

Foundations for Freedom intro

«Foundations for Freedom» is an International NGO registered in Ukraine and a network of individuals and organizations working under the umbrella of world-wide organisation 'Initiatives of Change' (www.iofc.org). F4F aims to foster the development of truly free, democratic and just society, where people live in commitment to the values on which freedom thrives, in particular honesty, integrity, personal responsibility and servant leadership. At its heart is a commitment to 'personal inner transformation' of individuals, NGOs and initiative groups in order to help them to start their own projects or serve as a role model that affect society and bring positive change.

It is run by a Committee and Management group, which consists of representatives from 8 countries, and is working mainly in Europe since 1993. Activities include supporting F4F network and partners in Ukraine, Moldova, Romania, UK, Serbia, Latvia, Russia, etc.

Main areas of work are:

- Democracy: supporting the development of ethical and values-based decision-making and responsible leadership, establishing honest and transparent relations between citizens and governmental structures (*through courses on personal and organisational development, Ethical Leadership Workshops*)
- Reconciliation and healing, developing mutual understanding and cooperation between various ethnic and social groups (*Healing the Past project (Ukraine), Peace Circles, Week of Trust campaign, Building trust among multinational youth in Crimea, etc.*)
- Local/community development (*through F4F community house construction in Poltava region (Ukraine), Regional teams, Club for Young Leaders (Crimea and Romania), Farmers dialogue, etc.*)
- Social and environmental responsibility, enhancing social involvement of youth (*programs of CYL, Volunteer in Action*)

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