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## **Wladimir Klitschko** **Founder of the Klitschko Foundation**

Since my childhood, my brother Vitali and I had a great shared dream - to become world-famous boxers. We fought for it, and one day each of us felt what it was like to be a champion. But life changes so much that it is not worth resting on some achievements. After our first great victories in the ring, my brother and I understood that behind each victory there was support. Support from parents, coaches, boxing fans, all who once saw future champions in us. We knew that the only way to acknowledge this is to pass this faith and support on to others.

Our participation in many Ukrainian and international projects has given us a thought that it's time to create an organization that constantly and professionally implements social projects in strategically important areas - sport, education, and science. So, on August 13th, 2003, the Klitschko Brothers Foundation appeared on the map of Charitable Foundations of Ukraine. In 2013, the foundation became family-owned, because our charity work is now supported by our wives and children – the next generation of Klitschko sisters and brothers. And the foundation was given a new name — The Klitschko Foundation.

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## **“Our dream is that every single teenager who is going through the foundation’s curriculum take a chance in overcoming their challenges in life”**

Today, together with the team of the Foundation, we create positive conditions for the new generation of Ukrainians. Young people who take responsibility in their hands and realize that they are the driving force. How do we do it?

During this time, we developed our formula. We repair sports schools and send sports equipment to school children. We install sports playgrounds that have already become a place where communities of the most distant cities and villages spend their leisure time with family. Every year we hold a summer school for active adolescents from regions all over Ukraine. We support students who are only on their way to their own professional vocation and give the ideas of young geniuses a chance to be heard and brought to life.

But most importantly - we have united a large community of people with common values, give them the inspiration to believe in the impossible and force to reach it. Thank you for staying with us!

## Alina Nosenko

### Director of the Klitschko Foundation

Over half a million children from different social backgrounds went through the Foundation's projects over the last 15 years. There is still much to be done. We are looking forward to support endlessly ambitious young men and women, so that they can benefit from our expertise and be better prepared for their adult life. We fight for their future. Now we are on the way to create a strong community of people with shared values who take responsibility into their own hands and realize that they are the driving force. Our dream is that every single teenager from all over Ukraine will receive a chance to get ready for life in 21st century, connecting them, providing with the necessary skills during the projects, and spreading opportunities and knowledge through the digital world.

That is why we believe in the SDG Goals, namely the 4th — quality education and the 5th — gender equality which we support through the School of Success, the 8th — decent work and economic growth which we support through our Internship, and the 11th — sustainable cities and communities that we support through the Call Your Friends — Let's Play Together and Success Packages programs. In all these projects we follow the 17th one — partnerships for the goal — with business, governments and other non-governmental organizations.

Our projects are created in order to find active citizens in small towns and villages, to give them knowledge and effective tools, to start the process of positive changes in their community from the grassroots. It is easier to act when you know that your problem is not unique, and that the solution for it can be found jointly with other people. We are proud that the Foundation became the place where these problem-solvers and change-makers can meet.



# ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FOUNDATION



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# KLITSCHKO FOUNDATION COMMUNITY

100

volunteers and  
interns work with  
the foundation  
each year

An active  
community of

85 360

people throughout  
Ukraine

15

years of activity  
in Ukraine

1 247 164

children participated  
in the projects  
of the foundation

27

partners  
are involved

# OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



Wladimir Klitschko  
received the award  
"Sportsman with  
a heart"

The Ukrainian Forum  
of Philantropists noted  
the foundation as the  
organization that implements  
sports projects

**LEADER**

8

permanent  
projects

Foundation`s website is  
on the TOP-10 transparent  
websites of Ukrainian  
philanthropists

**TOP 10**

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# EDUCATION



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# SCHOOL OF SUCCESS

I learned about the "School of Success" from TV and at that moment I realized that I came to this world with a certain purpose. I expected much less from the project but got a lot more. Lectures, tours - it was a very cool time. I would like to spend another 10 days on it, but the "School of Success" is only possible once. In the future, I will definitely be a mentor and I will come to the office of the Klitschko Foundation as an intern.

At the School of Success, I learned to be responsible and independent. There were no parents or relatives to worry about us during the project. You yourself had to do everything, use time management skills and realize that everything depends on you. Responsibility came with the implementation of a local School of Success. I did not give myself a choice: to do or not to do. I must! The Klitschko Foundation has invested in my resources and my love. My duty is to be thankful. To implement the project, you need a lot of will and an ability not to give up. We spent 10 days in a process of constant motivation, the speakers shared their stories and inspired us to start building on our own.

After the summer of 2017, I can not imagine my life without people who always supported me. We found our associates and now we know for sure who will understand and help us. This is very important in life. My present would be impossible without the team Klitschko Foundation.

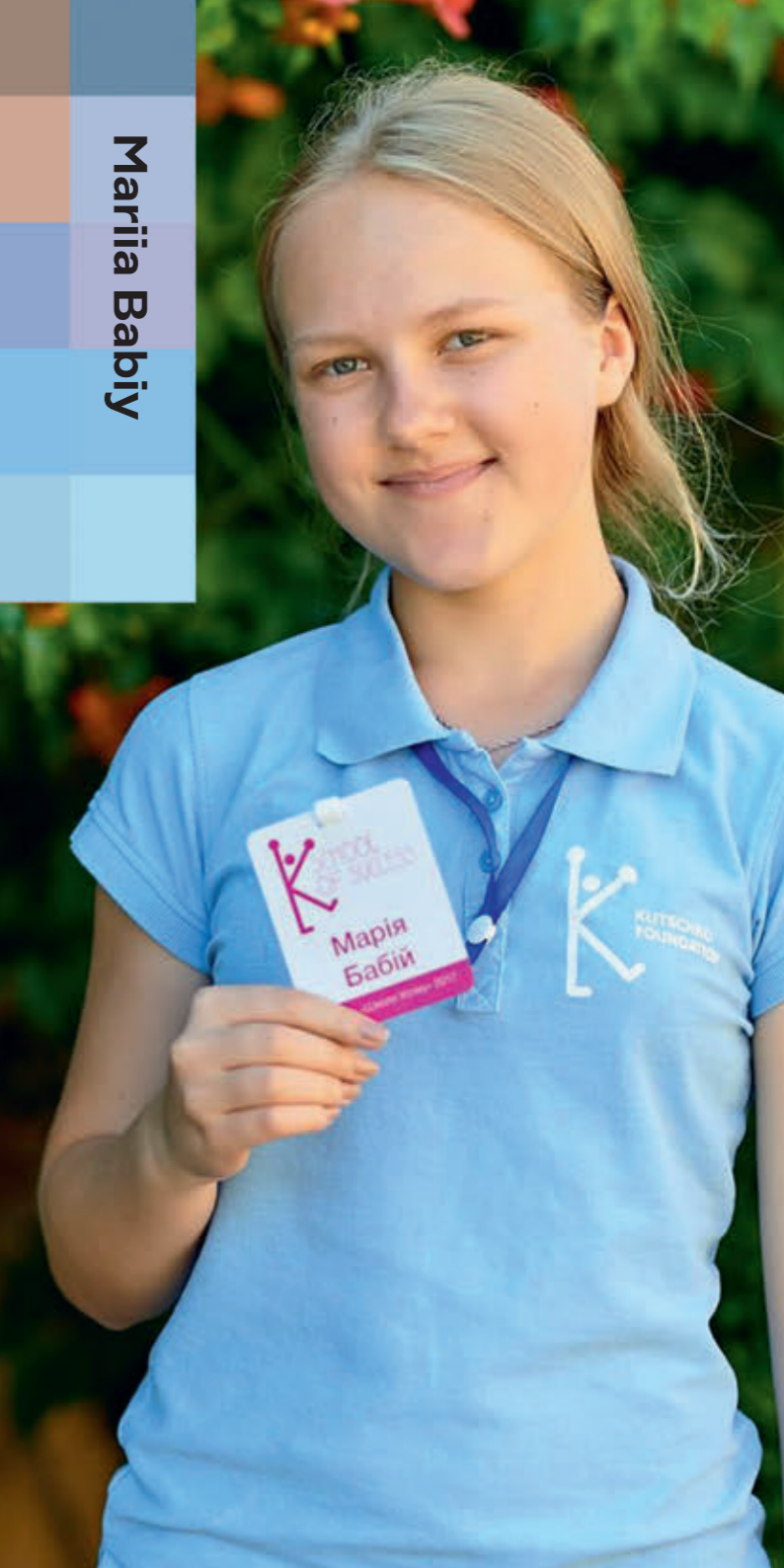
Now I have many initiatives. I have opened my own company, which is engaged in the creation of sites for business and advertising. The graduate student of School of Success 2016 helped me to understand that I want to work with marketing. In July, he recorded a video for the Foundation's page, where he talked about his own story of success, his business, and his new life in Moscow. It inspired me then. Now I'm starting to study programming and I've already managed to make my own small game. My primary goal is to bring my own company to the top-10 within Ukraine. I want to do my start-up, I have a lot of ideas for mobile apps, I

just have to start implementing them. To do it all, I shift from task to task. For half an hour I do one thing, and the next half an hour the other. The main thing in the process is to remain productive. My inner driving force is the realization that I am the driving force behind all the events in my life. If I do nothing, then everything will be ordinary: an educational institution and a routine, nothing special. I will not reach my goal and will not be able to help others. My life depends only on my thoughts and actions. I am the ruler of my destiny.

