

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 social-inclusive activities with Hungarian citizens and Ukrainian community



On Saturday 12 August we invite you to spend a pleasant one-day happening **in the beautiful garden of the KONNEKTOR Inkubátorház, Community Centre**, where you will experience **from 10:00 circus activities for children** and families lead by new circus group Firebirds and **from 13:00 till 19:00 an informal workshop** of the international theatre team of the creators of the ICEBREAKING project under the banner of the Firebirds group (SK+CZ+UA+HU) about interpersonal bonding. Let's celebrate together and creatively our common 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 other hand, you, our new Ukrainian neighbours, have become useful to us and have enriched our Hungarian 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, become closer and celebrate together that we are a gift to each other! How to do this?

All you have to do is bring to the celebration any **symbolic GIFT** that describes you personally (e.g. Jana is represented by a dried four-leaf clover because she has the nickname Clover, Tomáš by a book by S. Márai, whom he likes to read, Ema by a music CD by Béla Bartók, Petr by an embroidered shirt and Ján loves red peppers. We are all different, so the gift you choose will be unique because it will represent you. At the same time, **everyone will also receive a gift** :)

During the workshop, we will guide you through the journey of being generous and knowing how to gift a stranger. You will get better at being able to accept a gift from a stranger as well. You will experience the playful, fun and detective process of how to track down the anonymous donor who gifted you in a pile of gifts and donors, how to build your way to them using only wrapping paper or ordinary string. By the end of this experience, you will have found just your donor and met your new neighbour. The workshop also includes an informal picnic with conversation, good food, music or dancing.

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

We look forward to meet you!

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