

PROGRESS REPORT

Grant Agreement: EIF / Ukraine Children's Action Project (UCAP)

Donetsk National Technical University Support Program

Reporting Date: April 30, 2026 | Grantee: NGO Toloka | Grant Amount: \$10,000 USD

\$6,000 Spent on NMT Prep Courses <i>100% of budget line</i>	388+ NMT Course Participants <i>record enrollment</i>	\$4,000 Remaining Budget <i>to be spent by Jul 31</i>	May 26 RoboMission 2026 <i>Open Doors event</i>	10,000+ Campaign Views <i>target KPI</i>
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1. GRANT OVERVIEW

This Grant Agreement between the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF), Ukraine Children's Action Project (UCAP), and NGO Toloka was signed on February 16-17, 2026. The total grant amount is \$10,000 USD. Funds support the DonNTU Support Program aimed at bridging the educational gap for high school students affected by the war in Ukraine.

Three Program Components:

- NMT-2026 Intensive Preparation Courses — \$6,000
- Offline Events (Open Doors / Career Day) — \$2,000
- Digital Career Orientation Campaign — \$2,000

Grantee	Grant Period	Reporting Deadline
NGO Toloka (NPO: 40592337)	Feb 17 – Aug 17, 2026	July 31, 2026 (final)

2. NMT-2026 PREPARATION COURSES

2.1. Program Overview & Results

The intensive preparation program for the National Multidisciplinary Test (NMT) is in its final stage — the last groups of students are currently completing their coursework, with all sessions scheduled to conclude by May 31, 2026. Courses have been running in a hybrid format (primarily online via Microsoft Teams) from April 6, covering 8 weeks of daily sessions, 4 academic hours per day (3:00–5:50 PM). Graduates of the program receive +10 competitive points for university admission.

388 NMT Course Participants <i>undergraduate track</i>	34 EVI / TZNK Participants <i>graduate track</i>	250+ Winter Admission Project <i>career orientation</i>	+10 Bonus Points Awarded <i>to all course graduates</i>
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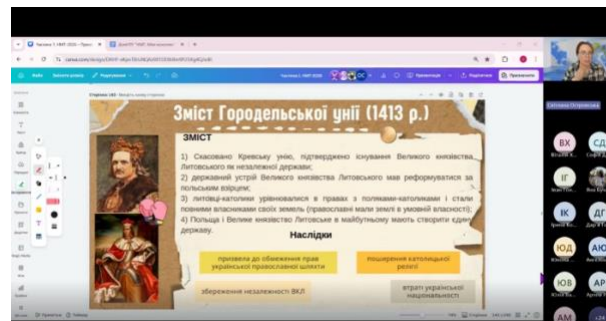
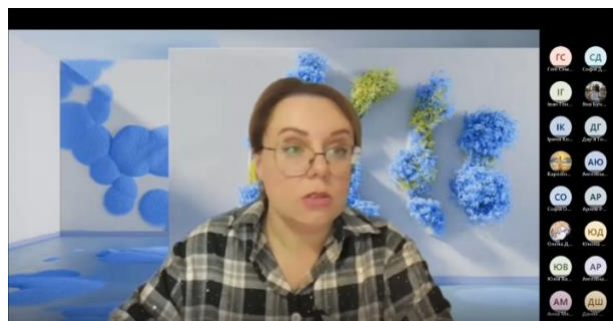
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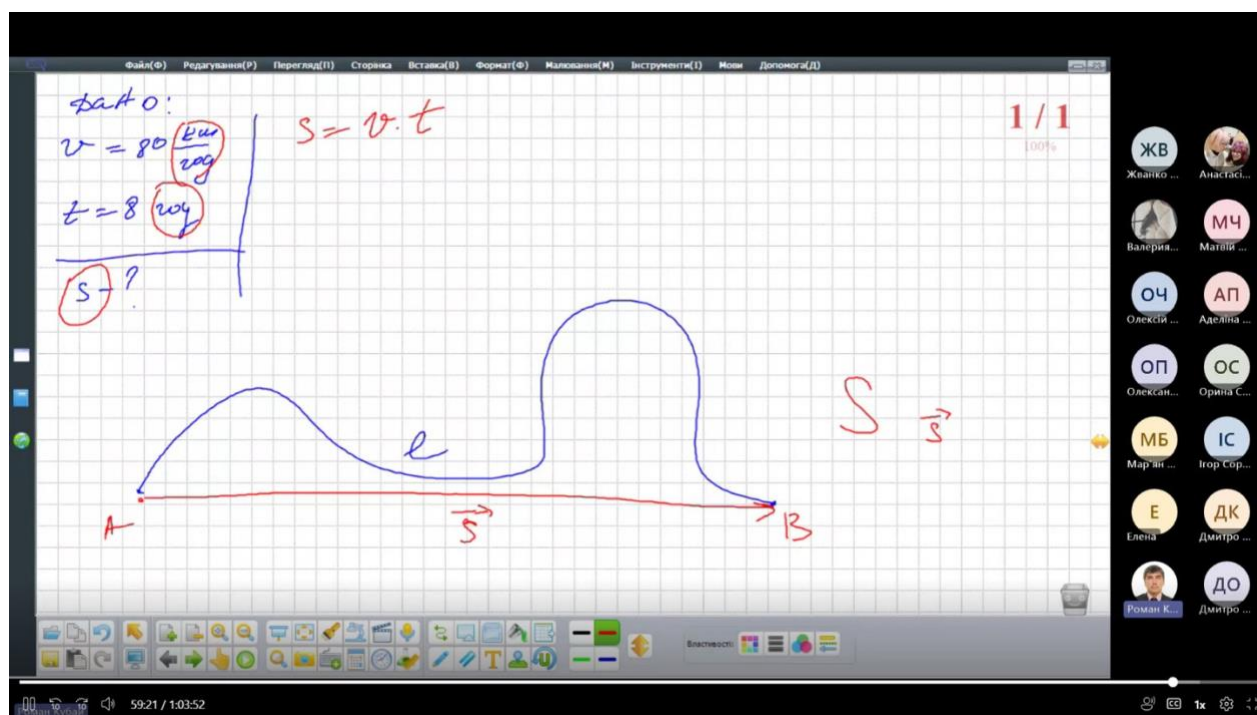
- ЗАГАЛЬНА КІЛЬКІСТЬ ЗАВДАНЬ** (Total number of tasks): 30
- МАКСИМАЛЬНА КІЛЬКІСТЬ ТЕСТОВИХ БАЛІВ** (Maximum number of test points): 54
- 60 хвилин** (60 minutes)
- A QR code for the course.

