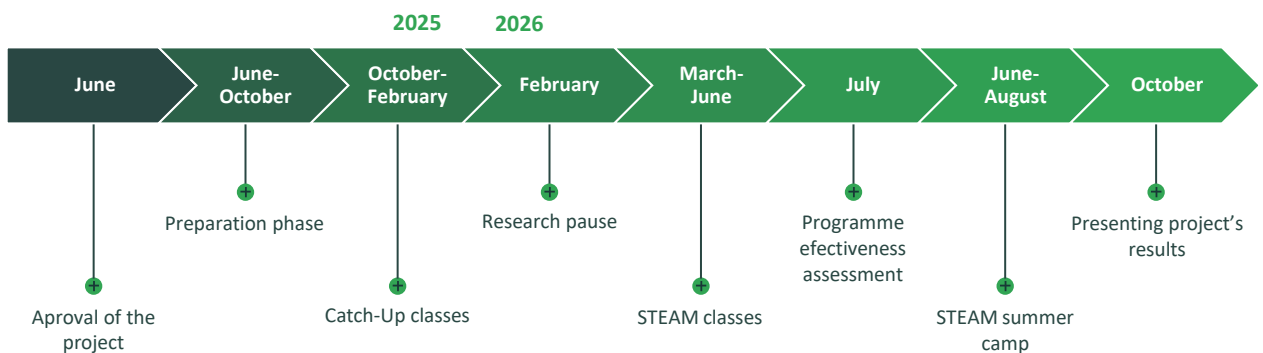


Project's Location

The **Velykodolynska rural community in the Odesa Region** has been selected as the pilot site for the project's implementation. Students from four local schools are expected to participate and benefit from the planned activities. All activities will take place in a newly built, dual-purpose underground shelter at Molodizhne Lyceum, as a project funded by the European Union, Lithuania, and Ireland, and implemented by CPVA.



18-Month Project Timeline



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