



Finland

Fostering Ukrainian-Finnish connections



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Responsible Future Learners

The project Responsible Future Learners aims at active participation of the pupils by teaching important skills and attitudes, such as critical thinking and digital behavior. The project offers pupils a possibility to improve these skills with their European peers and help them understand the importance of collaboration.

In June 2022, the city of Seinäjoki in Finland organised a summer club specifically for Ukrainian children who had sought refuge from the war. In total 47 pupils enrolled in the programme. To lead the club, two teachers and one Ukrainian-speaking instructor were employed, and the costs were covered by Erasmus+ funding. The swift launch of the club showcased the agility and commitment of the municipal

organisation to provide assistance. The key achievement was the creation of a safe environment where Ukrainian children could interact with Finnish children of the same age. This facilitated cultural exchange, enabling the Ukrainian children to learn about Finnish language and culture while fostering a sense of community and understanding.

“In my opinion, the creation of the summer club was a heart-warming success story.”

Marika Ojala

Director of Basic Education at Seinäjoki

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