The slide also lists the tasks and their corresponding points:

Завдання	Бали
20 з вибором однієї відповіді	0 або 1 бал
4 на встановлення відповідності (робочий набір)	0, 1, 3, 3 або 4 бали
3 на встановлення відповідності	0, 1, 2 або 3 бали
3 з вибором 3-х відповідей	0, 1, 2 або 3 бали

The meeting interface shows a list of participants on the right side, including: Поліна Т..., Дмитро..., Даша..., ВР..., Валентина..., АГ..., Анастасія..., Юд..., Валерія..., АЯ..., and АЩ... The meeting is titled "Частина 1. НМТ-2026 - През..." and is hosted by "svilana_history".





2.2. Geographic Reach

- Donetsk Region (65%) — communities near the frontline: Myrnohrad, Pokrovsk, Dobropillia communities
- Western Ukraine (20%) — Truskavets, Stebnyk, Drohobych (Lviv Region), supported by DonNTU's relocation
- Remote & International (15%) — Cherkasy and Poltava regions; Ukrainian youth in Germany and Poland planning to study at Ukrainian universities

2.3. Curriculum & Methodology

The program covered all 5 NMT subjects: Ukrainian Language & Literature, Mathematics, History of Ukraine, Physics, and English. A separate evening module (Wednesdays, 7:30 PM) was delivered for 34 graduate applicants preparing for the Unified Entrance Exam (EVI) and General Academic Competency Test (TZNK), retaining 100% enrollment throughout the first month.

To ensure inclusivity, the university introduced an asynchronous recording system for students unable to attend live due to air raid alerts or connectivity issues (affecting over 15% of participants from frontline communities). Physics and Mathematics sessions recorded peak simultaneous attendance of 60+ active connections.

2.4. Winter Admission Project

Launched in January 2026, this outreach initiative built long-term trust with local communities ahead of the NMT season. Over 10 schools across Truskavets, Drohobych, and Stebnyk were engaged through on-site presentations, robotics and IoT workshops, and STEAM demonstrations reaching 250+ prospective applicants. Approximately 30% of participants subsequently registered for the NMT-2026 intensive courses.

2.5. Financial Report — Courses Component

Budget Line	Amount (USD)	Status
Instructor honoraria (Ukrainian, Math, Physics, English, History)	\$5,500	✓ Spent
Technical support for online sessions & educational materials	\$500	✓ Spent
TOTAL — Preparation Courses	\$6,000	100% disbursed

3. OFFLINE EVENTS: CAREER DAY & OPEN DOORS

3.1. Career Day — Online Format

The Career Day event during this reporting period was held in an online format, enabling a broader geographic audience without additional logistics costs. This allowed the \$2,000 offline event budget to be fully redirected to the RoboMission robotics competition, significantly amplifying youth engagement with STEAM education.

3.2. Reformatted Open Doors: “RoboMission — A Gift to DonNTU”

To maximize child engagement and promote engineering education in a compelling format, the Open Doors event was redesigned as a regional robotics competition. The event is dedicated to DonNTU’s 105th anniversary and will take place on May 26, 2026, in Drohobych.

