Shaping children's futures with
TECH EDUCATION

Star for Life Ukraine

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Vision

We are designing a future where every Ukrainian child has the opportunity to reach their full potential through tech education

Values

Innovation

Empowerment

Equality

Inclusiveness

Mission

In today's digital world, every child deserves the chance to succeed, no matter their social background or location.
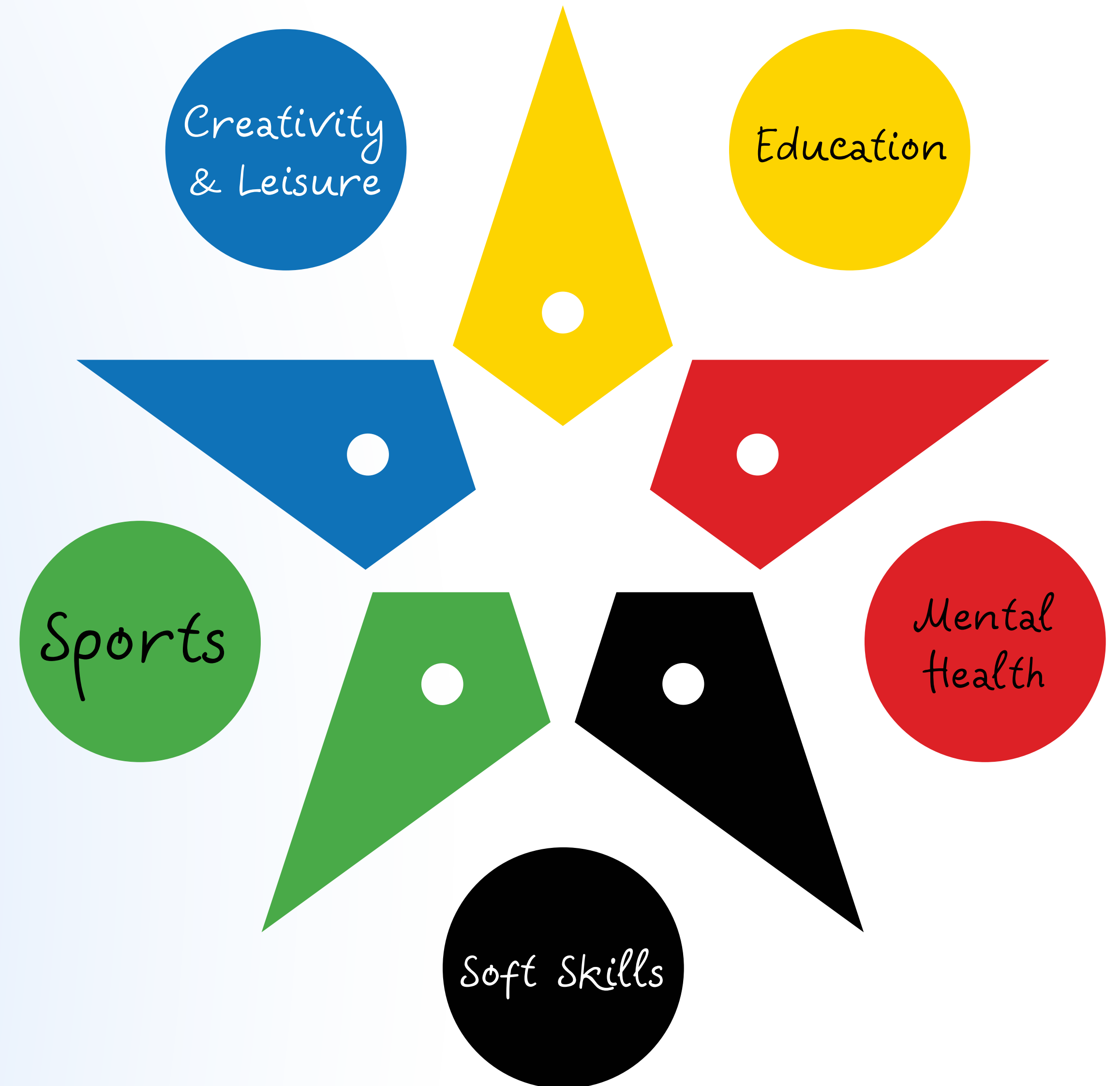
This means ensuring access to:
- Quality education
- Digital literacy programs
- Self-development programs

Our mission is to make these resources accessible to all, leaving no child behind

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Pathway

- Join Program
- Community Integration
- Global Collaboration
- Mental Growth
- Soft Skills Enhancement
- Mentorship
- Educational Development
- IT Certification
- Career or Higher Education
- Ambassadorship
- Entrepreneurship
- Mentor Return

