

## TFK programme, funded projects 2024

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| <b>Project title:</b> Promoting Teacher Education and Innovative Pedagogy for Strengthening Capacities of Ukrainian Higher Education for Post-War Reconstruction |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Coordinator</b><br><br>Turun yliopisto<br><br>Mirjamaija Mikkilä-Erdmann, mirmik@utu.fi                                                                       | <p>The ongoing war in Ukraine has resulted in significant human loss, with many individuals leaving their homes or losing their lives on the frontlines. This loss of human potential is a critical concern for both Ukraine and the international community and will be a huge challenge in the post-war reconstruction of Ukraine. Education, particularly higher education, plays a pivotal role in the process of empowerment and inclusion.</p> <p>University of Turku (UTU) supports Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNUL) in its reconstruction of higher education via facilitating university teachers' skills and competencies using versatile methods for increasing resilience, innovative pedagogy and inclusiveness. We offer both training from Finnish experts for Ukrainian multipliers, i.e. mainly representatives of the Faculty of Pedagogy, and joint training from Finnish and Ukrainian experts for a wider range of lecturers at IFNUL.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Partners</b><br><br>Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNUL)                                                                                           | <p>1) As IFNUL is to create its own certified training programme for its staff colleagues. UTU will provide its expertise to support IFNUL. The IFNUL programme will be created on the experiences from the project including a jointly designed digital part, as well as a staff week in form to learn about the best practices of creating an inclusive environment at UTU.</p> <p>2) To expand the resource base of the Inclusive Resource Centre of Lviv University (reopened in 2023): translation and adaptation of educational materials and resources from Finnish colleagues, recording podcasts on relevant topics from Finnish and Ukrainian experts,</p> <p>3) To involve students and hold an ideation week for IFNUL students to improve inclusion at their University. The 3 winners of the competition have an opportunity to implement ideas of inclusive education at IFNUL and the opportunity to undergo a 10-days internship at UTU.</p> <p>PROMETEUS aims to enhance professional development opportunities for educators and administrators, fostering a network of innovative pedagogy and inclusion advocates. This strategic approach seeks to elevate the significance of these subjects within the institutional framework of Ukrainian universities.</p> |

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|  | <p>The implementation of student projects will help spread the idea of inclusion among the student community.</p> <p>The availability of translated materials will enable sustainable access to European best practices.</p> |
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