The philosophy of the "School of Success" is not only to acquire knowledge but also to pass it on to others, to unite people and form a conscious generation. It was my first project and I often wanted to quit. Procrastination has begun and I did not want to decide anything, go or work. I had to fight myself all the time, to force myself to act. Next time I planned to be more serious on this issue. If it was not that difficult but what does not kill me - makes me stronger.

I'm happy that I managed to organize my own School of Success. It was hard; there was a lack of motivation both of the participants, sponsors, and my teachers. But when on the last reflection everyone was sincerely grateful and ready for change - it is unique. I realized that I would continue organizing various educational projects for children. During spring I plan to do another local "School of Success", and already during the fall, I hope this will be the responsibility of someone else from my city. As an ambassador, I helped everyone around me submit applications for the next Foundation project. I sincerely believe that some of my friends will be able to become part of the Klitschko Foundation. The "School of Success" teaches giving and not expecting anything in return, not looking for benefits, but simply acting; it explains the importance of the moment and the lessons we learn from failures. There is no specific situation that changes you at the School of Success — this is an

Marlia Babiy







endless process that started on the very first day. The moment that made me stop and think was Alina's problem. We had to make 288 posts a day. How did you not think about what we spend on life - when we prefer the virtual world instead of the real one?

I always knew that true success was not money and recognition, but after getting to know the Foundation, I seemed to have left my shell. I have opened my eyes to the world and life, my goals have become more understandable and well understood. Mariika before the "School of Success" and after is a fundamentally different person. To be responsible and not to create unnecessary worries to parents now for me in the priority. It was this internal change that helped me organize the project and then set up a company. Now I do not allow myself not to read at least 2 pages every day, whatever the circumstances may be. Now I forgot about the verb "to condemn", it's not about me. Clearly, I understand that nobody has the moral right to judge one another. The moment I'm proud the most is when I overcame the fear of communication. On the first day, I was very uncomfortable, even aware that I was surrounded by people like me. And then you understand that you can not be afraid about being the first one to make contact. I do it every day.

A participant in the School of Success must fight for his dream and be responsible - always individually

treat others, help everyone, think critically and stay positive. Sport is an integral part of our lives because it strengthens character and builds up our spirit. My 'to-do-list' for future participants is simple, but not so easy to do when you deal with it. Firstly, it's worth getting to know everyone. It is important to be responsive to exercise in the morning and to respond to criticisms. No one wants to scrutinize you; just to point to the place you should work on. And most importantly - do not be afraid to ask questions to speakers! The first few days I was very nervous and lost my chances at communication. I am very happy that thanks to mentors' work with me, I was able to get out of my own comfort zone.

For me, "Fight for your dream" is a manifesto of life. Everyone has his life goal and it is necessary to achieve it despite everything. I noticed that the more I tell people about my achievements, the more I see skepticism in their eyes. They believe that you can not dream so much, and forget that our lives depend on us. The factor of my success is my responsibility. When my hands are dropping, I remind myself that nobody can do everything at once. For success, we have to fight.

It's been almost a year and everything has already been said, but I never get tired of appreciating the entire team of the Klitschko Foundation for their faith in me!

## Nazariy Gryzoglazov

The "School of Success" is about changes. The fact that I was chosen to be a participant was a real shock and a great opportunity for me. I have never even left my city, and then all the way to Kyiv and the Klitschko Foundation immediately! It was a real and the first escape from my comfort zone. I believed that I would be the chosen one. But it was still a total surprise for me.

Earlier I had real problems starting up conversations and making eye contact. Now I know how important it is to watch the reaction and read it. Without communication, you do not know yourself nor the world. At the School of Success, I found like-minded people and true friends. I learned to listen. Immediately deepen into things, formulate questions and feel the meaning that I have to comprehend. I can analyze. I found the right communication for myself and began to sincerely rejoice at the success of my friends. I'm inspired by action. To change the world, first

change yourself. Start a morning with a glass of water and after a few days others will follow your new useful habit, and eventually everyone on the planet.

The School of Success inspired me to create my own project. We have assembled a team and now we are working on an educational children's program for garbage sorting. I became more self-confident and I know that everything I work on will come true. In conversations, I mostly like the analytics and discovery of the characters of other people. I know that I became more popular in the city after getting acquainted with the Klitschko Foundation, but I do not use it in vain. But it's nice to be a cool guy among those who understand how my activity demonstrates my personality.

At the School of Success, I learned to believe in my dreams. Nothing is impossible, as Vitali Klitschko said. I'm still impressed by the speakers' attitude towards us. Despite their fame and rank, everyone was on the



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same page with us, and tried to share knowledge and make us better. After the "School of Success," I could not imagine my life without quoting great people. "The power of the word is the greatest force. If you want to fight - let's go to the gym" Vitali Klitschko told us. Therefore, I constantly keep track of useful thoughts in the notebook and read them every day before going to sleep while summing up the day. I live with an established schedule, and this helps me do everything: find time for self-development, training, gym, and recreation.

I did not immediately perceive the motto of the Klitschko Foundation "Fight for Your Dream." For me to dream and fight – these are different and incompatible. But when you turn your dream into a goal and begin to act, you understand what a cool process that is. After the "School of Success," I saw the real me and understood what life I want. It is advisable to talk to each mentor and feel a connection. They are all already well-formed individuals with unique traits, and everyone wants to give you the best he or she has, to put forward their soul. And you must remember all the wise thoughts that speakers give you from your own experience. It is desirable to embrace one.

My local "School of Success" would have been impossible without the project management skills that I acquired during the summer. I have discovered analytics for myself and expanded my own horizons. I am able to plan ahead and my plans are always well thought out. The implementation of a local "School of Success" is a unique opportunity to understand yourself and the society through the process. After encountering this project I will never tolerate old mistakes in the future. The purpose of the project was to bring participants to the understanding of the assistance provided to me by the Foundation. It is necessary to share with the environment not only a smile or finances but also knowledge and support. What is the soul of the School of Success? When



everything is over, you begin to tear up. I needed 3-5 days to sum everything up because it was a rich program. 10 days of stress, but useful for the body. Such circumstances motivated and inspired us to go for new discoveries. At the "School of Success", you are brought up by a true leader, one who takes a step forward every day. This is a little spark that lights and cures your soul.

Our mentors are our older brothers. We know that they will always understand, support, and help us. It is valuable and essential. Each day at the School of Success was special and I do not want to forget it. But the last one was the most spiritual and full of motivation. We had 10 days to feel each other with our hearts, and in the end, we were able to share the wishes of the future with all our hearts. I want to link my life with the Klitschko Foundation. I want to become a mentor and join all the projects and come back more often and help with all my might.

I like the fact that every graduate has developed extremely well. We all began to think differently,

to see, to perceive the world. The School of Success is not just a name: it's a real school, where you are taught how to become successful. Previously, with participants, we were friends with whom we can go crazy over something, and now we are real colleagues, the driving force, policymakers.

An ambassador is not only an official representative, he or she is also a fighter. We must be ambassadors of our lives. I re-read the rules of the Klitschko Foundation ambassador every day and ask myself what can I do today to meet these standards.

I am grateful to the Klitschko Foundation for their love and support. You showed us how to become genuine people. We have learned to believe in ourselves, in our dreams, and in the fact that the world may be the way we see it. We have support and we can realize everything we dream about. Thankfulness can be expressed in many ways, and I want to show my appreciation to the Foundation with every step I make.



## Ihor Yefymenko

Before the School of Success, I was an intern at the Klitschko Foundation, and earlier I conducted my own educational project for students at my university - Philosophy for Children. I spend almost all my time at my university: I work there, study, write my own thesis, and help others to develop their projects. I am devoted to this. I want to start my own educational project or to join a team. There are offers to do so already. I just need to make a choice.

