Transformational processes in Ukrainian society as the key factor for professionalization and academisation of social work

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NEW CHALLENGES - NEW REQUESTS FOR SPECIALISTS

- Increasing number of people with disability (2.6 mln)
- Internally displaced persons (1.37 mln)
- People affected by the war
- Combatants (363,000) and their families
- Deinstitutionalization/Changes in the child care system
- Inclusion at school education
- Decentralization
- Medical Reform
ACTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY

Number of Non-Governmental, Charitable and Religious organizations

Resourse: State Statistics Service of Ukraine
SOCIAL WORK OF NGOs IN TIME OF CHANGES

- Not Emergency situation
- Enough information
- Time to act
- Time to reflect

Middle-Emergency situation
- Not enough information
- Time to act
- Lack of time to reflect

- Emergency situation
- Lack of information
- Lack of time to act
- Lack of time to reflect
- Reformation of the labor market;
- Ensuring the rights of children;
- Fair system of pension insurance, social protection;
- Development of service delivery in the local community;
- Combating domestic violence and human trafficking;
- Ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men;
NEW LAW OF UKRAINE ‘About social services’

17.01.2019

3.08.2019

NEW PARLIAMENT

29.08.2019

NEW GOVERNMENT

- Ministry of Social Policy
- Ministry of Community & Territorial Development
- Ministry of Veterans, Temporarily Occupied Territories & Internally Displaced Persons
- … … …
COOPERATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Deinstitutionalization
Changes in the child care system

Implementation of deinstitutionalization reform in 5 pilot local communities of Lviv region
WHERE IS THE UNIVERSITY?
Deinstitutionalization case

- Students’ mentoring program for children in need
- Students’ practice
- Students’ Internship
- Students’ social projects
- Conducting researches on NGO and GO requests
- Practitioners/alumni product lessons for social work students

- Teachers combine working for NGO/international NGO and University

WHERE IS THE UNIVERSITY?
Deinstitutionalization case
WIN-WIN EFFECT OF COLLABORATION IN SOCIAL WORK

University, students

- experience -
- professional network -
- cases / case-study -
- social capital -
- service learning -
- actual knowledge -
- professional network -
- case-study -
- experience -
- social/scientific impact -
- methodology -

STUDENT’S PRACTICE

- volunteering work
- loyalty
- fresh ideas,
- international experience
- recruitment
- social impact
- professional/personal grows
- professional network
- social responsibility
- scientific support/methodology
- the ability to scale the work
- ‘from re-action to prediction’

STUDENT’S INTERNSHIP/PROJECTS

LECTURERS & PRACTITIONERS

RESEARCH ON REQUESTS

NGO, GO
PROFESSIONALISATION AND ACADEMISATION OF SOCIAL WORK FOR SOCIAL GOOD
Thank you for your attention!