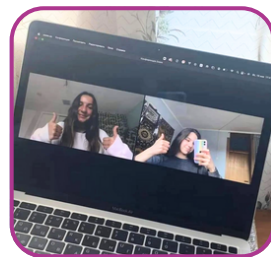


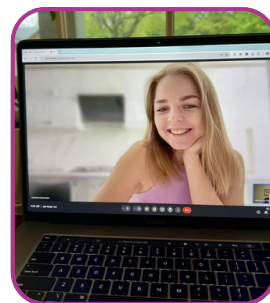
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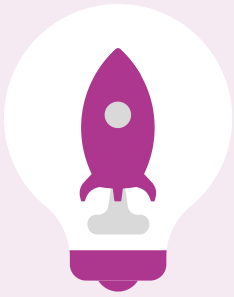
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OVERVIEW

ENGIN is a pioneering volunteer organization connecting Ukrainians of all ages with native English speakers for weekly, life-changing conversations. More than language lessons, these interactions build cultural bridges, offer emotional support and give Ukrainians the tools they need to rebuild their lives and country. ENGIN is creating a generation of English-proficient leaders ready to shape Ukraine's future one conversation at a time.

KEY FACTS



HISTORY

Founded **March 2020**
in Stamford, CT

ORGANIZATION

501(c)3 organization
with a national presence

SIZE

480000
PARTICIPANTS



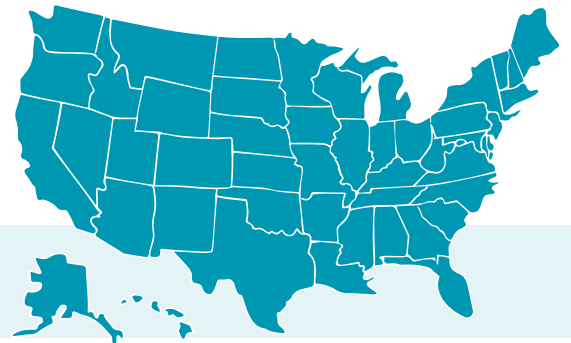
25,000 students
23,000 volunteers



GLOBAL REACH

Serving Ukrainians from ages 9-50+, including war refugees and participants from all Ukrainian regions.

23,000 volunteers from age 13-89 from all
50 US states and 140+ countries worldwide



US volunteers comprise **82%** of all volunteers



ENGLISH EMPOWERMENT

Ukraine ranks 31st in English proficiency among European countries, with few Ukrainians speaking English fluently. ENGIN is addressing this gap by enabling 99% of our students to improve their conversational English skills.

KEY FACTS

LEADERSHIP



KATERINA MANOFF, FOUNDER & CEO OF ENGIN

Prior to launching ENGIN in 2020, Katerina spent a decade working in the education space, where she helped launch multiple nonprofit and for-profit initiatives in the US and Ukraine. Katerina began her career as an investment banker at the boutique firm Evercore Partners. She holds a Master's in Education from Harvard University and Bachelors degrees in International Studies and Business from the University of Pennsylvania.

SELECT PARTNERS



National program by Ukraine's Ministry of Digital Transformation, Ministry of Education & Science, and Ministry of Culture and Information Policy



THE PROGRAM

ENGIN — an engine propelling Ukraine's progress — is a program that connects Ukrainian learners with fluent English speakers for weekly one-on-one conversations.

We believe that **English proficiency is crucial for rebuilding Ukraine, empowering individuals, and fostering global connections.** Open to all Ukrainians, regardless of their location, ENGIN provides a lifeline to those displaced by the war.

Through personalized instruction and cultural exchange, **ENGIN builds confidence, broadens perspectives, and unlocks new opportunities.** Participants typically commit to 3-12 months of weekly conversations, experiencing sustained language growth.



While English is taught in Ukrainian schools, students' ability to speak the language is often limited. ENGIN focuses on **practical conversation skills** and cultural competence, preparing learners to thrive in a globalized world.

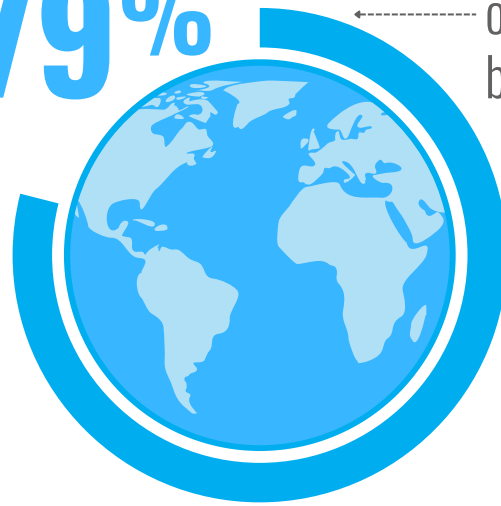
OUR IMPACT

Students' confidence when speaking English improves

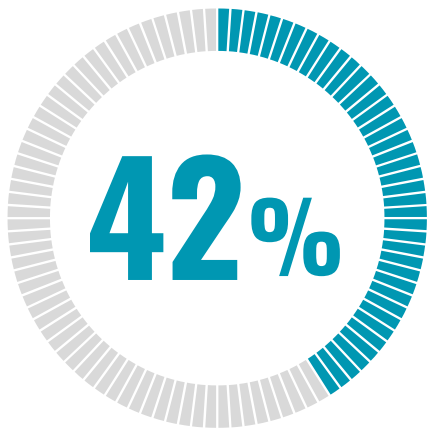
BY 36% ON AVERAGE



79%



of participants become friends



42%

of students who joined for professional growth got a promotion or new job



65%

of volunteers have supported Ukraine or Ukrainians in other ways as a result of volunteering with ENGIN



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

“Increasing Ukrainians’ English fluency is essential to our country’s growth and development. When Ukrainians speak English, they can compete in the global market, build international partnerships, and exchange experiences and ideas with the global community.

We were thrilled to collaborate with ENGIN on ENGINGov, a virtual exchange program that proved to be an invaluable tool for reaching these goals. The program offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity for any Ukrainian to connect directly with a foreign volunteer for weekly online conversations in English. Participants can apply their grammar and vocabulary knowledge in a real-world context, helping them to incorporate speaking English into their personal and professional lives.”

- Ukraine’s Ministry of Digital Transformation

“Through the ENGIN program, I had the privilege of meeting my volunteer, Nancy from Colorado. Her guidance and support were invaluable. Your program not only enhanced my language skills but also served as a source of strength during the toughest moments. I am filled with appreciation for the impact ENGIN has had on my life.”

- Ievheniia, ENGIN Student

**ENGIN IS MORE THAN A LANGUAGE PROGRAM —
IT’S A CATALYST FOR PERSONAL AND NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION.**



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