

The Crimean News School for Children and Youth is located in the city of Yevpatoria, and its branch department is located in a rural, secondary, educational school of Suvorovo, 5 km from the city of Yevpatoriya. The Crimean Tatar language is taught at school as a subject for students from 14-15 years of age. There are 25 students at the Crimean News School from the school of Suvorovo, including the school graduates, from ages up to 20 years.

The projects that our school is involved in are as follows:

- We provide lessons through a program on a local TV station.
The online communication helps students to gain insight into the processes occurring in languages, to draw attention to the areas of language, which cause them the greatest difficulties. In addition, the communication is enhanced with photos, drawings, video art and animation.
- We give presentations to local organizations and clubs.
Through our live, personal presentations to local organizations and clubs general awareness of cross cultural opportunities in the studied languages are enhanced. Youth may be encouraged to seek these opportunities, beginning with learning the English language as well as the Crimean Tatar and Ukrainian languages. Hereby the public is exposed to some of the resources and methods of learning languages.
- We organize language camps for youth, which include lessons and production of short educational films for kids.
Language camps are a fun way to learn both the English language and Ukrainian and Crimean Tatar language in live or simulated situations. It is a practical, hands-on approach to learning. Campers use these languages in various games and discussions.
- We organize and participate in workshops.
Teachers and students alike benefit from workshops that deal with pragmatic issues, such as the differences between one's native language and a foreign language, pertaining to grammar, literary styles and other differences in cultural ways of thinking. A workshop may also deal with current methods of teaching and learning.
- We organize and participate in debating clubs.
For those who are a bit more advanced in their language studies debating clubs are an interesting way to develop communication and thinking skills. Through this activity persuasion skills are enhanced, and self-confidence in using a foreign language as well as a minority language is developed. A wide variety of topics are explored in these debates.
- We conduct excursions and use excursions as a method of learning and teaching.
Excursions are a way to learn from experiences, such as seeing and hearing firsthand about the artifacts in a museum or the plant specimens in garden or the animals in a zoo. These are also excellent opportunities to apply the studied language and gain vocabulary in other topics. It is a way to widen one's world.
- We conduct live video broadcasting (Turkey, Poland)
Through live video broadcasting technology we may reach a much broader audience and help many more students develop their skills in the studied languages. We have worked on

such projects with audiences in Turkey and in Poland. We hope to develop more live video broadcasting projects in the future.

We see our collaboration with the other schools of the network in the areas of exchanging language teaching methods, sharing methodological developments, visiting conferences and writing joint projects.

We offer to our partners a live video communication in the swap format.