Pathway of a Star for Life Ukraine Child

- **Join Program** (Child enrolls in Star for Life online/offline courses)
- **Community Integration** (Becomes part of the Star for Life community)
- **Global Collaboration** (Participates in international projects with peers worldwide)
- **Mental Growth** (Develops emotional resilience through mental health programs)
- **Soft Skills Enhancement** (Builds communication and essential soft skills)
- **Mentorship** (Gains guidance and support from Star for Life mentors)
- **Educational Development** (Continues to grow academically with personalized learning)
- **IT Certification** (Earns internationally recognized IT certifications)
- **Career or Higher Education** (Enters university or secures a job in IT straight out of school)
- **Ambassadorship** (Becomes a Star for Life Ambassador, promoting the cause)
- **Entrepreneurship** (Starts a business or launches a startup, empowered by his/her skills)
- **Mentor Return** (Comes full circle, returning to Star for Life as a mentor)

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Activities

2022-2025
23,000+ Ukrainian children ages 10–17) — with a special focus on those from **underprivileged and displaced communities** — have taken part in Star for Life Ukraine's **free programs** across all regions and abroad.

ONLINE

- **Online courses:** Cyber Security, Java, Python etc.
- **Winter & Summer Programming Schools** (Backend and Frontend)
- **Girls in Tech:** Python, UI/UX design, and Leadership program & Quantum Programming.

OFFLINE

- **Tech Labs**
- **Tech Camps**
- **Open lessons**
- **100 Questions for IT Pros** MeetUps
- **#BehindThe**
- **CodeTour**

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- **Ukraines National Programming Tournament**
- **Global Kids Club**
- **Tech Youth Community**
- **Kids Ambassadors Program**
- **Handball Project**

Online Educational Programs

Winter & Summer Programming Schools (Backend and Frontend):
9,000 participants

GIRLS IN TECH

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Girls in Tech:
1,700 girls participating in Python, UI/UX design, and Leadership program. Launched a special Quantum Programming pilot project for 40 girls
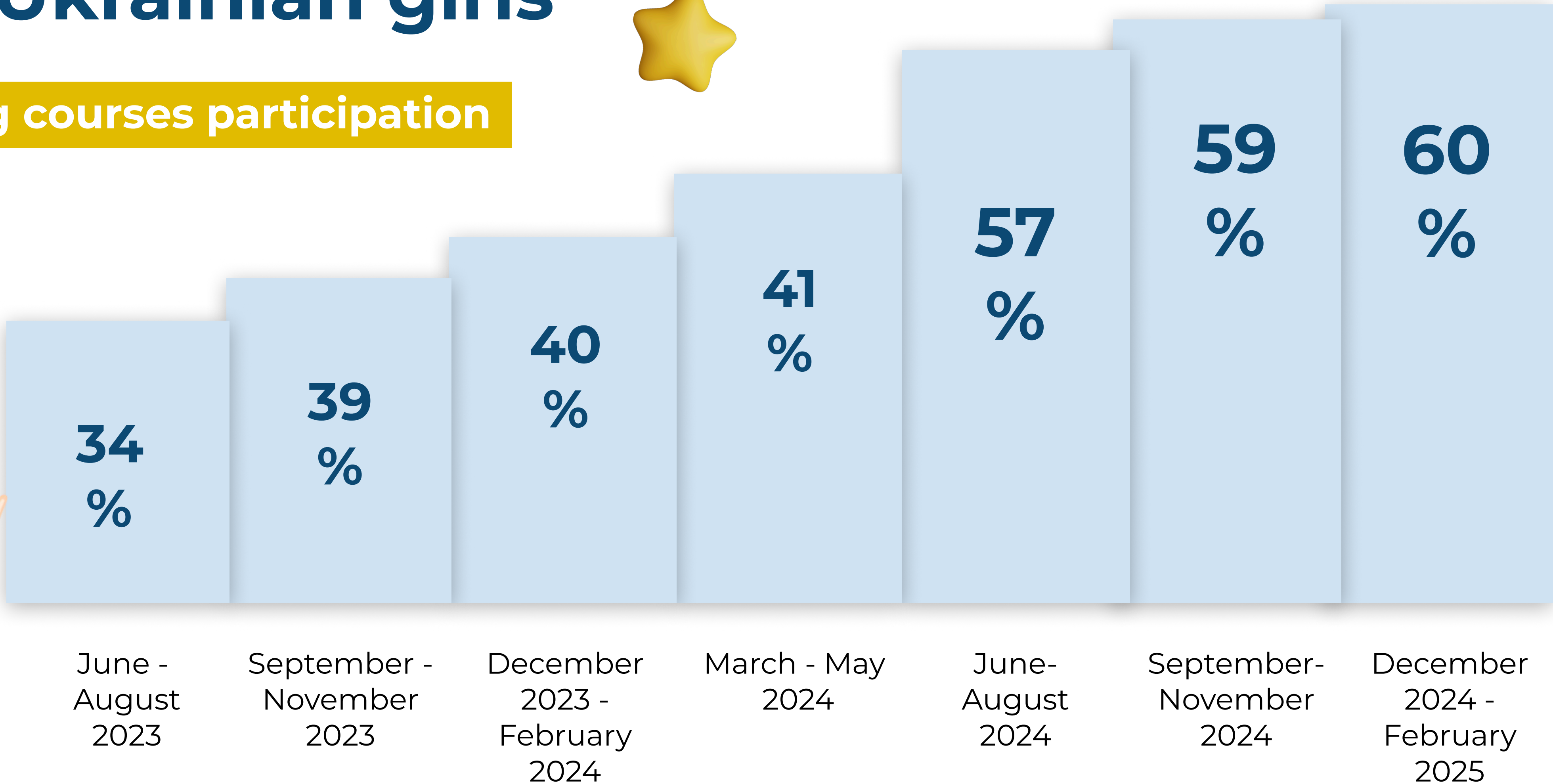

