

General Achievements of the Project in 2025:

A new city, **Kryvyi Rih**, has been added to the project's areas of operation, and the project team has expanded.

In all regions, the Foundation collaborates with local authorities, education, and social services to engage vulnerable groups and improve the quality of the project.

40 events have been organized in Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, and Kryvyi Rih.

112 unique participants have been involved in the project, with a total of 393 participants across all events. 9 project participants are actively involved in organizing events in the two cities.

Surveys have been created, allowing for high-quality results based on participants' responses.

Achievements in Lviv 2025:

35 unique adolescents have been involved in **35 events**, with a total of **289 participants** reached.

Two main courses were held: **Psychoeducation** and **Voiceover and Media Content Creation**. In addition, there were events on other informal education topics.

4 proactive adolescents joined the organization of SpilnotaFest.

2 residents, Valya and Serhiy, found employment after completing educational courses. Specifically, Valya completed an **SMM course** and is currently interning with the Foundation in this area.



Lviv map

Success Story - Valya, 18 years old

Valya has been living in the **Small Group Home "Spilnota Ridni"** for a year and a half.

In the last six months, she has made an incredible breakthrough in her development — from an insecure young girl to a confident, determined, and goal-oriented individual who clearly knows who she wants to be and where she is headed.

Currently, Valya is balancing her studies to become a chef with her first official job as a waitress.

She is deeply interested in meditation, self-discovery, and personal growth.

Thanks to the formation program, Valya made a real discovery in the world of SMM (Social Media Marketing) and video content, particularly the creation of short Reels.

"I recently started an SMM course because I love photography, videos, and everything related to them. I decided to give it a try — and I really hope to gain valuable knowledge from it!" — shares Valya.

She is currently interning at our **Foundation** in the SMM direction.

Her example proves that a genuine desire to grow, support from the environment, and the opportunity to try something new can have a significant impact. Valya is no longer just dreaming — she is confidently turning her dreams into reality.



Achievements in Ivano-Frankivsk 2025:

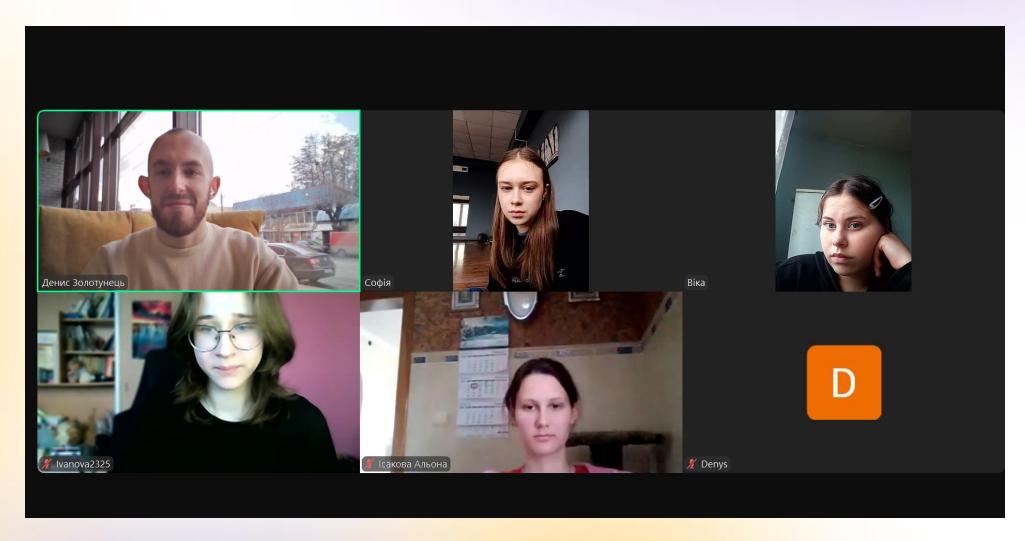
49 teenagers have participated in the university entrance test preparation program, with **individualized learning plans** developed based on initial testing results.

The forum "Your Choice – Your Perspective" was held, as well as the first stage of personal development assessment for participants, the results of which will serve as the foundation for further work.

An **initiative group** called "SPILNOTA in Action" has been formed among the program participants. Its goal is to support other participants, influence the content and format of the program, and also implement their own initiatives within the project.



Ivano-Frankivsk participants map



Meeting of the "SPILNOTA in Action" initiative group participants

Success Story - Anastasia, 16 years old,

She is a participant in the SPILNOTA program in the Ivano-Frankivsk region, joined the "SPILNOTA in Action" initiative group. She is actively studying Ukrainian language and mathematics and preparing for university entrance. After being forced to relocate from Kharkiv to Kolomyia, Nastya has maintained her motivation, participates in student life while studying at college, and aims to combine creativity and communication in her future profession.



Achievements in Kryvyi Rih 2025:

The local team has been formed.

Working contacts have been established with three institutional facilities where adolescents and youth reside.

Three introductory events "Getting to Know You" were held for 28 participants.

Information about the participants has been gathered, analysis is underway, and a plan for further activities has been developed.



Kryvyi Rih map

Features of work in Kryvyi Rih:

Currently, we are working in two closed-type institutions, so the children residing there have very low social adaptation and readiness for independent life. The third location is a social dormitory, where adolescents and youth live while attending college, working, and preparing for independent living. They are much better socially adapted but still require support, a safe space for relaxation and leisure, especially during periods of academic stress, exams, and general emotional exhaustion due to the war.

Additionally, in the month of our activities in Kryvyi Rih, we experienced several ballistic attacks on residential buildings, so ensuring safety during events is of utmost importance. We only conduct activities near shelters and only when there is no air raid warning.

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