



New Ukrainian School Steering Committee

Our mission

The mission of the Steering Committee is to support the New Ukrainian School (NUS) reform in the sphere of Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) by actively providing advice, expertise and hands-on training to teachers, teacher-educators/methodologists and decisionmakers all over Ukraine.

Who we are

The Steering Committee is a group of representatives of the British Council, the Institut français d'Ukraine, and the Goethe-Institut Ukraine, chaired by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (MoE).

What we do

The Steering Committee meets regularly to coordinate a range of educational projects by each participating organisation in support of the NUS reform in the sphere of MFL. In so doing, we offer a tailored response to MoE needs and requirements for support in MFL teaching and learning. We are flexible in our approach to provide joint support to the MoE and MFL teachers.

Our joint achievements

Over the past three years, we have offered our expertise in teacher and trainer development, standards development, capacity-building at in-service teacher training institutions (INSETTs), as well as in Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Our cooperation resulted in supporting about 20,000 MFL teachers through face-to-face teacher training including massive training. We have also provided an online support to 1,730 MFL teachers. We have developed a pool of 267 MFL teacher trainers who regularly pass on their newly acquired knowledge and skills to teachers. We have supported INSETT teacher-educators who played a vital role in organising and delivering massive cascade training for all MFL teachers who started teaching in primary school.

In addition to teacher professional development workshops, we also provide teachers, tutors, trainers/multipliers and teacher educators with networking opportunities.

Teachers have access to our online platforms: NUS platform for English teachers, IFprofs for French teachers, a platform for primary school German teachers. Each platform contains online teaching materials and didactic input. Teachers also have access to free online resources which they can find on our websites.



Our future offer

The Steering Committee recognises that these are particularly challenging times to further educational reform. We therefore want to continue supporting MoE efforts including projects tailored to current needs and requirements especially with regards to the urgent need to rapidly build capacity in online teaching and learning, provide access to online teaching and learning resources and create networking opportunities for teachers.

The Steering Committee is willing and ready to support the New Ukrainian School reform in future.

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