

**Training Scout leaders to deliver summer camps & activities with
refugee children and youngs – Lietuvos Skautija**

The training is designed to prepare for summer camps/activities with young refugees

Place of training:

remote on the Zoom platform

Duration:

2 h.

Purpose of training:

Effectively prepare leaders for camps and activities with young refugees to ensure the well-being of all.

Means used, course:

There were information slides, a task to discuss in a group about situations that have already happened with young refugees, a discussion, questions and answers at the end of the presentation.

Program of training:

- You will know how the UAct project can help you to carry out project activities;
- You will be able to properly prepare for camps involving Ukrainian children;
- You will understand how to ensure a safe environment for all children participating in the camp;
- First psychological aid
- You will have the opportunity to ask questions and express your needs for further training.

Content of training:

- **Objectives of the UAct project** (Introducing the training participants to the project. What goals will we achieve with the project and what will we implement.)
- **Trends and moods of young refugees who participated in camps and activities.** (this is for what to expect and what to prepare for.)
- **Essential steps to prepare for camps/activities.** (Safe environment - program and preparation: program adaptation, camp language, children's preparation (LT scouts), preparation of leaders.)
- **Adaptation of the program is important aspects.** (Adjust the program by removing militaristic themed classes, reject elements of the program that can scare or cause tension, decide in advance how Ukrainian culture will look like in the camp - will you have a Ukrainian flag? Will you involve Ukrainian children in program planning?)
- **Language.** (Find someone who speaks Ukrainian or Russian who can be at the camp all the time, discuss how you want to run the program - whether with direct translation or translation only for that group (Important: number of children and age group), normalize the fact that two languages are spoken in the camp, prepare other camp participants for this.)

- **Preparation of young scouts.** (Discuss with the children what you can do to make Ukrainian children feel welcome, discuss with the children how to facilitate communication in the camp when its participants speak two languages, involve the children in preparing for the camp - learn a few phrases, the children can prepare memos or any other methods that facilitate communication, think of some familiarization games.)
- **Preparation of leaders.** (Interest in Ukrainian culture, UAct resources - trainings, meetings, networking with other managers who already have experience, during the camp - be sure to talk to others.)
- **What resources the project offers.** (Financial assistance (things, specialists), training, contacts, support throughout the project, communication.)
- **Psychological first aid and how to help and respond to situations such as unusual behavior of a young person, non-compliance with rules, etc. (material: <https://treehouse.scout.org/Safe-from-Harm>, UNICEF psychological first aid training material)**

After training:

We send the recording of the trainings, memos and slides that we use during the trainings also we answered additional questions that we did not have answers to during the trainings.