I always prefer working with children and their development. My goals after the "School of Success" practically have not changed; the only thing that changed are the age of people I want to work with. Now it's students, not school kids.

My expectations from the School of Success have surpassed themselves. I thought everything would be much worse. We were waiting for problems in communication with children, in ways to present ourselves, what and how to teach them, what to say. When I got to know them, it became a real discovery to me that they reached the age of 14-15 achieved more things than I did in my 20s. That was a great revelation. My attitude towards children has changed dramatically. I realized that the future generation has all the chances to become much more successful than we do if all adolescents were as conscious as the participants of the School of Success.

In the future, I want to be a mentor at the School of Success again. This is an extraordinary success. You learn to work with the people younger than you are. Stereotypes about teenagers can not but disappear after mentoring them, and this is useful. This is the experience that helps me in teaching. If the Klitschko Foundation implements new educational projects for children, I will definitely volunteer. Mentorship needs to have a serious approach and be treated as a job. It is important to have at least the basics of pedagogy to work with children.

For me, "School of Success" is diligence, responsibility, and experience. My own mentor on the project was Valery. She taught how to withstand pressure and responsibility. She showed me what management is and how to run the project. It was a concrete practice and I thank her for that.

I can not say that I have changed much as a person. Some of my values have been altered, and some have become more realizable. This has been facilitated by a whole set of circumstances. I became more stress-resistant, I can easily compete with the lack of sleep. I look at the influence of other people on me differently; I have learned to let it go, take it objectively, to store it in myself.

I do not think that I coped perfectly with my work as a mentor. There is no ideal work. There should always be a motivation: the next time it will be better. Most of my mentees have implemented projects, but that does not mean I am a successful mentor. I believe that I could not teach them everything I know. I tried, but it did not totally work. 10 days is too short for such an important project. I believe you must spend at least 20 days there.

The ideal participant is a child who wants to study, has an internal motivation, wants not just to entertain himself during the project, but to get a boost for a change. All other characteristics are irrelevant. Trying to take something out of the project, and then apply them - that's the main thing.

A sense of when your mentees are implementing their own projects is unique! You see that they were able to realize what you wanted them to convey. All our efforts were not in vain. This feeling of pride that we were able to succeed has now passed. Now there are those who in the future can also become a mentor and take on our personal values and also the Foundation's values.

# MENTORS

At the moment, we are communicating with the participating mentees from time to time, they are asking questions, we are trying to help. It is very nice to have the opportunity to be useful to them after the project is over. We also maintain a warm relationship with mentors. So much time together and so much work on a common project does not pass without a trace.



I am Oleksandra Safronenko and I'm 21 years old. I work as an assistant recruiter at an IT company. I find senior specialists, programmers, and engineers in positions at our office. I am constantly looking for something new, trying to improve myself, be open to the people around me, and learn to accept the world as it is.

During the school time, I was a nerd, but, as it seemed to me, an interesting person. At the university, I studied at the Faculty of Biology, so I worked in a laboratory. Then I decided to undergo an internship at the Klitschko Foundation, where I handled fundraising. I also applied for the mentorship at the project the "School of Success", until then, I volunteered for a month. Right then I could feel like a project manager. For me, this opportunity was important, because it did not require previous work experience or a specific educational background, instead, it helped me to develop.

I have always loved working with teenagers and children. My favorite moments during school time were the ones when they sent me to a junior class to replace a teacher. It was easy to teach lessons; we quickly performed the obligatory exercises and then undertook more interesting ones. Until the 11th grade, I had a whole team of children, a fan club of some kind. I understood that everyone needed their own unique approach, and I could find it. I like to watch other people grow, see how their views change, watch how a person develops. Adolescence is the period when there are a lot of such turning points and that is why I want to be close to this time. Teenagers should be perceived as people who explore, and others should not criticize every step, give them freedom of action, but always be close. They need to know that they have someone to get help from, they should feel that you support them. Never condemn them, teach them not to do it themselves. The "School of Success" is support, training and mutual understanding.

I have always treated teenagers as equals who just



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do not have enough experience, but I never thought that they could be so frightened and confused. It became apparent how much support they needed, in particular, mentoring. It starts in the morning when they concede to going out without a makeup. Not because they are such beauties, but because they are insecure about themselves. They have many fears that they do not even apprehend and do not try to overcome. I wanted to help them cope with this challenge.

We need to catch the moment when children truly need your help. At the beginning of the School of Success, most of the participants were so uncertain about the importance of their own thoughts that they did not even ask questions during lectures. You see the result when after six months your team freely communicates with others because they feel its significance.

Participants do not have to be perfect, they must be personalities. Each of them must be ready to open up. If someone is not ready, he is just not ready to join the project.

Future mentors need to emphasize that their main task is to teach children to be confident in themselves and to be convinced that they will be able to make a project. We showed them how to create something, but in fact, they themselves know. It is important for the children to be sure that it is in their power. Only then will they implement local "Schools of Success", and their own projects. Everyone will have fear, but one who will overcome their hesitations will win. The main thing is that they get the skills to adapt to the situation and instantly seek solutions to the problem.

There is no perfect portrait of a participant or his mentor. All teens are different, all people are different. We can not get along with everyone. It is necessary that the mentor simply understands that all people around him are different from him. So, he can accept this difference. Without understanding the



intricacies of psychology, the mentor simply will not be effective. It is important to feel your colleague. Become closer at a deeper level, finish each other's thoughts, be able to support each other in time. We would then have perceived another person fully, declining our personal filters.

I would advise ongoing mentors to get together more often. Do not forget about life outside of the project, about the people who are left there. It is important to accept everyone on the project as your own big family, to care for every 10 days. Mutual support is very important. We must be a support for everyone in everything, sometimes we even forget about ourselves. After the "School of Success," I do not imagine my life without communicating with other people; it adds a lot of strength. It seems so dull and obvious. But only seeing how I influence the girls, I realized that I need it myself.

My personal mentor was Alina. She has always been an example of how to do a lot of things important to yourself and to society. She has taught me to set the

goal higher than my fears and experiences. We talked little with her, but I analyzed her behavior and highlighted those things that I wanted to have in mine.

We got a lot of challenges that widened our boundaries. Significant was the situation when nobody could stand a decision until the deep night and we decided to meet and discuss everything. It was difficult, very problematic, everyone was tired. We managed to reach a mutual decision, and it influenced the outcome of the School of Success. Everyone put attention to it, got past themselves, set the goal of the project as a top priority.

If you give out a lot of energy in the morning, then in the evening you get more during reflections when you hear the opinions from the children. My expectation from the School of Success was to understand myself. And I succeeded. I saw my opportunities and boundaries, chose the direction for the future. I did not expect to be so close to the team of girls and that we would continue to communicate further.

Now I'm always sharing with them some exciting opportunities for teens in case if I find some. There is no time to pay attention to everyone, but there is a shared conversation where someone always writes and we know that support is nearby. One of my dreams is to create a course for teenagers about vocational guidance, and I hope that they will be my freshman students.

I learned to work in a team. We always supported each other: with children, with mentors, with the Foundation. Now I can "copy" my colleagues and not be afraid to take responsibility. No longer worry about thinking about me, I'm not afraid of being condemned. I can not wait for an order but do it myself because I just have to do it, this is my commitment - to find a way out of the situation. At the School of Success, there were many situations when you do not think - you know that now you are the only one who can solve the problem, so you just do your best. This skill helps during the work. My initiative also helps, the ability to do more than others. This does not mean walking all over people, it means working more diligently, longer and better.

I rarely communicate with colleagues from the School of Success, but I always know I can find support in them. There are never any barriers between us, we are all sincere. I rarely interact with friends because I am such a person. It takes a lot of energy for me because during communication I give myself out way much. And when it's 10 days - then you need an emotional recovery. I just do not see any sense in superficial communication: you should either do it deeply or it is not worth wasting a time. I'm always open if someone needs my help or has a wish to talk.

After the summer, I realized that charity is not an obscure thing and is accessible to everyone. Most think that philanthropy is only available to the higher ranks, the rich people, and the practice needs a lot of money. Although charity is what every person should do regardless of his status and age. It's always worthwhile to give your help and expect nothing in return. It's not something that depends on a person or organization, it just needs to be in our lives! At the "School of Success", my outlook was aimed at the future, tomorrow, for what will happen once. I became a mentor, having completed the the last year of my bachelors, so my goal was to enroll in the master studies program, or to do something else. That's because I did not want to continue my studies in the field of biology. Visiting a lot of lectures during the project gave me the opportunity to open my eyes and see a variety of options for the future in Ukraine. Together with my girls, I also expanded my horizons. I knew a lot about things, understood them, but did not believe that it would always work. Such changes in the vision have helped set goals beyond science. I am currently studying marketing. Later on, I will start to develop myself in something else. I want to learn a foreign language and discover more about the world, to break down stereotypes and expand my frameworks and vision.

