

## Open Call for Media Workshop »Where do I belong?«

### What is this about?

We are inviting youth leaders of Ukraine and Germany to participate in the workshop “Where do I belong?”, which will happen from November 13 to 20, 2021. This online workshop aims to create a digital poster series with a team of young photographers, journalists, and designers within eight days and giving you the opportunity to gain an insight into creative and independent visual storytelling. We want to empower you to express your realities, ideas and views on the topic of BELONGING. By visualizing and publishing various perspectives we want to challenge stereotypes, contribute to a better understanding of each other and advocate for a diverse society. Furthermore, this media

workshop will build a bridge between young people from Ukraine and Germany that will last long after the workshop and will help you as young professionals to create meaningful connections.

### How Does it work?

The workshop will be hosted decentralized via online sessions, tasks and feedback during a period of ten days. Starting with a live session to get to know each other you will have the chance to work together via an online platform, where you will learn to generate publicity, create compelling visual content and package it in a meaningful way. Together we will create digital posters for social media and create new perspectives and insights about the topic of BELONGING. With a live closing event, we will celebrate the outcomes and start to distribute them. Opening and closing sessions take place on Saturday, November 13th and Saturday, November 20th 2021, self-organized work with feedback loops are scheduled in-between.

### Who can apply?

We are inviting youth leaders and young people with a focus on those who are experiencing various forms of discrimination (e.g. Roma community) and everybody interested from Germany and Ukraine. Students, graduates and young professionals within the disciplines of journalism, photography, design, social sciences, arts or with a similar background from Germany and Ukraine are welcome to apply. If you have any experience in (visual) storytelling, arts & illustration, photography, or design please send examples of previous work and submit a short letter of motivation.

For application please click here\*:  
<https://forms.gle/24pkaQtJUwgA1MXx5>

If you have any questions, please write an E-Mail to [tatjana.Kulow@sodi.de](mailto:tatjana.Kulow@sodi.de) (for German applicants), or [fond.chirikli@gmail.com](mailto:fond.chirikli@gmail.com) (for Ukrainian applicants).

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Deadline postponed,  
applications will be accepted  
until **November 11th**  
October 17th

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**Requirements for Participation:**  
camera or smartphone  
& computer, laptop  
or tablet, speaking and  
understanding  
Ukrainian or English

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### Who we are?

**SODI e.V.** - is a non-profit organization that works for equality in the world. SODI stands for solidarity: Together with organizations worldwide, we work for the empowerment of people and aim to strengthen their active participation. We combine our work abroad with our educational work in Germany and thus advocate for a change of perspective in international cooperation.

**FROH! e.V.** - is a non-profit that has made its goal to stir the processes of social formation and develop journalistic formats that open discourses about human values.

**Chirikli** - is the international Charitable Organization Roma Women's Fund 'Chirikli', which means 'bird' in Romani. We are a non-governmental Roma-led organization that assists vulnerable Roma and advocates for their inclusion in Ukrainian society. A specific focus is devoted to the situation of Roma women due to their particularly distinct situation in terms of the multiple discrimination that they face in public life on ethnic and gender grounds.

The workshop is part of the project “Strengthening civic participation of Roma in Ukraine” and is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office.



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