## Communicative Workshop "The Responsibilities of a Freshman in the USA"

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, a communicative workshop was held at the Pedagogical Institute at Kyiv Boris Grinchenko University, with the participation of Lisa Marie Blenk, Professor of the University of Montana (USA), a member of the Fulbright Academic Exchanges Program, on the topic "The Responsibilities of a Freshman in the USA."

The purpose of this event is to familiarize students of the Pedagogical Institute with the specifics of a personal learning strategy building for first-year students in the United States, a vector for expanding the capabilities of students` tasks and responsibilities in the process of their adaptation to study at a higher educational institution in the context of promoting the implementation of state policy in the field of higher education

During the workshop, the peculiarities of the educational space organization of, support and motivation of freshmen students in the USA were highlighted the conceptual foundations of the organization of the educational process in the US universities through the prism of retrospective and present; the content of a typical working day for preschoolers and Montana elementary school teachers is presented. Students had the opportunity to get acquainted with the practical approaches to teaching that are widely used in US universities.

Coordinators of the event: N. Kosharna, Head of the Foreign Languages and Methodology Department, Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences; Y. Labunets, Senior Lecturer of the Foreign Languages and Methodology Department, Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences; I. Pluzhnyk, Lecturer of Foreign Languages and Methodology Department.