

Press Release

EDUCATIONAL LOSS RECOVERY PROGRAM TO ADDRESS LEARNING GAPS CAUSED BY WAR

The Charitable Foundation "Children's Future" and the online school "Optima," with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and international donors, are launching an educational loss recovery program. This program aims to compensate for the knowledge gaps in students caused by the war.

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The full-scale war in Ukraine has had a significant impact on the education process. At the end of the 2022/2023 academic year, the Ministry of Education and Science identified that a large number of students in Ukrainian schools, especially those from internally displaced or forcibly emigrated families, have knowledge gaps for various reasons. These include the low quality of education in frontline regions, disruptions in electricity supply, interruptions in learning due to military threats, and the absence of teachers due to evacuation.

With the aim of restoring students' knowledge before the upcoming 2023/2024 academic year, the Charitable Foundation "Children's Future," in collaboration with the online school "Optima," has initiated an educational loss recovery program. The program's objective is to help students catch up on missed material and improve their knowledge in multiple subjects of the school curriculum. The program includes an initial assessment test to evaluate the knowledge level, independent work with interactive educational content, teacher support through chat, and a final assessment at the end of the course. The program is completely free for all Ukrainian students in grades 1-11.

Preliminary estimates indicate that at least 50,000 students require such a program. In the first stage of the program, resources have been allocated for 3,600 students to participate, and the process has already begun.

The educational loss recovery program is a step towards restoring an effective education process in Ukraine after the war. It will allow students to make significant progress in their learning, strengthen their academic foundation, and prepare them for future challenges. Interested parents and students can register for the recovery courses on the website of the online school "Optima."

The Charitable Foundation "Children's Future" urges all caring individuals and organizations to join in supporting the program. Every contribution helps provide access to education for children who are in the greatest need of our support. To learn more about the activities of the "Children's Future" foundation and to contribute, you can visit the website <https://childrensfuture.org.ua/>.

For additional information and registration for the educational loss recovery program, please contact the "Optima" online school on the program page: <https://optima.school/formi-navcanna/vidnovlenna-znan>.

We believe that together we can help students overcome difficulties and restore the joy of learning. Let's build an educational future for all children in Ukraine together!

Team of the Charitable Foundation "Children's Future"