Participation in the project "Supporting Entrepreneurial Skills of Ukrainian Women Placed in Visegrad Countries" was a valuable experience. The training was clearly organised, each lecture was accompanied by small tasks, so that in the end we would have a competent and worthy business plan. That is, such step-by-step tasks provided an opportunity to understand and work out information that was new to us.

Through workshops and networking opportunities, we gained insights into the business environment in general and we also found out the nuances and understood deeper Czech market and business laws.

Mentorship and workshops enhanced our capabilities, enabling us clarify some questions while working on our business plan. Among the questions there were: considering all details in the budget calculating; following the specific registration regulations of the Czech Republic (thanks to our mentor Lenka Holečková who was informing us of the most appropriate business form at the lectures); predicting real necessities and obstacles on the way of our idea's implementation.

Participation in the project facilitated our entrepreneurial skill development. It was a supportive community and network which encouraged us to exchange ideas.

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