We are a community of philosophical enquiry which stretches across more than 10,000 kms from South Africa all the way to Ukraine, Poland and Bulgaria. We have been meeting once a week for about 80 minutes since January 2023. This collaboration started after Yuliia Kravchenko’s appeal to members of the International Council of Philosophical Inquiry with Children to support students and their teachers after the invasion of Ukraine by Russia in February 2022. The philosophy with children sessions are conducted with support from the Junior Academy of Sciences of Ukraine which initiated the project: Philosophizing with children in war time. We work in a multilingual way with a translator in every session. We move between the languages of Ukrainian and English and include in our interpretation gestures, laughter, and silence too. We also try to work in creative and inclusive ways, to share what we are thinking about so that we can encounter each other philosophically without relying only on language.

Below are the names of the members of our community and the places where we live. We choose to honour where we live when our homes are in a country at war. Some participants have also included where they have had to flee to during the invasion.
**Student participants:**

Olga—Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)

Danylo—Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)

Denis—Zaporizhzhia (Ukraine)

Margarita—Odessa (Ukraine)

Sabrina—Village Cherche (Khmelnytskyi region) (Ukraine)

Ana—Village Cherche (Khmelnytskyi region) (Ukraine)

Daria—Village Cherche (Khmelnytskyi region) (Ukraine)

Anna—Village Cherche (Khmelnytskyi region) (Ukraine)

Erika—Village Monastyrshche (Cherkasy region) (Ukraine)

Polina—Hlukhic (Sumy region) (Ukraine)

Ilaria—Village Chornomorske (Odessa region), village Vyshchetarasivka (Dnipropetrovsk region) (Ukraine)

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Lyudmila Shumeiko—Varna (Bulgaria)

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Natalia Yazvinska—Village Cherche (Khmelnytskyi region) (Ukraine)

Moderator and Organizer:
Kateryna Kushnarenko—Lodz (Poland)

Head of the Critical Thinking Development Lab:
Yuliia Kravchenko (Ukraine)

Philosophy with Children Facilitator:
Rose-Anne Reynolds—Cape Town (South Africa)
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