

**From the Editor-in-Chief****TO THE READERS, COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS!****Ilona KOSTIKOVA**

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**DEAR READERS, COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS!**

**24 February 2022,** at 5 a.m. the military Russians from Belgorod bombed the sleeping civilian Ukrainians in Kharkiv. The war has started. That day I woke up in Kharkiv, my city, and for the nearest many days, I had been slept just for several hours. I did not go anywhere from Kharkiv though I could go to any safe place in the country or even abroad to different countries that invited me, I didn't, and I will not. Because it is my city, it is my country! And I'll stay here to help my city, up to the war end, up to the Ukrainian victory! Glory to Ukraine!

The issue articles were collected before the war. They are about peaceful teaching and learning, and different educational aspects. I got great supporting words and prayers from the journal editorial team, journal authors, and the colleagues all over the world. While sitting under the Russian bombs they saved us.

**THANK YOU!****06.03.2022**

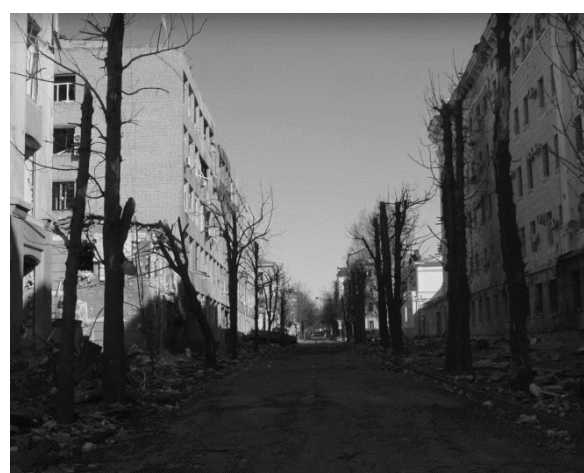
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## KHARKIV 2022 (UKRAINE)

Evidence of Russian War Crimes against Ukraine (photos from the Internet)



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## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OUR FRIENDS...

*"Keep safe and our thought goes with you. My thought goes with you. Stay strong."*

'Educational Challenges' Deputy Editor, **Emerson Abraham Jackson**, Ph. D. Researcher, Centre of West African Studies, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. Lead Research Economist, Modelling and Forecasting Section, Research and Statistics Department, Bank of Sierra Leone, Freetown.

*"I send you good vibes and pray for all of you, during these times. I wish you all stay alive, sane, and united. Soon it will be all over and you will be safe again."*

'Educational Challenges' Editorial Member, **Ana Frunză**, Ph. D., Ethics & Scientifics, Researcher III, Lecturer, LUMEN Research Center in Social and Humanistic Sciences, "Stefan cel Mare" University from Suceava, Faculty of Law & Administrative Sciences, Romania.

*"Turkey is always with the friendly and brotherly country Ukraine. I believe that these difficult days will pass as soon as possible".*

'Educational Challenges' Author, **Hakan Uşaklı**, Prof. Dr. Sinop Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi 57000 Sinop TURKEY Sinop University Faculty of Education.

*"We send you and all Ukrainians our solidarity".*

'Educational Challenges' Author, **André Luís Specht**, Doutor em Estudos da Linguagem, Professor Adjunto do Departamento de Letras, campus Irati, Universidade Estadual do Centro Oeste.

*"I am in Constanta, near a border crossing point. People from your country are coming to Romania, to this region, by ferry, at Isaccea. All of them are welcomed by Romanian NGOs and authorities and accommodated accordingly. We are praying too. It is heartbreaking, so many civilians are defenseless. Stay safe!"*

'Educational Challenges' Author, **Oana Gări Neguț**, PhD Student, Doctoral School of Humanities, "Ovidius" University Constanta, Romania.

*"War is a crime against humanity. I think the situation is worse than we think in Kharkiv, I know Belgorod is very close to you Kharkiv. I also LOVE UA."*

**Vahap Boz**, Dr., Siirt University, Turkey.

*"We are very worried about you. Hold on, please! We are with you, we are proud of you, we cry when we watch, read, hear what is happening in Ukraine. Tell everybody who shares these difficult days with you our sincere love and support. We take to the streets, we collect humanitarian aid, we are trying to somehow influence this horror from afar."*

**Veronica Starkov, Zhanna Teinman**, University Professors, The Davidson Institute of Science Education at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel.