



 Austria

**Bridging education
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Vienna**



Ukraine-Crisis-Support of PH Wien

The war in Ukraine triggered a mass exodus of families. Former Erasmus+ students returned to Vienna to support Ukrainian children in schools. These children, along with their mothers, were quickly given the necessary support.

In response to the mass exodus of mothers and children from Ukraine due to the war, a project was initiated in Vienna. Former Erasmus+ students were invited back to provide Ukrainian children in Viennese schools with lessons in their mother tongue, as well as with German language lessons and assistance with translations. Students with a very good knowledge of German helped as interns for teaching, consulting, and translation. Since 2022, 10 former

students have been teaching and supporting children from Ukraine according to their specific needs. Students with degrees in teaching will come back to Vienna with an Erasmus+ grant and can be employed as teachers by using a special contract. The project is having a positive impact by offering timely support and educational opportunities to Ukrainian children and mothers.

“We have created a win-win situation for the benefit of Ukrainian children, their mothers and the schools.”

Thomas Bauer
Project coordinator

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