

## EU Project

Education Open Space for Students and Community (EDUSPACE)

## Project Consortium:

Mariupol State University  
(Project Coordinator),  
Donetsk State University of Internal Affairs,  
Genoa University.

## Programme

EU Support to Displaced Higher Education  
Institutions in the East of Ukraine  
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**Duration:** 2020-2024

**Budget:** 1,348,272.69 EUR

## ➔ Overall objective

To contribute to better social cohesion and economic development in the Eastern region by enhancing higher education provision and expanding the knowledge base for societal challenges from students' perspectives.

## ➔ Project target groups

Current and future students of the displaced partner universities; students from other HEIs; MSU and DSUIA as well as other HEIs teaching and administrative staff; alumni; local and displaced schoolchildren.

## Specific objectives

To create new opportunities for students' development as creative individuals and modern specialists:

- 1** Create Education Open Space for Students and Community (EduSpace).
- 2** Create Train ToLead Space.
- 3** Elaborate new study programs and modernize the current ones due to the request of the regional market.
- 4** Increase student activity and community networking.

## ➔ Project objectives will be received via:

- conducting institutional audits at partner universities,
- studying the national and international experience in the creation and functioning of educational spaces, as well as educational programs development and update,
- studying the students' and young people's expectations from the center being created, their needs, and preferences,
- assessment of community learning needs within close cooperation with local authorities and businesses,
- development of EduSpace Concept,
- overhaul and equipment of Eduspace and Train ToLead Centers created.
- elaborating new educational programs,
- encouraging academic networking and people-to-people contacts and communication,
- conducting a series of public events with a wider public engagement,
- providing extra learning services for the community (Third Age University, Leadership Center),
- delivery of trainings for student leaders,
- institutionalization of 2 student self-government bodies,
- mini-grants competition for student government projects.

## ➔ Dissemination of the Project results:

- Project's web-page: <https://eduspace.dsum.edu.ua>
- Project's FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/ukreduspace/>
- local TV



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