During each training, I watched the girls transform in two hours, and thought 'What can be done in two days? And in two months?' I believed that there are no boundaries, everything is accessible to me. My main goal after the "School of Success" was to look for new vectors, not to be afraid but to go forward. Now I know for sure that all changes are possible. It's worth going through all of this to become a better version of yourself. It unveils you.

## Anton Buldakov

I am 15 and I am the President of the Klovsyky lyceum. Once I wished to participate in "Master Chef for Children". I tried out and I won! Then I studied in France and now I teach in Hector's Culinary Courses and develop my own YouTube channel. I adore cooking Japanese cuisine, I always like to feed my friends and relatives with gusto.

I am happy to become the ambassador of the Foundation! It was so unexpected to be invited to the clothing show of the organization which had a motto "Fight For Your Dream". Such a position is very meaningful to me. I was traveling at that time and that's why I was coming back to my city through this show. They selected clothes for me and even presented me with an ambassador hoodie. I liked the relaxed atmosphere during our meeting. We had a common mission, so we easily found a basis for mutual understanding and communicated easily. And there were remarkable pictures with other ambassadors to help us remember this experience.



## Pavlo Ronaldo

I am called Pavlo Ronaldo. I am very versatile person, I have many hobbies, including sports. I have been engaged in hand-to-hand combat for 8 years. I have 12 awards. I have participated in mathematics and physics Olympiads and received 4 awards. I love robotics, I think it should make our lives easier. Recently, I created a work-guide. I got 3 awards from the Small Academy of Sciences. I won first place at the International Infomatrix Competition in Ukraine, and I received a bronze medal among 50 countries.

I am honored to be invited to the Foundation. It's incredible to be one of these 15 purposeful personalities. I am always ready to support such initiatives, projects, and cooperation. If there is an opportunity, I always share with friends the possibilities of the projects.



## Phuong Anh Tran

I am from Cherkassy and currently I am studying system analysis at KPI. Once I took part in a congress where Alina Nosenko spoke. She inspired me a great deal. And to be with her together in one project and under her guidance – is the best thing ever! Her story is striking because Alina fought for a place in the sun, and how much she had to endure. The activities and the philosophy of the Klitschko Foundation are also close to my heart.

I was just happy when I was invited to become the ambassador of the School of Success project and to present the charity collection Fight for Your Dream. It was the brightest event of the year. It changed me and helped me to believe in myself and broke the stereotypes in my head. I'm a mathematician, but I had a chance to be a model. Always with the help of this story I inspired others to enjoy what one is doing and to be open to everything new. So, I can convey to people that everything is possible if you understand what you want and do not refuse to use the chances you are given. The main thing is not to limit yourself.



## Elina Ivashchenko

Now I'm in my 1st year of studying at the Glier Kyiv Institute of Music in the pop vocal department. After winning the competition "Voice of the Children 3", they called me and offered me work as a radio broadcaster in "Our radio".

A few months later I was invited to do a show from the Klitschko Foundation. This is a charitable cause, so I could not refuse. Before that, I had a lot of experience with professionals, but I was still impressed by the high level of the organization. Generally, it was one of the brightest moments in my life after the Voice. At the event I met many teenagers who are developing in their field. I really liked the Foundation's idea, because everyone had their achievements, shared them with their peers and like-minded people. It was nice to be in an atmosphere of people who are successful at such an early age.

## Anton Marchuk

I am studying at the Institute of International Relations of the Shevchenko Kyiv National University. I work in the public organization "Anticorruption Headquarters" as an anti-corruption group manager. I learned about the Foundation through the media. I became an ambassador when the interns offered me to take part in the project. I was glad to agree. I knew that the funds from the charity show will go towards the implementation of the "School of Success" project. I am very impressed with the idea of education and investment in the younger generation.



## Kyrylo Bondarenko

I am a hockey player. I started going in for sports when I was 8. It's my whole life. I was born in Kyiv, but when I was a teenager I moved to Russia, then moved to Donetsk and later, more recently, I returned home. I have almost no free time. I try to train 24/7.

I heard about the Foundation thanks to my friends, many of whom took part in different projects. That's why when they called me and offered to make me an ambassador, of course, I could not refuse. It's such an honor! I liked everything: the organization itself, the team and the same show participants as me. We still communicate with many of them. I visited Anton Buldakov, he came to me to watch hockey. I have been used to being before the public, so there was no discomfort for me during the show.

I really liked the sincerity of everyone. Everyone was wonderful, kind and cool. I will gladly participate in other projects of the Klitschko Foundation. It is so interesting! -New people and acquaintances. I'm just "pro" being a part of the Foundation!



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## Kateryna Samboryk

I was a typical student before I became connected to the Foundation. At school I liked to organize events and contests like everybody else. After entering the university everything was leveled out, there was not enough space, ideas, and no desire to do something. And then accidentally I saw the announcement of recruiting of trainees in the Klitschko Foundation, and it changed everything. I heard about the sports projects of the Foundation earlier, and nothing about the educational ones. It was just a coincidence, I had no choice to refuse. I completed the questionnaire on the last days, canceled all my appointments at the day of the training and interviews. Then I had to give up my trip home. Almost a year has passed, and I have never regretted it so far.

My expectation from the internship have been surpassed. I did not know what was waiting for me. I re-read articles on the site: PR department, work experience in a public organization, fundraising, etc. In reality, I did not even know what fundraising was -but I knew for sure that I needed at the Klitschko Foundation.

Before my internship, I could not clearly set priorities, I could not imagine which direction to move. It is still difficult for me to name my goal clearly, but now I have a correct understanding of what to do to find my goal. You need to go further, to try something new.

My character changed after the internship. I became more purposeful, more motivated. My relatives say it is the work of the Foundation. When you are in this environment, there are lots of people who are charged, and you absorb the energy from them too. The most favorable environment for development is searching for yourself. You open your eyes and start to see.



Previously, I did not imagine that there are so many opportunities for growth, but it turned out there are plenty of opportunities. You need to be a strong person to move in this direction on your own.

In the near term I would like to try event management, I'm looking for other variants. I speak two foreign languages and I want to improve my level. I do not plan much, maybe I'll move to another city the near future.

Three months have passed since I finished my collaboration with the Foundation. I look forward to projects in which I can be a volunteer. I have already tried the "School of Success", and I understood the mistakes I made with mentoring. Next summer I will definitely do my job better. I saw the backstage of the projects, I know how cool it is. Just tell me about one and I'll join you right away.

Before meeting the Klitschko Foundation, I did not think much about charity. I had a more materialistic outlook: if someone fell ill - it was necessary to raise funds. Now I realize that helping is a more global

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thing. In the Foundation, I liked to work even for free. Here you feel your mission, and it is much more precious.

You can depict the Foundation with three concepts: working capacity, sincerity and love for people. Natasha was my mentor. I was engaged in PR-activities and SMM. She always objectively evaluated me, gave advice, and motivated me by that amount of work she managed to do. Alina has taught me to hold the bar high. Perhaps you do not know how to do something, so you have to spend more time on it. You can never do worse, you need to match the organization's level.

I fell in love with the office of the Klitschko Foundation, because here you are free and unlimited, you always feel the teamwork. We keep in touch and meet with colleagues about our internship. Everyone is busy, so we can rarely see each other regularly. We are in lovely relationships, we always know that we will help each other with pleasure. It is unreal to leave the Foundation and not to feel love towards people.

It's hard to determine the exact moment which changed me. The fact that I could become a trainee provoked a revolution in my consciousness. It let me understand the importance of my work and the organization. I was also impressed by the people's trust in me as a mentor at the "School of Success". Previously, I worked with children, with teens and never had any problems. It is completely different with this project. The "SS" members are very smart and motivated, it was hard not to lose my mentoring level. For me, this volunteering was a necessary part on the way of self-development.

And the proposal to work at the Foundation was simply marvelous! I did not even need for time to decide. I did not think "I can - I can not" or "I want - I do not want." Every post and publication were of great difficulty to me, but I felt my growth and it was a great time. It was also important for my

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development to leave the Foundation. It was an extremely difficult decision. I cried and did not want to say goodbye, but I understood I had to go on and try other areas. Everyone who one meets the Klitschko Foundation always carries this philosophy in his heart. Now it is important not to stop. The hardest thing is to start again. Do not pause, keep moving all the time. It's not easy morally and physically, but it is rewarding.