Online platform for education Learning Management System (LMS): monthly processing capacity - over 2000 students

Development of IT education among Ukrainian girls

34 % — June - August 2023

39 % — September - November 2023

40 % — December 2023 - February 2024

41 % — March - May 2024

57 % — June- August 2024

59 % — September- November 2024

60 % — December 2024 - February 2025

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Offline Activities

Tech Labs
10 tech labs – permanently equipped technical rooms in schools

Tech Camps
4 tech camps (aged 10-12) & Android programming

Tech labs

76 students
Drohobych town (10-11 grades)

30 students
Brody town (5-11 grades)

23 students
Tuchyn village (3-10 grades)

30 students
Romny city (5-11 grades)

20 students
Ivano-Frankivski city (8-11 grades)

20 students
Uzhorod city (8-11 grades)

15 students
Verchovyna village (5-7 grades)

15 students
Rozhaliv village (5-9 grades)

70 students
Kharkiv

50 students
Kharkiv

30 students
Kharkiv

Romny

Tuchyn village

Rozhaliv village

Brody town

Drohobych town

Ivano-Frankivsk city

Uzhorod city

Verchovyna village

Kharkiv 3 Labs

More than 1000 permanent students across various regions of Ukraine

#BehindTheCodeTour
a tech tour for 200 students to explore IT company offices and gain industry insights

100 Questions for IT Pros: Ask Anything!
held in Kharkiv, a city near the warzone, and Lviv offering students the opportunity to engage directly with IT professionals.

Open Lessons
with 172 participants across 5 Ukrainian cities; 2 open lessons on UI/UX design for Ukrainian children abroad in Stockholm and Lisbon, benefiting a total of 20 kids.

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Special Projects

Ukraine's First National Programming Tournament (Second Year):
From 30 teams in 2024 to 82 teams (300+ participants) in 2025, this initiative has become **the largest tournament of its kind in Ukraine** — showcasing a rapidly growing interest in tech education among youth

Global Kids Club: cross-cultural exchange project, connecting **30 kids** from Ukraine and Jerusalem for English language learning

Bringing movement, teamwork & joy through sports —
together with **Ystads IF (Sweden):**
6 Ukrainian PE teachers visited Ystad in March 2025.

Next step: a handball tournament for Ukrainian children —
with plans to bring this experience to even more schools in
partnership with the Ministry of Education.

#Play4Future

AMBASSAD★R kids

Ambassadors Program: Launched to promote SFL UA,
with **30 kids ambassadors** from various regions actively
promoting the organization.

Tech Youth Community – Uniting Ukraine's young minds
through technology and growth. Launched in December 2024,
this initiative was born from the belief that **underprivileged
youth learning tech skills need more than just knowledge —
they need a community to grow with**. 300+ participants have
already joined.

