

NEXT Romania - Ukraine

We are all on the same team in fighting bullying in Romanian and Ukrainian schools

The problem. Project's solution

Bullying, especially cyberbullying, severely impacts students' mental and physical wellbeing, with one in three children experiencing it regularly. In Romania and Ukraine, limited resources and war-related stress exacerbate this issue, making schools unsafe.

This project tackles bullying through research, teacher training, and student awareness programs. It introduces antibullying certification, school interventions, and improved educational spaces with sports facilities, ensuring long-term positive change in 40 schools across both regions.



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Bullying Proof





EU funding 306,788.67 **EUR Total budget** 340,876.32 **EUR**

Project Start April 2025
Project End July 2026

Cross Border Partnership

Lead Partner

Free Trade Union for Education Maramures **Romania**

Partner 2

Association for Education and Culture Lesia Ukrainka Sighetu Marmatiei, **Romania**

Partner 3

Non-Governmental Organization Social Center ETALON Ivano Frankivsk, **Ukraine**

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Who benefits from the project?

- over 2000 students
- 400 teachers
- authorities from Maramures and Ivano-Frankivsk

Project Outcomes

- Endowment for 40 schools from Maramures and Ivano Frankivsk: outdoor classroom, radio station, and sports equipment
- · 40 schools certified as bullying-proof
- 1000 bilingual surveys designed and applied to schools
- 1 study on the specificity of the bullying/ cyberbullying
- 1 methodology for schools' certification to become bullying/ cyberbullying proof
- 2 workshops gathering 400 teachers to raise awareness on bullying/ cyberbullying
- 1 travelling exhibition on the theme of antibullying displayed in all schools participating in the project
- 4 awareness events in RO and UA schools
- 1 formal network of educators reunited as a resource community for providing help on antibullying