Methodological and psychological support to the teachers and students in adaptation to the new educational environment in the pandemic and mitigation of post-pandemic crisis in resilient and sustainable way

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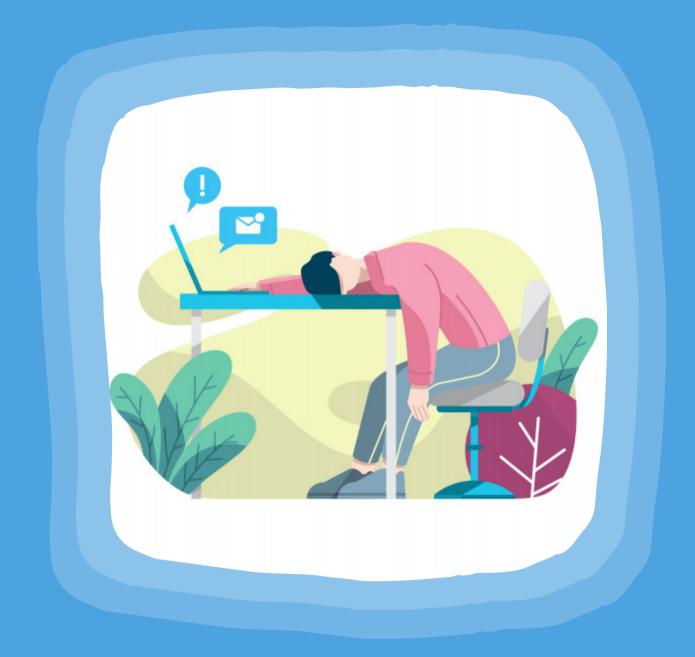


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Teachers and educators experience excessive psychological, physical and social stress, which leads to PROFESSIONAL BURNOUT

# Psychological impact of COVID-19 pandemic:

- Staying for a long time in a limited space;
- Drastic changes in educational process and
  - professional environment;
- Rapid digital transformations;
- Massive information flow on pandemic that
  - provoke panic, depression and stress;
- Limited social contacts, etc.



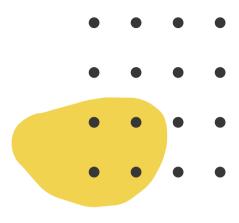


## **Environmental psychology** and ESD

## **Overview**

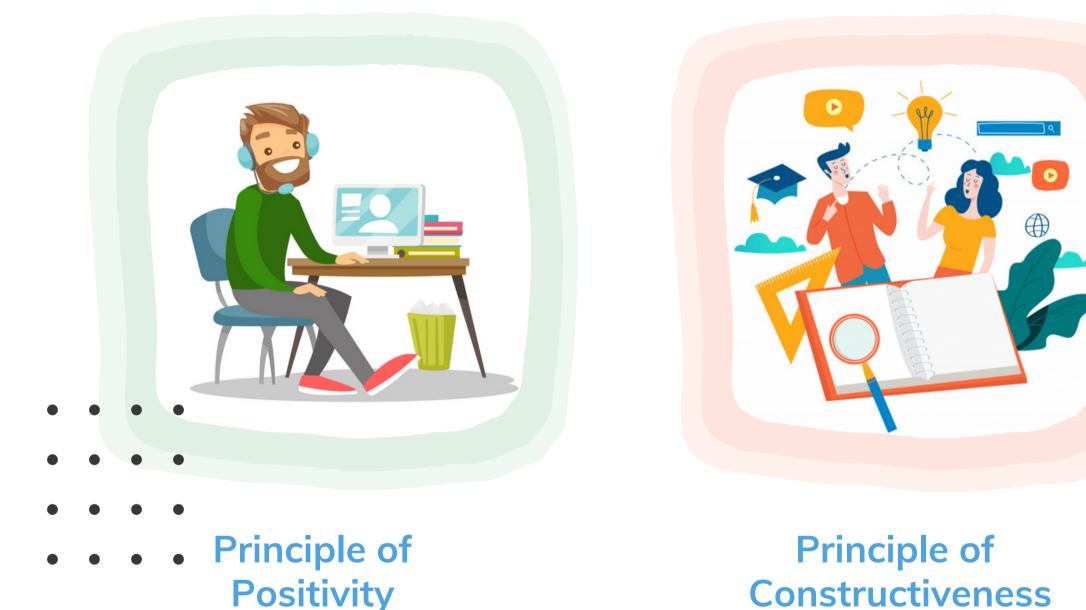
psychologically resistant to pandemic and mitigate postpandemic crisis in resilient and sustainable way