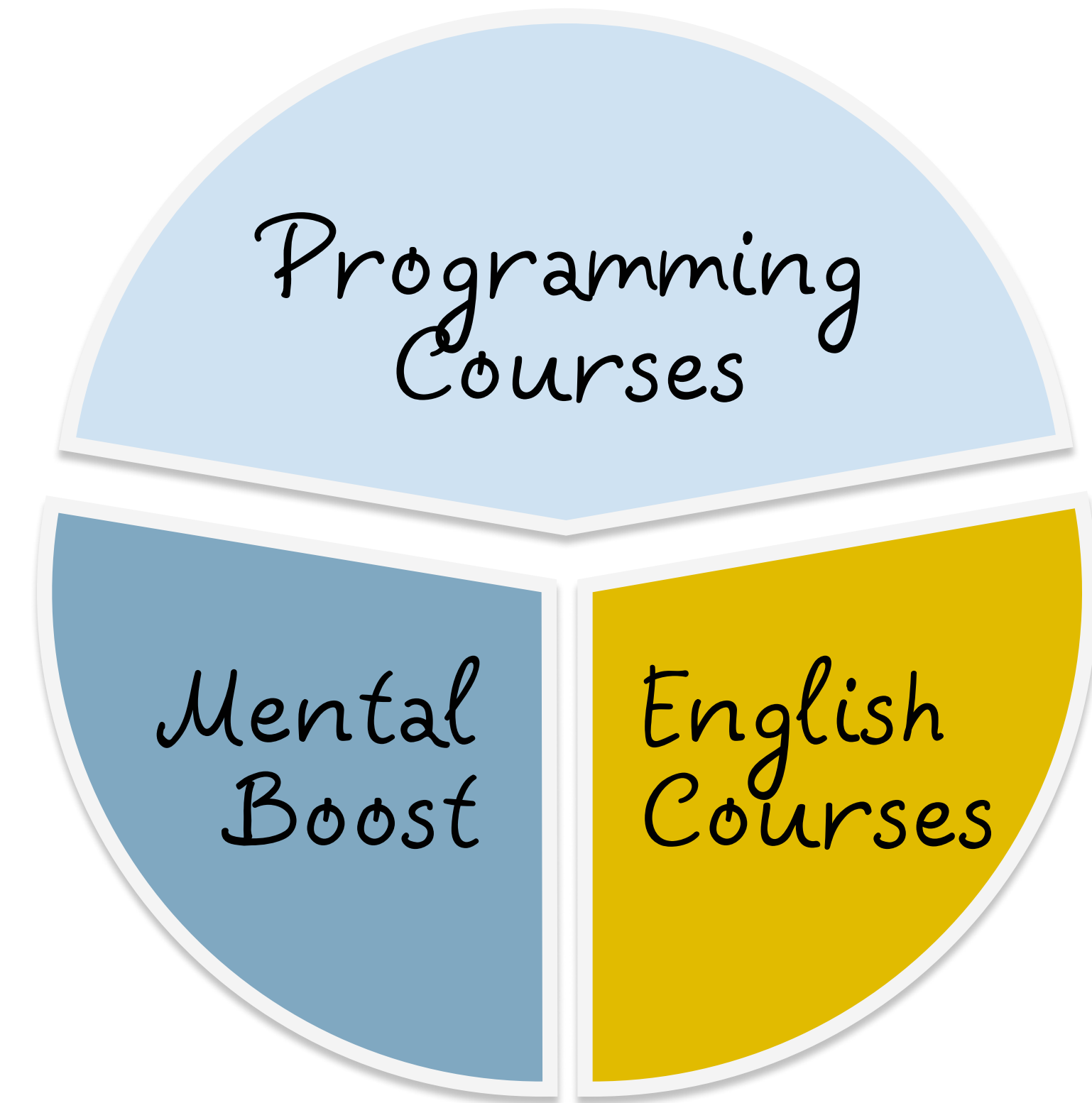TECH YOUTH
COMMUNITY

TECH CAMP SFL

Summer Camps:

a unique tournament for grades 5-7, focusing on **Android programming** — one of a kind for this age group in Ukraine

Annually combines **Android development, art therapy, public debates and English,** creating a well-rounded and engaging experience

Programming Courses

Mental Boost

English Courses

Each of our educational programs includes comprehensive support for students through **Mental Boost and English Courses,** designed to enhance both mental resilience and language proficiency as part of a holistic approach

#SuccessStories

384 laptops donated to children

Girls in Tech has been recognized among the **Top 10 Socially-Oriented IT Initiatives** at the DOU Awards

4 students from Winter & Summer Schools (Java Programming) earned an international **Oracle certificate**

All our educational initiatives are supported by **Ukraine's Ministry of Education**

Ukrainian embassies promote SFLU globally, reaching **Ukrainian youth worldwide**

Vladyslav Bylakovsky (8th grade) and Artem Moseichenko (9th grade) both learned to code with Star for Life. Vladyslav became the Summer Camp champion and aced his Oracle certification in December 2023. Artem completed his Oracle certification in January 2024.