RoboMission 2026 — Event Details:

- Date: May 26, 2026 | Venue: Drohobych, Lviv Region
- Format: Regional open robotics competition
- Tracks: LEGO League (LEGO Spike Prime / Mindstorms) & Arduino League
- Participants: Ages 14–19 (grades 8–11, college and university students)
- Teams: Up to 3 members + mentor/coach
- Mandatory element: 3D-printed “gift” representing DonNTU’s history or future
- Registered participants: 24 (as of reporting date)
- Participation: Free of charge for all teams

Partners:

- Drohobych Mechanical Engineering Vocational College (DMETC) — hands-on mechanical engineering demonstrations
- Drohobych Oil & Gas Vocational College (DOGVC) — Smart City and automation system presentations

KPIs:

- 100+ attendees at the Open Doors event — school students, college students, parents, and local government representatives
- 40+ college students completed hands-on workshops on DonNTU equipment (robotics, 3D printing)

3.3. Financial Report — Events Component

Budget Line	Amount (USD)	Status
Prize fund for RoboMission 2026 winners	\$1,000	Scheduled May 26
Branded merchandise for participants (branded items)	\$800	Scheduled May 26
Water for participants	\$200	Scheduled May 26
TOTAL — Offline Events	\$2,000	Planned

4. DIGITAL CAREER ORIENTATION CAMPAIGN

4.1. Campaign Concept & Objectives

The digital career orientation campaign is designed to inspire, inform, and guide Ukrainian teenagers toward engineering, technical, and STEM-related professions. The campaign combines motivational storytelling, practical guidance, and personalized career aptitude tools to help students understand their strengths and choose the right academic path.

- Motivational social media content featuring real success stories of DonNTU students, alumni, and young engineers
- Professional aptitude testing tool — enabling students to identify their interests, abilities, and suitable fields of study
- Targeted advertising on Instagram, Telegram, and TikTok to reach youth audiences in Ukraine and abroad

4.2. Expected Reach

10,000+ Campaign Views <i>target KPI</i>	3 Platforms <i>Instagram, Telegram, TikTok</i>	\$2,000 Campaign Budget <i>to be disbursed</i>
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4.3. Financial Report — Online Campaign

Budget Line	Amount (USD)	Status
Design of visual materials and campaign brand identity	\$700	Planned
Targeted advertising (Instagram, Telegram, TikTok)	\$1,300	Planned
TOTAL — Online Campaign	\$2,000	Planned

5. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT

As of April 30, 2026, \$6,000 (60% of the total grant) has been fully disbursed for the NMT preparation courses component. The remaining \$4,000 will be expended in May–June 2026 in

accordance with the approved program plan. Administrative and overhead expenses do not exceed 10% of the total grant, in compliance with the Grant Agreement.

Budget Line	Amount (USD)	Status
NMT Preparation Courses (instructor honoraria + technical support)	\$6,000	✓ Fully Disbursed
Offline Events — RoboMission (prize fund + branded merchandise)	\$2,000	May 2026
Digital Career Orientation Campaign (design + advertising)	\$2,000	June 2026
TOTAL GRANT BUDGET	\$10,000	60% disbursed

6. PROGRESS AGAINST TARGET INDICATORS

Indicator	Target	Progress (Apr 30, 2026)	Status
NMT Course Participants	800	388+ (courses ongoing)	On Track
Event Attendees (Open Doors & Career Days)	200	100+ (RoboMission May 26)	On Track
Online Campaign Reach	10,000 views	Campaign in preparation	Planned
Budget Disbursement	\$10,000	\$6,000 (60%)	✓ On Schedule

7. NEXT STEPS & TIMELINE

May 2026

- May 26: RoboMission 2026 robotics competition — “A Gift to DonNTU” (105th University Anniversary)
- May 31: Completion of NMT-2026 preparatory courses; final attendance and feedback collection

June 2026

- Launch of the full digital career orientation campaign across Instagram, Telegram, and TikTok
- Publication of event photo and video materials for reporting purposes
- Monitoring of online campaign reach (target: 10,000 views)

July 2026

- Preparation and submission of the final narrative and financial report to EIF/UCAP (deadline: July 31, 2026)
- Analysis of NMT-2026 admission results among program participants
- Provision of financial records and supporting documentation to EIF auditors upon request

8. CONCLUSION

The DonNTU Support Program is being implemented in full accordance with the EIF/UCAP Grant Agreement. The NMT-2026 preparatory courses have been successfully completed with a record enrollment of 388+ participants from frontline regions, displaced communities, and Ukrainian youth abroad. The Open Doors Day has been creatively reformatted into the RoboMission STEAM competition, which is expected to strongly reinforce career interest in engineering specialties among regional youth. The digital career orientation campaign is in its final preparation stage and will launch in June 2026.

NGO Toloka confirms that all grant funds are being used exclusively for the purposes defined in the Grant Agreement, with administrative costs not exceeding the 10% threshold. All financial records and supporting documentation are maintained and will be made available to EIF auditors upon request.