- Developed by the young researchers and scientists from the Department of Social Work of KyivTaras Shevchenko National University and the Laboratory of Environmental Psychology of H.S. Kostyuk Institute of Psychology of Ukraine
- Applied and tested in these educational institutions and beyond



A good practice that support teachers and students to be more

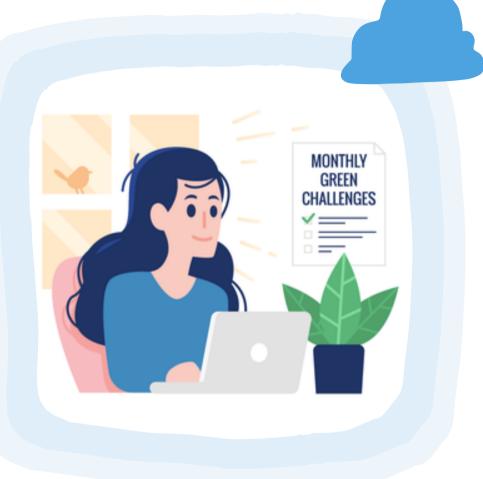
## **Environmental psychology concept:**



One individual is able to support him/herself and his/her neighbors and change the world for the better

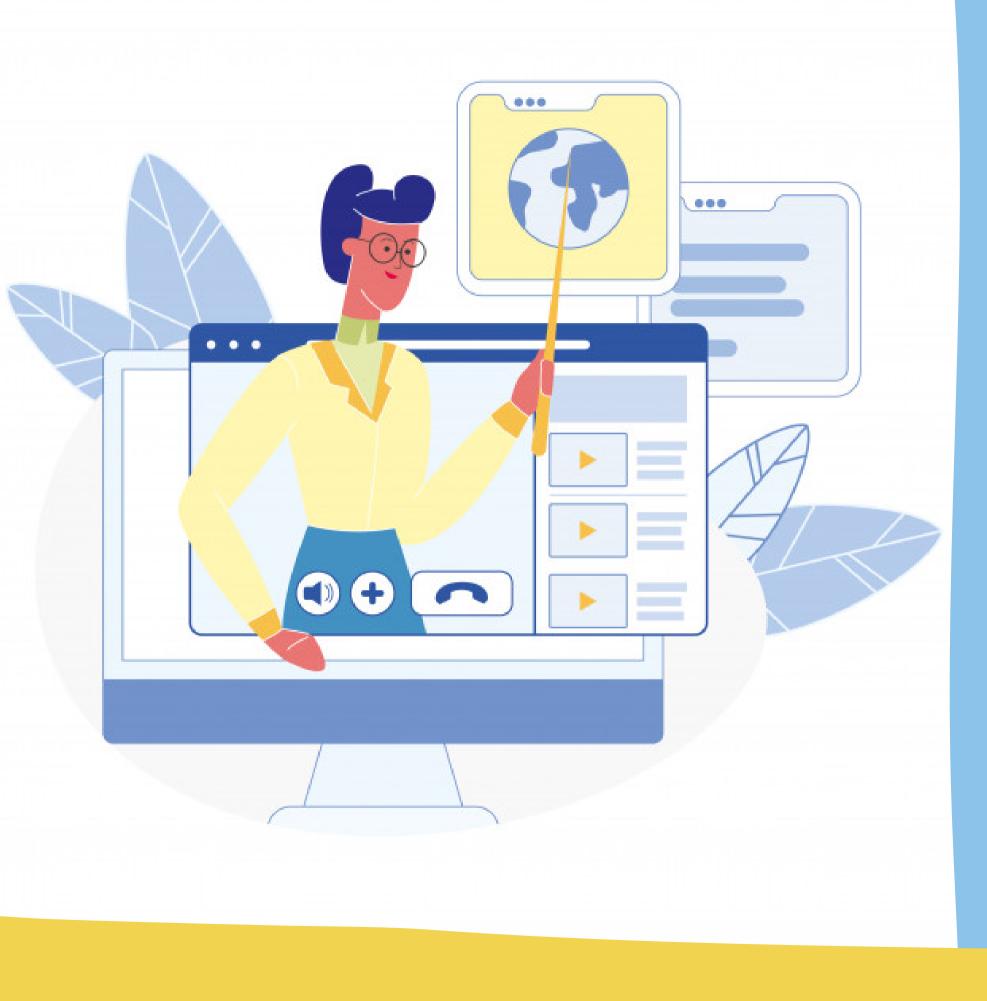
It is necessary to study not only the state of the environment, which is constantly deteriorating, but also to find ways to improve it. In this case, some problems can be solved even by one person





