



Sustainable Development Goals

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Brief description There will be the general context presented of social work education and practice in post-soviet countries with transition economy based at the example of Ukraine. The core achievements and challenges will be described. Best social entrepreneurship practices existing in Ukraine are to be described which address social and economic needs of vulnerable populations. Finally, the presenter will share her experience in training social workers to implement SDG within the university social entrepreneurship course.

Learning objectives By the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

1. Describe specific context of social work education and practice in post-soviet countries with transition economy based at the example of Ukraine
2. Discuss best social entrepreneurship practices existing in Ukraine
3. Demonstrate an understanding of how social workers can be trained in implementing SDG by making use of social entrepreneurship tools

The presenter brief bio: Oksana Boyko is the first holder of PhD in Social Work assigned in Ukraine. She has been engaged into social work education and practice development for the last 20 years. Dr Boyko has initiated and led over 30 international and national projects aimed at social work capacity building in Ukraine. For the last 10 years she has been teaching International Social Work, Social Entrepreneurship, Community Social Work etc for the university students and for the practitioners. Dr Boyko has been coordinating mental health and social work programs at the University Centre for MHPSS, as well as she is a member of Ukrainian National MHPSS Technical Working Group.

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