# safe and inclusive schools for all

#### NGO Fulcrum UA Ukraine





# conducting trainings for school teachers and school psychologists

two trainings (x25 persons each) = 50 participants from Ukrainian schools

such issues as stereotypes, discrimination and violence in schools were highlighted there

the participants were taught non-violence communication and principles of diversity

a National survey of school environment in Ukraine was presented









#### providing social and psychological support to students who experience bullying/violence at schools

mobile app Free2Ask is a safe online-space for teens where they can get peerto-peer support from other teenagers, psychological help, advice from social worker or online-consultation provided by medicine doctors.



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Free2Ask (4+) VBO Tochka Opory \*\*\*\*\* 5.0, 10 Ratings

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#### **iPhone Screenshots**



# co-organization of 3d International Conference of parents of LGBT children in Ukraine (Kyiv, autumn 2019)

the conference was attended by representatives of 14 countries: Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Georgia, Armenia, Lithuania, Latvia, Germany, Sweden, the USA, Great Britain, Canada, and China.

such topics as bullying in schools, working with teachers and parents, teenagers' sexuality education, adolescents and HIV / AIDS, successful international practices, the experience of the parent movement and many others were covered there.











### Dissemination of the outcomes of the previous cycles (2013-2017) of the Joint Programme

"Addressing violence in schools through education for democratic citizenship and human rights education» (2016) is a collaborative report on sustainable means for addressing and preventing violence in schools. Produced in cooperation with Greece, Hungary, Montenegro, Poland and Romania.

#### In framework of NGO Fulcrum UA project:

- we translated the booklet from English to Ukrainian
- 200 Ukrainian schools received the booklet by post



# sharing relevant data and information with Q9 iglyo

**IGLYO** (International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Intersex Youth and Student Organisation) - is an international LGBTQI umbrella organisation with headquarters in Brussels, created in 1984.

aimed to empower, build the confidence and leadership of LGBTQI young people; to make schools safe, inclusive and supportive for LGBTQI learners

currently joins 95 member organizations all across Europe

since 2016: Inclusive Education Index project: survey and reports on inclusive strategies within education, education policies and experiences of LGBTQI at school

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our cooperation with IGLYO:

- LGBTQI Inclusive Education survey translated to Ukrainian and promoted (more than 900 responds gathered)
- data on Ukraine will be included in All-European LGBTQI Inclusive Education report
- conducted a workshop "Working with Allies" at the AMC 2019 (Tymur Levchuk and Yana Tovpeko)
- in 2019 Fulcrum UA member Yana Tovpeko has been elected to IGLYO Executive Board (term 2020-2021)

## **IGLYO ANNUAL MEMBERS' CONFERENCE 2019**



## our conclusions

- it is crucial to provide support and information in time for the target group when they really need it (in 2018 Ukrainian Parliament adopted anti-bullying law but where is no recommendations how to prevent bullying and violence in schools)
- we are not alone! even LGBT-organization can find partners (for us it was Educational Department of City Council and Kyiv Youth Center - be ready to answer the questions and move forward step by step)
- help and not criticize teachers and staff (they are afraid to make changes but it doesn`t mean that they don`t want it; be open, patient and friendly)

### to sum up...

we got opportunity to work with more than 500 teens and received financial support from City Council - it was the first time in Ukraine





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