I want all the future trainees to have the opportunity to feel the realities of the project, from the idea to the implementation. They have to leave the Foundation not only with another outlook, but also with the results of their work. I would advise them to learn as much as possible in the shortest time. Every project has to be understood, a connection has to be made with each trainee. It's important to challenge yourself. To do all the tasks, but to be warned if you are out of time. To take more than you can do, it's cool! You grow up only due to this. I have always had the biggest number of tasks. At first, I wanted to be the first and the best, and then a clear goal appeared — to prove to myself that I can do everything. You must take the task from Alina for an effective internship. This is the real challenge. No matter how cool you are, there is always something to learn at the Foundation. Your task is to find this, only in this way you can feel the atmosphere of the Klitschko Foundation and internship. The main thing is to be open to new opportunities. Also, one needs to understand that even a red diploma does not mean anything without the practice and the full development of personality.

For me, "Fight for Your Dream" means to work for a purpose. It is not enough to have a goal and keep it in your mind, and sometimes to admire it. It is necessary to act. If you want a better future for yourself, your country, your relatives, your loved ones - do something for that.





Before getting involved with the Foundation I was mainly involved in the scientific activities at the University and at the international conferences. I was trained in the Ministry of Defense. Sometimes I was invited to various projects as a volunteer photographer. Eventually, I saw an application for an internship at the Klitschko Foundation and I thought why not give it a try.

It was a sort of subconscious choice, I saw and immediately realized that it was mine.

The internship surpassed my expectations. The Foundation has a very high level of trust for you, you do not do senseless things, you really become a part of the project. There is a feeling of not just being an intern, but an important part of the organization. I planned to work in the PR department, and when the need for designers appeared I took on these tasks. I am very happy now for it. I became a professional in this business. Now it is my life.

My colleagues are my second family, my spiritual family. There's always a part of you there, they are always waiting. People make our life. We rarely see each other, but these meetings mean a lot. Natalia and Alina were my mentors among the managers. When I could not do something, they showed me the direction, and told me where to apply my skills. The Klitschko Foundation is the place where you study and learn at the same time, picking something out and sharing something. I used to have consistency, calmness, balance, but I was lacking only one thing - the pleasure of working. In the Foundation, I learned to appreciate opportunities and to empathize with them. We live now, just at this moment. If we do not do it the way we want it is not our life, our desire.

Then why do we need this?

I have some advice for future interns: for example, not to take someone else's things, you must respect each other and your own space. It is necessary to be open to people and new knowledge. Not to be afraid to ask, to do, to offer, to speak, to communicate.

After the internship I became a mentor at the "School of Success". This is about the changes. Once when we had a mentoring reflection we had a serious conversation that changed everything inside us. Then we changed the understanding of some simple things and an understanding of the value of time that we have. In the future, I want to continue my mentoring in the "School of Success". It's hard to explain this feeling when you help the teenagers. They need an advice, but there is no older brother, but there is a mentor. My attitude to charity also has changed in the wide sense. "School of Success" — is a large-scale project in terms of presenting your knowledge and experience.

"Fight for Your Dream" is as a mantra for me now. The first stage is — we must dream, we often forget about it in everyday life, in general we forget what we live for. The second stage is to do at least some small steps each day to achieve your goal, so that it becomes realized. The third stage is to enjoy all that you do. There is such a philosophy: "Your day should begin with the making of your own bed." It will be the first successful task for the day. Motivate yourself!

I got into the internship by accident. I began to deal with the design by accident. I also found a family here by accident. And these accidents are not accidental! It is life that directs us to what we are looking for. If we continue to fight for our dream all the time — we will achieve the goal!





We are open to share our experience. In 2017 we reshaped and equipped our working space so that more students can become our interns and get first professional skills. Since now, we are going to invite young NGOs to work in our space and take advantage of our expertise.

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# JUGEND DEBATTIERT INTERNATIONAL

## Yana Bits

International youth debates are held for the eleventh time already. It is an international competition for speakers from Central and Eastern Europe, held in German. It teaches students from Central and Eastern Europe to convincingly present their point of view. During the debate children discuss on such topics, as: school life, human rights, history, in particular the elimination of historical injustice, and others.

I am very glad for this victory, because Ukraine won for the first time and I hope that not the last one. In Tallinn, the final gathered the twenty best candidates of Central and Eastern Europe. So, the competition was great. The distance in marks between all the participants was extremely small, and everyone who has reached this stage – is already a winner. This week - during the debates and trainings - we made a great friendship. I even felt a bit sad when I won.

In these competitions you find people with the same interests. And no matter what stage you stopped at, you are already in the alumni club. Then you can be invited to be a jury member in your country. If you

showed yourself well, then even in an international competition. Next year I will judge the XII International debate in Bratislava. A month later I will go to Brahma to meet all the graduates. There will be small debates, and experts will tell about the problems of domestic policy in the European Union. There will be a lot of such meetings. So, whoever wants to stay in this project - definitely has such an opportunity.

What would I recommend to future members? First of all, remember that this is a linguistic contest. Without a deep knowledge of the language, it will be difficult for you to defend your position. Also learn how to find harmony with yourself and how to compromise. When there is a draw, and you are told that you are "against" on a given topic, and you are set up positively - no debates will happen. The essence of the debate is to give the public the opportunity to make a balanced decision. What do lawyers do? Even when they know that a person is really a criminal, they try to justify her in a court. If the lawyer is highly qualified – he will succeed. The reason to win is the ability to debate.



# SCIENCE AND INNOVATIONS



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## Olena Savchuk

I was born in beautiful Kyiv. I am crazy about this city. I got an economic education, namely, in public finance. I worked in my specialty, and then went into commerce with agrobusiness. Everything began after that. There are no special creations in the finances, so I felt the need to create something new. I wanted to implement my own project – an interesting and useful one.

During one of the professional hackathons I found my future team. It was a classic example of how thematic events unite people. We were from different spheres: lawyers, financiers, sales managers, marketers, engineers, IT specialists - the perfect combination of team professionals. For two days and two nights we have been working on creating ideas that can be innovative, to solve agrarian problems. I talked a lot to agronomists and understood what they needed at different stages. For example, watering if you want to get a good harvest. We need not only to hope for rain and precipitation, but also for the additional inflows of water. An irrigation System is an important component in every agrosphere process.

There was a question: which alternative source of water can be found? Air! The process of condensation is very simple, but we proposed to automate it using solar panels and smart software. You can see at the gadget how much water was produced, which level is there, what the temperature indicators are - everything that is important for agriculture. All that remained was to create the real thing - the first water cloud UA. March 26, 2017 is the official date of birth of the project. Then we celebrated it in style – with a victory on the agro-hackathon. It was a recognition and the insane faith of all who were present. I still remember the moment when we were announced the prize-winners. These emotions! You have been trusted - it is very valuable! It is an incentive to continue, to develop, to go ahead, like in

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Falling Walls. It's cool when you have the opportunity to survive something like that.

Our project is insanely young and very difficult to implement. Today it exists without any additional grants and funding, but we hope that this period will succeed very quickly. As a manager, I have a responsibility not for myself, but for the project. If I have started to go this way, then I have to define priorities. It is important to consciously decide at each stage: we move on and give everything to the whole project or stop. It is difficult to find the funding, it is necessary to build wisely a team support policy so that everyone has the power to wait for the final result.

Many international partners offered to buy the patent, but then Water Cloud UA would not be Ukrainian. Now I understand that it is not necessary to ignore such proposals, but still I want to implement the project here. I would like to involve Ukrainian developers, experts, investors. We dream of leaving the technology at home. Water is a world global problem, everyone needs this solution, and our team can provide it qualitatively and be profitable. Asia, America, Africa - all of them suffer from a lack of clean water. Water Cloud UA provides every of them for at least 10 years!

The technology we offer is not innovative but cheaper than our competitors' in Israel, Australia, the United States. The problem of water is acute abroad



so they are actively working on its solution there. Ukraine is located in a moderate climatic zone, although we already have a request for the purchase of Water Cloud UA from the northern regions. Now we have a list of people who will be the first to get a discounted product.

We drew the attention of Ukrainians to the water problem. This dilemma exists already in the world, and in the nearest future it will also appear in our fields. After entering the international level, we plan to do charity – to give our installations to third world countries. We need to think not only about the commercial things, to accept that we are all human beings and live on this planet. We must be responsible for the next generations.

