

## European Languages Day Celebrations

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During the period **from September 20 to September 25, 2021**, the Foreign Languages and Methodology Department of the Pedagogical Institute held events on the occasion of the celebration of the European Languages Day: "European Languages in my Life". Students of the first (Bachelor's) level of higher education majoring in "Primary Education", 012 "Preschool Education" and 023 "Fine Arts" took part in the events.

The purpose of the events is to develop the skills of foreign–language intercultural communication, to promote the formation of foreign language linguistic and socio-cultural competencies of students of pedagogical and artistic specialties.

Lecturers of the department held a number of events: more than 30 students acted as interviewers and respondents in **VoxPops on the topic "European Languages in my Life»**, which was video-recorded; during the **quiz "European countries»** students learned to identify the name of a country by determinant words; **contest-game "The Royal Bluff»** expanded the cultural worldview of students, which resulted in the creation of a joint poster for the European Language Day from the palm prints of students and flags with inscriptions of basic European values in different languages; **workshop "Languages Spoken on the British Isles»** accompanied by **a virtual trip to Europe** made it possible to study the features of specific languages, in particular those common in the British Isles - Welsh, Irish and Gaelic; **comic book contest "Around Europe"** highlighted a number of important issues related to multilingualism, effective methods of learning foreign languages, the history of the European Language Day, and students' personal experience of communicating with foreigners.

The final stage of the events was a video presentation of Taras Shevchenko works in European languages by first-year students of specialty 013 "Primary Education".

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