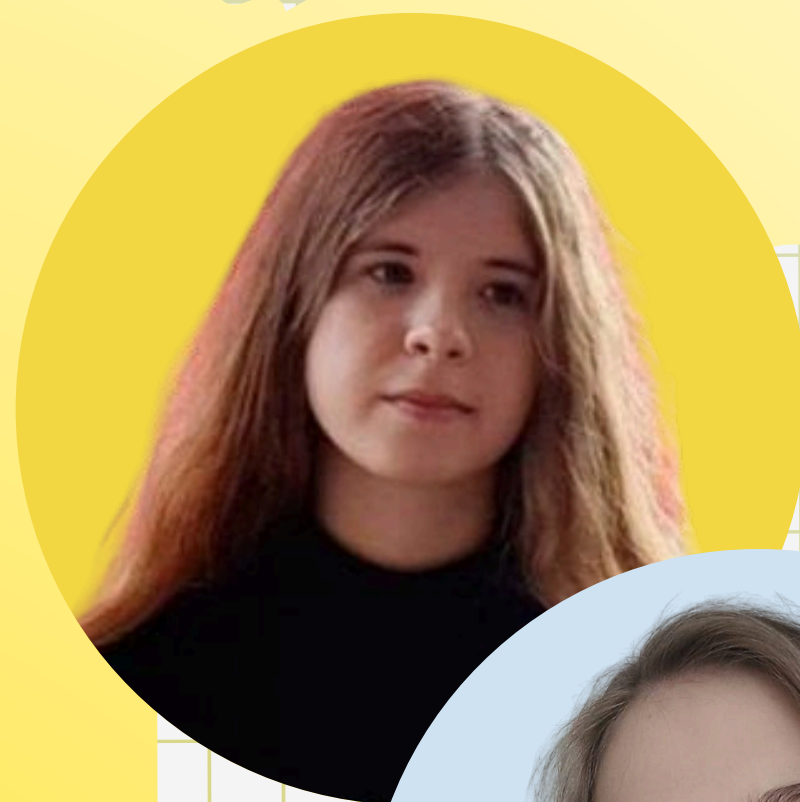Both successfully performed at Ukraine's National Programming Tournament 2024 organized by Star for Life Ukraine

Elizabeth Stashatova, a 5th-grader from Nikopol (Dnipro region), now living in Lviv, completed our Summer School, earning a laptop and a scholarship for advanced programming. In 2023, she attended an Open Lesson in Lviv, became active in the Girls in Tech project, and was one of its finalists.

She also sucessfuly finishen her education in the Winter Java course for grades 5-7, taking persistent steps toward her future profession.

Alisa Sankova (10th grade) and Olga Holovan (11th grade) are working with a startup IT company launching in Georgia. They are responsible for creating a full landing page, including the logo, fonts, and color scheme. The project is in its launch stage, and we are excited to support their success.

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Star for Life Ukraine's Areas in need of funding
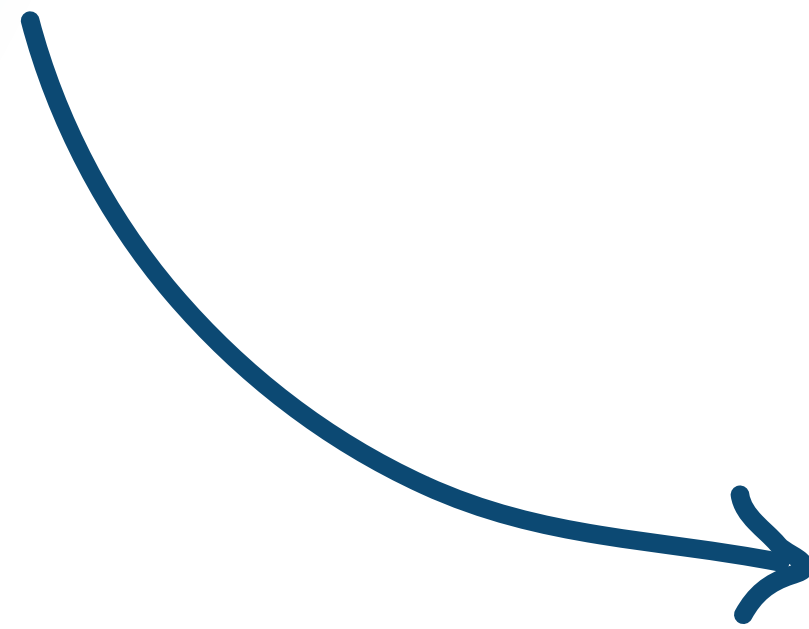
IT Education   Mental Health   Soft Skills

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