Water Cloud UA is a classic story of success when many unexpected moments have contributed to the realization of the project. The necessary people at the right time met together and created what will change the world. After the first presentation of the technology, every member woke up in the morning with understanding that now he is bearing responsibility for his project.

Our project has recently been selected for the worldwide famous exhibition in Milan. Its theme is to pay attention to the problem of food, but this year they expanded and added water. Water Cloud was selected from 30 projects across the Europe. It is an honor for us. We have only to find money for financing this trip. We are also invited to an international exhibition in Shanghai, where we will represent the sphere of Ukrainian innovations. We have a lot of plans, all of them are promising. The main thing is that we have enough enthusiasm, strength, patience and our own internal motor.

After Falling Walls Lab Kyiv there is only one way for us: to raise and one's own bar higher, to work hard and develop. You have a powerful responsibility for what you say and do. This is as a separate type of motivation. It is a great success when you hit the top ten. When you hit the top three it is even cooler. And the victory itself is a huge responsibility, but it is also an opportunity to inscribe yourself not only in history of the Klitschko Foundation, but in that of Ukraine as well.

In the future, I would like to create my own charitable project for children, necessarily educational and aimed at the development of their personalities. The main idea is to use funds for schoolchildren, but in an accessible and understandable language. I want children to have an understanding of what and how to pay taxes, how to build a relationship between a citizen and the state. It contributes to the formation of a new conscious generation. I want to introduce children in a playful way to these important topics so that these future adults are not shocked by politics and economics. The presentation of my own business idea would be the final of this course. I believe that such a project is necessary.

The stories of successes are a huge amount of work multiplied by your strength, many frustrations, great patience and aspiration. Talent is important, but success does not consist of just one talent, it's also a huge amount of «normal» work. It is important to set goals and analyze their implementation every day, it is difficult but it is the only possible way to achieve the goal. It is worth to come the way: to fall, to climb, to run, to fall, to go, and not to stop. There are no unreachable goals for someone who fights for their dreams. Each of our falls is just the experience we get. Another step in our development. The lesson you have to take apart for mistakes, to realize and to go with this luggage of knowledge further.

## Yuriy Zaremba

My name is Yuriy Zaremba. I was a member of the Falling Walls Lab Kyiv conference in 2017. Before that I have been a lawyer for 6 years at one of the leading companies in Ukraine, AVEL-LUM. I was even a recommended lawyer in Ukraine on international rankings. Then I gave up everything in order to create with my brother the startup AxDraft, which automates work with documents. We also decided to create a social project - AxDraft Business. It was presented on Falling Walls. The essence of the concept — we are collecting documents prepared by the leading law firms of Ukraine, which are needed by small and medium-sized businesses, automating them and putting them on our public platform, which is available to anyone with a mobile device. As a result, everyone can prepare a qualitative package of legal documents in 5-10 minutes.

I received a mailing list which offered to go to the Ukrainian stage Falling Walls from the organizers of another project, in which I participated earlier. They talked about looking for some ambitious projects that could have an impact on society. Just two weeks before, I thought it was necessary to create a free social platform for people. Everything came together and I submitted a questionnaire for participation. Suddenly, after the deadline organizers called me, they asked me if I had not changed my mind. I was sure that it was definitely gone. It turned out that the day before I had gotten the answer, but there was some kind of mixup, and I did not receive the letter. If the manager were not so persistent, I would never be present on Falling Walls Lab Kyiv 2017.



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At the Ukrainian stage our project got second place, and then we went to Berlin for the final of the conference together with the winner. Falling Walls in Berlin left its memories. The level of organization in Ukraine was much higher, but Berlin had meetings with interesting personalities from all over the world! Nobel laureates who share their ideas, or just people who find creative solutions to global problems. For example, a small white plastic ball was attached to all the badges. I thought it was for convenience. It turned out that this plastic is from an island that used to be a real paradise, and now it is dying from garbage. This ball made of plastic was washed by the waters of the ocean. Usually I throw away a badge after the conference, but not this one. The idea of how much human activity influences nature is now resonating in me. Falling Walls in Berlin is the coolest scientific conference.

Falling Walls helped to promote our project a great deal! Immediately I felt like a TV star. You perform on stage, like Steve Jobs or Elon Musk, and then a huddle of journalists wants to chat with you and learn more about the project. After participating I was invited to talk on the radio, I became more confident in meetings and when communicating with the media.

Due to my participation in the Klitschko Foundation project, I received an invitation to the largest investment conference in Eastern Europe. This is an extremely cool opportunity for both my personal and professional development, and for the project.

AxDraft Business became real in two weeks after speaking at Falling Walls. Our project has been used more than 500 times. Recently, in support of the Ministry of Justice, we have added a package of documents for land leasing. They allowed the electronic registration of such contracts, and we provide it quickly and automat-

ically. Each copy will be automated.

Is it important to get the first place on Falling Walls? Does it mean that your idea is better than others? Actually no. I'm sure my idea was not better than people's who did not go to Berlin. My success was because I had already implemented the project and had some initial results. No less important is that as a lawyer, I can speak to the audience. Many ideas are more useful than mine. In future, I hope there will be more projects on Falling Walls, which exists to change the world, to improve the lives of people. It is important to have not just words. It is worth coming with a prototype, then there are much more chances of winning. It is necessary to learn how to tell your own idea quickly and clearly, necessarily in an emotional way. You only have three minutes and three slides to persuade that it will turn the world for better.

I have goals for the social platform, but there are also some business goals. As for the latter - to reach the figures of 200 permanent paid users, and to start work in the European market, we are currently negotiating for an expansion. If we talk about a social project, it is a short-term goal. I am aiming to promote the startup among consumers as soon as possible, so I am actively communicating with the media and attracting their support now. When the resource is used by more than 10,000 people by the end of the year then I'll feel that we have really done something worthwhile.

I have a dream to become president. This is a long-term perspective, but I have been working in this direction for a very long time. For this, I build my career and business transparently, I always pay taxes, I work only officially. It is important for me, because I see Ukraine in such a way in the future as well. I am sure that people will stop believing empty promises and begin to analyze. The first step is to create an honest court

and the police. Only after that you can deal with technology and business. But we are only about to do this first and decisive step. We need to believe in the future, then everything will be ok.

"Fighting for Your Dream" primarily means discipline. Every morning you have two options: to stay lying in bed for another 15 minutes or go up and start acting. Recently, I have introduced into my schedule a useful and popular habit - to make my bed, this is my first task every day. The confirmation for you are organized and disciplined. If today you haven't made your bed, because of the bad weather, you are late for your classes or job, you'll lose yourself, and betray your dream.

The second important thing is the will. Very often, everything falls out of one's hands and you lose the benchmarks, but you must be strong and not return to your comfort zone. This is my personal experience, because leaving a successful juridical business and going to a private one is like being a student again. A weighty and difficult jump for me. We must realize in time that something does not work out, it is because you have made a little effort, and you need to double it. In such a situation, it is important not to succumb to the temptation to return to the past, where there is a comfortable place, to persuade yourself that everything will turn out ok. The vision of a long-term perspective helps a lot.

Most of starters are dreaming of making a product, to sell it for \$10 million, to live on the California coast, and then to come to Ukraine and to tell how cool and successful they are. Does it make sense? Will it improve anybody's life? All the products oriented towards the general consumer play on human weaknesses. I do not see anything decent in it. When you build something good and lasting, when you change people's lives - it matters.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



# CALL YOUR FRIENDS — LET'S PLAY TOGETHER

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## Andrii Markivsky

I'm 35 years old and I'm a school principal. We have a great team: 410 children and 57 workers, so we did lots of work together. Our school is very old building. Our gym is as small as a middle-size classroom, but it is enough to meet the requirements of the curriculum. We're lucky to work with our teachers. One of them is a coach who works with a football team at a Sports School, and the other is a Master of Sports in acrobatics. They can attract the interest of children to sport, to find an individual approach. That's why our students love different activities.

I found out about the Klitschko Foundation accidentally, there was a letter in my mail. The letter was about the activities of this organization, which provides some help and support for schools for many years. I consulted with the teachers and I have decided to participate in the program "Call your friends – let's play together!".

Things started to happen after installation of platform. But me and security guard were not able to stay calm. Our district is not enough cozy, and children have trainings till night. And of course, there are many people who do not belong to our school team - mothers with babies for example. There are two shifts in the school, and there are always plenty

of students playing. Now children are more interested in such activities because of new exercise machines and a full complex. It is a powerful motivation for them to develop and try themselves in new physical activity. Students try sport and receive new positive emotions, they have a new lifestyle and a new world view.