### **Principle of Eco Friendliness**

Activity of the individual should be such that through the development of environmental elements to create an environment for the personal development. As a result, person and environment are in benefit



# Methodology and implementation: **Examples**

Personal:

- Save time and money on public transport • Smart consumption: longer use of clothes, shoes, etc.
- Global:

  - Nature relief: air, biodiversity, park areas, etc. • Digitalization

- An exercise to find out personal and global benefits from quarantine, for example:

- More time for hobbies



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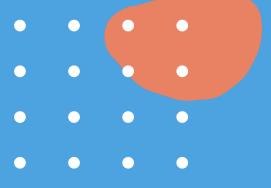
### **Examples**

A training on personal development and intellectual intelligence, for example:

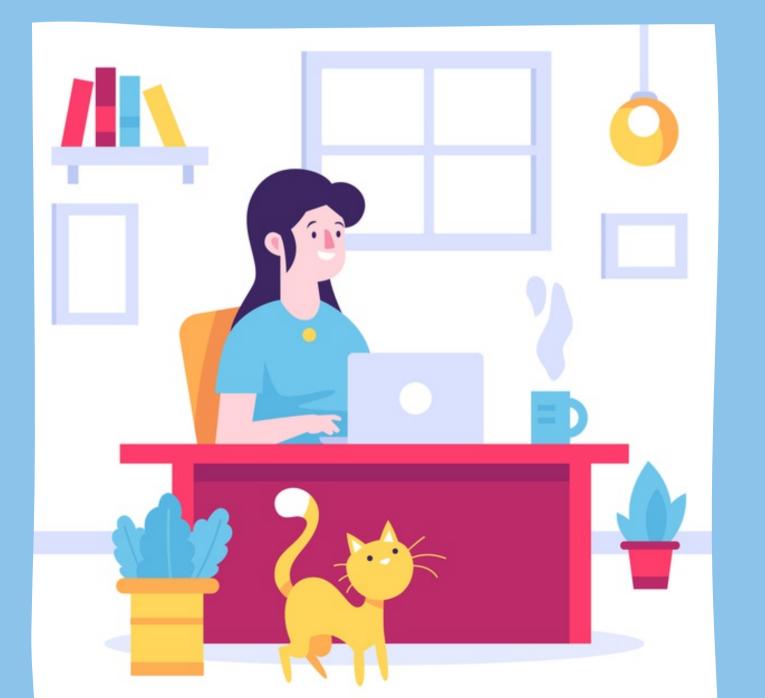
• On-line courses on digital literacy

• Digital opportunities to gain new knowledge or learn new subject

• Development of new professional competencies • Mental-health trainings, etc.



## Guidelines how to arrange personal living microenvironment:



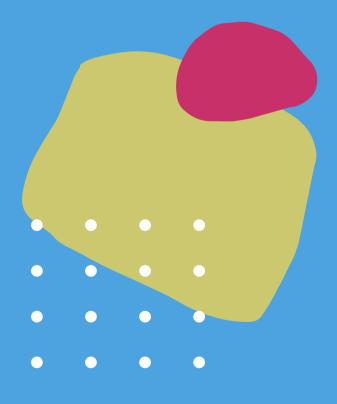
### SPACE

- 1.Work
- 2.Rest
- 3. Family
- 4.Sports

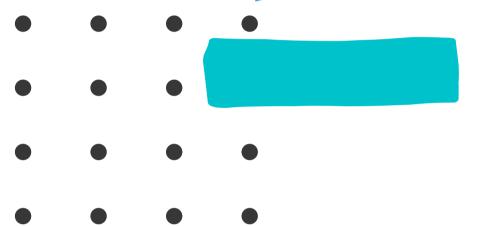
## TIME

- Schedule
- Plan
- Change activities
- Alternation:
- 1.Work
- 2.Rest
- 3.Leisure
- 4. Learning

• Smart use of living space: getting rid of unnecessary things, reasonable consumption, etc. • Decoration of space: flowers, trees, etc. • Zoning and optimization. Allocation of zones for:



## Thank you for your attention!





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