

Something unknown lies **ahead**.  
A war is burning **near us**.  
Suddenly, a stranger lives **next to us**. Another.  
A barrier stands **between us** – a thick layer of ice. Can it be melted?  
Will we leave our prejudices **behind** and melt the frozen rivers together?  
Will we meet each other **upstream**?  
ICEBREAKING is **uncovering** the stereotypes in our heads.  
**Breaking down** the boxes we pigeonhole people into – immediately, but forever.  
**Breaking through** the prejudices of our day.  
**Bonding with** those we need to survive.



## Workshop

# ICEBREAKING – NEIGHBOURHOOD PICNIC

connected with socially inclusive activities of the Slovak and Ukrainian communities



On Tuesday, **August 15, 2023** we invite you to spend a pleasant afternoon **in the garden of the Scout's House Hostel in Banská Štiavnica**, where **from 14:00 to 19:00** you will experience creative activities for families with children and a fun informal picnic with work shop of the international theatre team of the creators of the ICEBREAKING project (SK+CZ+UA) about interpersonal rapprochement. Together and creatively we will celebrate our new neighbourhood 😊

Several of us have been meeting our new neighbours from Ukraine on our street for some time now. Many of us have given and are still giving them a helping hand. On the contrary, you, our new Ukrainian neighbours, have become helpful to us and enrich our Czech society with your knowledge, important services or professions. We have become each other's new neighbours. It is time for us to get to know each other better, to grow closer and to celebrate together that we are a gift to each other! How to do this?

**It is enough if everyone brings with them to the celebration any symbolic GIFT that describes you personally** (e.g. Jana is a dried four-leaf clover, because she has the nickname Clover, Tomáš has a book about Winnetou, which he still reads with pleasure, Emu has a CD of her favourite band from Štiavnica, Petr has an embroidered shirt and Ján loves good coffee. We are all different, so the gift you choose will be unique because it will represent you. At the same time, **everyone will receive a gift** :)

During the workshop, we will guide you through the way to be generous and to be able to give a gift to a stranger despite differences in language, nationality or values. You will improve how to accept a gift from a stranger. You will experience the playful, fun and detective process of how to track down an anonymous donor in a pile of gifts and donors, who has gifted you, how to find your way to him or her, for example, with just wrapping paper or a piece of string. At the end of this experience you will not only find your donor, but most importantly you will get to know your new neighbour and a chain of friend-ships can begin. The workshop also includes an informal picnic with talks, good food, music and dancing.

**A picnic blanket, recyclable cup and small snacks for the communal table are welcome** 😊

We look forward to meeting you!

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