Generally, the impressions are definitely positive. We have never won anything else, neither in sports nor in intellectual competitions and we have never received any grants. But after the work of our team had been evaluated by the Klitschko Foundation we became the central focus for many people. We were visited by the local and regional television stations. We have received so many calls from other schools and parents, everyone asked the secret of our success. I think this project is very important. Large cities and regional centers are supported at least a little bit, but in rural areas there are lots of poor schools. Small settlements are often almost abandoned, so parents and teachers need to look for a way out of the situation by themselves. "Call your friends – let's play together!" is a unique opportunity. We should implement all the opportunities with our common efforts.





## Ivan Savchuk

I'm 40 years old, I'm from the village of Vilhovytsy in Ternopil oblast. I have been a gym teacher at school for 19 years. The lesson of physical education is the best lesson. Always, when we have some changes in our schedule and some lesson is substituted with gym class- all the children in school are happy. Recently we won sporting equipment in the "Success Packages" program, it is good that Foundation provides such facilities and opportunities for educational institutions. The more equipment that is available, the easier it is to attract children to the sport. In my lessons, I try to teach children all the elements of football, basketball, volleyball. Winning the project gives children opportunity to get out of the computers and into the open air, to develop themselves in the field of sports, to engage in a healthy way of life.

Participation in the project "Call your Friends - Let's Play Together!" was inspired by the neighboring village. Previously the school had won a playground from the Klitschko Foundation. We applied there, but I did not believe in our victory. Our school has been actively participating and winning at different levels of competitions for 8

years. I was taking pictures and videos for our memories. It helped a lot within the competition! After all, I had materials and evidence of our motivation.

After our victory everything changed for the better! There appeared lots of new things not only in the local stores, because now most of the locals were interested in sport – children and adults. Now there are always huge queues, lots of people, a crowd! Even me! Personally, I had never been interested in tennis, but now I'm a fan. Training takes all of my leisure time. We have a playground - this is such an important location so we celebrate holidays near there.

As I found out about a victory, I thought it was a joke! Well, why did this happen? How did we win? But dreams come true! We are very grateful for the Foundation's confidence in us. Thanks to this project, I became a videographer while I was preparing the material for participation by myself. Everyone knows my current philosophy: when there is a real opportunity to win, the Klitschko Foundation proves it. For many people such competitions are the opportunity to make our way in life.



## Nastya Kovtun

I'm Nastya and I'm 15 years old. My life and hobbies are very versatile. I like to combine creativity and sport every day. For example, I like to write a poetry, I read rap, I dance, but also, I fond of playing basketball and football. I am going to continue in such a rhythm. Creativity opens the eyes to the world. Sports give me the opportunity to see my development, self-improvement and prove my abilities to others. The whole of my environment loves physical activity, so I live in a constant motivation and inspire myself to get new goals.

I am confident in sport. When you take part in competitions, you know what you need - to win, you start to believe in yourself. It gives me adrenaline and a thrill, and of course, an understanding of why I live, sport teaches me to achieve my goals. You may be hurt, tired, hot, but you torment yourself for the sake of success, which you are looking for. Sport is an important part of my life. When you have movement, you have sense of your existence. It helps me gain strength and be in good shape. I dream of being famous, so I want always look slim and healthy.

Now I live my life with my goals and dreams. First of all, I want to enter to college, to start an independent life, support my sport development and I really want to sing on the same stage with my beloved star. Now it's the most important thing for me and every day I do some steps to transform my dreams into life. I have an incentive to act for proving my abilities to myself. I'm inspired by other people who have gone through all the trials and have themselves excelled. So, if they had success, I wouldn't be worse. Every day I prove myself that I will get everything. I often get tired like everyone else. But laziness still did not help in the realization of dreams. Its like a fighting with myself -- I summon up all my courage and move on. I will never stop because of people laughing around me. Let them have fun, but I'll get the goals and get them again. It did not work today, but tomorrow I will be the best.

Since my childhood I regularly watched all the important sport events for Ukraine and I am in the fan club of the Klitschko brothers. I've been around the Klitschko Foundation for years and have always wanted to be a member of their projects. I want to collaborate with them in future and maybe add something new to their organization. I will definitely try to be an intern when I'm a student. I like the fact that the sports projects of the Foundation need creativity implementation. You need to be able to make a background, to tell a good story, to create an idea and intrigue. It's very cool!

Our school is small but very friendly. We support each other in all problems in our lives. When I proposed to take part in the Klitschko Foundation's project, all what I have heard was: "Yes, of course!". Preparation for the "Success Packages" was full of support, so we have got it all! I will never forget these emotions. We always support each other in school. This helps to achieve the goals. We are very friendly and don't have spats, we know how to find a common language without any quarrels. We spend time together with friends, and I believe that such relationships are forever. Our secret of success is believing in ourselves, helping our neighbors and hoping for the better.

I'll never forget how we received this package. We had very cool emotions and real joy! Wide opened eyes with sincere smiles. Everyone was hugging, laughing and congratulating each other. Now it is nice to come to the classes and play with a ball which was won by your initiative. You take it in your hands and you know that you will score a goal. There is a sense of an extremely important moment. The victory gave me the belief that everything will be fine, I can do it. The victory gave me faith. For me "Fight for your dream" means to go through the obstacles and reach the peaks. We face goals in front of us, and obstacles are always present, but the one who copes with them will be the winner. This is how to fight for yourself in the first place. Never stop, just move forward. People often make the dream a minor one, rather than make it the aim of all life.



# SPORT OF GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

# START TO SUCCESS

## Karina Bayrak

I have been studying at the Brovary Sports School for 5 years, but I have been playing handball for 11 years now. At first, I trained in singing, but my coach proposed that I try sports. Then, I started to skip music lessons, and later completely moved into handball.

I am pleased to know that the Klitschko's brothers were studying at my school. When you realize that such great people started from the same level as you are, it's very motivating. I also want to make my educational institution famous, and also my city, and my country. My dream is to say in the future that I have reached these peaks with the knowledges gained in Brovary College.

I am healthy, strong, athletic, I have a good body because of playing handball. Sport develops all one's physical qualities, and not only physical qualities – also dexterity and mental ability. Sport helps me in everything: in thinking, in intelligence development. It plays a significant role in my life.

Now our team members spend all our time in the gym, because we plan to take the first place in the High League. I want to test my strength at the Olympics, but now my level is still not professional enough. This is good, because I have something to strive for. Being an Olympic champion is the dream of every student in Brovary college.

The gym is the second home for handball players, so it's so important that the roof does not leak and the temperature inside is warm and comfortable. The fact that this is a gift from the Klitschko Foundation



motivates us to reach new heights. The gym after the repair helps us to be more effective. It's always warm, you do not need to run 10,000 laps to warm up so your muscles do not tear. It is very comfortable and very nice to go back there. Now I want to help other children reach the heights in the future. I have a goal to study, to become a famous athlete, and to get the necessary experience. I chose sports as a sphere of my development. Every day I have to deal with it. If I stop, there will be no bright future without education. My trainer motivates me and helps me to go ahead, look from a long-term perspective and not to stay still.

It is important for me to develop comprehensively and to learn about the world. New countries, acquaintances, cultures, traditions - it inspires, teaches one to look at any situation from all different sides.

Fighting for your dream is about not giving up after a failure, but to continue on your path. My dream is not to stand still, I want to move, move, move. It's like in sports: you are nobody without moving. It is the same in your life.





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## Nulina Shpak

I have been playing handball for seven years. Once, the coach recognized me as a promising player and invited me to develop professionally. My parents are athletes, but I did not want to associate my life with this. But if you try it once – you will never miss any training. I heard about the Klitschko Foundation for a long time, because we had a large part of our school life in the branded form that we won in the “Success Packages” project.

I am inspired by the will of the Klitschko brothers. I watched a movie about their success story, it's impossible to forget, it's motivating and inspiring. Sport plays an important role in my life, it's half of my life. This is health. I get a lot of enjoyment from what I am doing. You learn to react quickly, to think, to move. My coach, family, and team inspire me to improvement. Everyone shares his wisdom, shows the right path. The coach always reminds me that I need to work more if I want to get a good result.

My main goal now is to get first place in the High Women's League - and for the future - to become an Olympic champion anyway. I want to reach it and I know what I will achieve it. It is necessary to fight constantly with your main enemy - with yourself. To train one's will power and to be better than it was yesterday. That must be the first thing.

The Klitschko Foundation's gift – a repair - fundamentally changed our present. Now the gym is always warm. This gives you the desire to train, rather than just go faster to ward off the cold. Now I want to do both every day and night. Fighting for a dream is to go against everything anyway. You may get a nose bleed, but you need to achieve this goal.

## Alexandra Yukhnevich

I'm from the city of Rivne. I have been studying at Brovary College for 5 years, I am engaged in handball. I came to this sport when we had a team at our school. I liked it and I have dedicated myself for life to this kind of sport. My mom supported my choice, because the sport helps me to move and develop. The Klitschko brothers success motivates me, and reminds me that I should not give up, I have to fight and achieve my goals. Sport develops your thinking, physical abilities, helps in life, and improves your health. There is a goal, there is a dream and we have to go to the victorious finale.

My main goal in life is to become a famous and successful athlete, to get back on my feet. I dream of traveling and helping people, children, animals. I know for sure that you need to work, try, you shouldn't be lazy, and shouldn't stand still. The new gym motivates us to do better because now we have everything necessary for this. Before the repair it was ugly and dull, cold, and shabby. And now – it is colorful, bright, pleasant for eyes, the mood immediately rises, I want to train even more. I also want to encourage children to do sports, to develop, to see the world in the future. бачити світ.

## Dmytro Maydakov

I'm boxing to prove myself that I can. I want to show an example that everything can be achieved by yourself. This is a very complicated sport, requiring an insane amount of effort. Now all my life is connected with the ring, the lack of rest, less education, but more training, more competitions. Together with the whole family we were watching the prizefights of Usyk, Lomachenko, and the Klitschko's brothers. It inspired me to take the boxing ring seriously. Every day since that time I have had 2 training sessions every morning and 6 times per week. In 2013, I took part in the All-Ukrainian competition for the first time, it was very important for me, it was clear that this is the sport to which I want to dedicate this life. Already in 2014, I went to the European Championship, and since June my professional career has begun. The first fight was easy, and in the second I was against the strongest of the

Russian team. It was difficult for me, but I managed to make an unbreakable decision. This year I lost the Ukrainian Championship, but I'm not upset. Now I have exams, entrance to university, it is difficult to combine this with training. In 2018, the Olympic Games for Youth will begin, and I will be determined to win.

Soon I will have a difficult period - the transition. You take off the helmet and start boxing seriously. Many people leave the ring during this period, but I want to take all the world titles. One day I was fighting on the training without a helmet – that's much more convenient, the best reaction. Unfortunately, this is a dangerous way, there is always the risk of falling and not getting up. I am ready for this and will do everything to survive. I want to give all my boxing. I believe I will win the Olympics in 2020.

Yes, there is always fear before the fight. You can be a very good boxer, but you can also miss a punch. Therefore, you always need to keep yourself calm, do not despair before the start. You have several rounds and 10 minutes for a victory, everything depends on you. When I go out into the ring and wear a helmet – all the excitement disappears.

I love and respect my coach. He understands and always supports me. He'll never raise a voice if I'll lose, on the contrary - calmly explains my mistakes. I am grateful for his attitude towards me as a friend, as a son. I also want to be a coach in the future. This summer I already had similar experience. I like to show the techniques for youth and develop their interest. When I'll finally take up training for children, I want to teach them to understand the essence of this sport. I will do my best to show them that boxing makes you a person, shapes the character and sense of justice. I believe that this is the most important thing in boxing.

Whatever the level of technology, nothing will work without a strong character features. That is why my favorite boxer is Arturo Gatti. He lost a lot of battles, but he had unique endurance. The charisma of the boxer is how he is fighting. For example, I will lose the second round, but in the third I turn on this character, and I show how to fight. These 10-15 seconds will decide everything. I like that we, boxers, are friends, despite the results of battle. It is not difficult to fight with each other. We all are rivals on the ring. I am glad that we are able to leave the fight just on the ring and despite this competition - we are together.



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# KLITSCHKO TOURNAMENT





## Oleksandr Ivanov

I really like that the tournament "Youth plays for Europe" that involves teams from different countries. I have met with many participants and during these two weeks we became close friends. They opened for me a lot of new things and helped to look at them from the other side. It turns out, that we have much in common, and it's not just football. I realized that no matter from which country you come, which nationality you are, the main thing – what kind of human you are. And if we all work hard to become better, all together we can change the world for the better.

The main goal of the tournament is not just a race to win, but expansion of borders and promoting intercultural dialogue. By playing, talking, helping each other we obtain valuable knowledge, form personal values and gain important experience. Participation in such competitions is an important step towards success of ambitious young people.

Besides football tournament, we expected also an intensive training program prepared by their coaches and mentors, including morning exercises, practices and friendly matches, as well as a leisure program.

In our free time, we became acquainted with other participants, played quest games, hiked, visited an aqua park and spent evenings in the cozy atmosphere of new friends.

For our team, the project was a great opportunity to try to compete on the international level and to represent the country at the exceptionally high-level football tournament. We promise to come back next year and definitely win.



# DREAM TEAM

# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



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Then we went with our daughter to participate at the opening. There was Vitali Klitschko himself and held my daughter's hand, so I photographed them! We have this photo now and it hangs on the wall, reminding us always fight for your dream.

Knock and the doors will open. I believe in these words, because this is my reality. Last year was successful for the hospital, nobody has refused to help. Often, my friends are buying children toys, or somebody comes from publishing houses. Usually, all help is symbolic. Cooperation with the Klitschko Foundation is an entirely different level! It's global, unexpected, but such successful experience. When Alina Nosenko came to us to install sterilization devices, she stressed that it was important to think globally. For me these words are meaningful. At the first acquaintance with the Klitschko Foundation, I did not know what to ask for specifically, more precisely how this organization could help us. I think I dreamed too much and everything was successful. It is important that charitable foundations help hospitals. Children are the future of Ukraine, they must be healthy and happy.

We have a regional hospital, so there have always been a lot of patients, and this is the reason why we have high workload. It is difficult to quantify how our results changed when sterilization devices were installed. Going to a new level is unequivocal. This is a totally new result.

Our patients begin to trust us, now many people want to work in our new atmosphere. Such sterilization devices should be at a decent level in each hospital in order to provide maximum protection for humans.

After the acquaintance of our hospital with the Foundation, each worker turned something inside, and changed their worldview. Now we have a feeling that everything is real, the most important thing is to try. The attitude to work and the team atmosphere has changed. Now we are more confident in ourselves and in our activities. Goals have become clearer, and you may see how to reach them. Now there is a belief that we will succeed in everything.

## Mariana Voznytsya

I came to work at the Lviv Regional Children's Clinical Hospital "OHMATDYT" in 1992 as a regular doctor. Such thing happened, that nearly half of the year we did not have a head doctor and I replaced him, but for a long time I did not dare to apply for this post for a long period of time. So, I fought with something inside me and become a new head doctor! Often, I ask myself why I did not make this decision before, because I could do so much useful things. I really love my work. Recently, it was two years already since I was faced with a such great responsibility, and I have never regretted it. When I'm in a hospital, I always want to do more and dedicate my time for this work. I come to work with joy, but I leave it with fatigue. But does it matter if I'm happy?

I have been familiar with the activities of the Klitschko Foundation for a long time, because their good deeds are vividly highlighted on television and in social media. I remember a few years ago in Lviv one of the schools won a playground in the project "Call your Friends - Let's Play Together!",

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

**All projects: 15 495 895.47 UAH**

	UAH
OHMATDYT .....	<b>4 309 716.51</b>
Start to Success .....	<b>3 504 975.66</b>
School of Success .....	<b>2 272 553.24</b>
KF Hub .....	<b>1 668 899.20</b>
Call your friends – let`s play together! .....	<b>1 358 523.36</b>
Klitschko Tournament .....	<b>1 188 185.17</b>
Falling Walls Lab Kyiv .....	<b>848 316.66</b>
Success Packages .....	<b>240 563.00</b>
Internship .....	<b>64 896.00</b>
Dream Team .....	<b>39 266.67</b>
<b>Charitable assistance</b> .....	<b>71 100.00</b>
Ukrainian Fulbright Circle .....	<b>50 000.00</b>
Jugend debattiert international .....	<b>20 000.00</b>
Ukrainian Forum of Philanthropists .....	<b>1100.00</b>
<b>Administrative expenses</b> .....	<b>2 288 646.43</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17 855 641.90</b>

**Expenses**

**Assets**

Beginning of the year:  
**27 327 400.00 UAH**

End of the year:  
**29 601 700.00 UAH**

Contributions and grants:  
**19 721 601.82 UAH**

Interest and other income:  
**1 918 173.93 UAH**

Total:  
**21 639 775.75 UAH**