Call for External Evaluator for the Schooltogo

Name of the action: Online Education for Ukrainian Students

Implementation: 09/2022 - 09/2024

Implementing organisation: School To Go (civic association), Bratislava, Slovakia

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<u>Information for the invited expert</u>

Our initiative was established 7 days after the war started. The core challenge was to connect teachers and their students through live online sessions based either in Europe or Ukraine. Firstly, we had to address that problem through emergency remote education, designed and delivered via online learning platform and the team of dedicated Ukrainian teachers and coordinators. Its goal is simple: as soon as possible and under any circumstances, connect teachers, students, and classmates, thus, securing a safe and friendly learning environment for them.

Our activates include the regular school year and additional educational and guided leisure Activities and Summer School.

Please review the intervention logic of the action at the end of this document.

Purpose of the Call

We are seeking qualified external evaluators to ensure independent monitoring and evaluation of the Schooltogo project. The evaluators' task will be to provide objective feedback, identify the project's strengths and weaknesses, and contribute to its optimization.

Specific Tasks for External Evaluator

- Ongoing and final evaluation of project activities according to the indicators in the logical framework
- Prepare the specific evaluation procedures and collection of data.
- Conduct independent external evaluation exercises of the achieved results
- Providing necessary documents and information for the monitoring and evaluation purposes to the EC
- Produce individual evaluation reports, including the final values of the logical framework indicators (report will be sent to the European Commission along with the project's final narrative report)
- Produce recommendations based on report findings and present findings and recommendations
- Evaluate suggested enhancement measures and follow-up plans
- Attend digital meetings

Areas of expertise needed:

- Demonstrable experience in evaluating and/or quality checks of EU-funded projects, particularly in the field of education
- Fluent knowledge of English; knowledge of Ukrainian is an asset (work of the SchoolToGo is carried out mostly in Ukrainian language)
- Communication and Analytical Skills: Ability to communicate effectively, analyze complex data, and prepare clear reports

Contract and payment plan:

Total estimated budget for external evaluator: max. 3000 EUR

A specific contract will be set up between SchoolToGo and selected evaluator.

Participation Conditions

Interested candidates are invited to send their CVs and letter of intent in English ant expected remuneration for completing the tasks to the email address: matej.hotovcin@schooltogo.sk

Deadlines

- Application Deadline: August 5th 2024 extended to August 14th 2024 Evaluator Selection: August 7th 2024 ASAP after Application deadline
- Evaluation Start: right after selected and contracted
- Evaluation End: final report must be submitted to SchoolToGo by October 28th 2024

Contact

For more information, please contact Matej Hotovcin on matej.hotovcin@schooltogo.sk.

We look forward to working with vou!

The Schooltogo Team

ACTION DESIGN - THE INTERVENTION LOGIC

OVERALL OBJECTIVE ACTIVITY **RESULT** SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE A1.1 Establishment of interconnected knowledge ecosystem – online school model R1 Established scalable, functional A1.2 Information technology base build up online school model to be further multiplied in Ukraine schooling system A1.3 Learning analytics SO1:Enable ongoing online learning thus conduce to students' Digital A2.1 Alignment of teaching methods and Wellbeing strategic Digital Wellbeing approach R2 Supervised and fine-tuned tech A2.2 Creation and execution of digital habits of students OO1: Contributed to ensuring the platform including monitoring of digital wellongoing and improved education of being students and teachers within the Ukrainian education system A3.1 Curriculum setup OO2: Contributed to supporting of A3.2 Set up of a modus operandi of learning banding together teachers, students, during the school year and classmates who lost their ties due to the war and displacement R3 The new education reform in A3.3 Preparation and execution of the practice, implemented in real learning Summer School experience A3.4 Digital Education International Expertise SO2: Ensured continuous - establishment and involvement implementation of the 'New School' curriculum A4.1 Creation and operation of MHPSS support centre for educators and training R4 Provided supplementary/additional A4.2 Establishment and professional learning system for teacher including operation of the Teachers' know-how MHPSS support exchange staffroom