A portrait of Vlasta Bednářová, a woman with dark, wavy hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark, textured turtleneck sweater. The background is a light blue gradient.

“I HAVE ALWAYS MADE AN
EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT
CHILDREN WERE EXCITED
ABOUT COMING TO OUR
SCHOOL. TO MAKE SURE THAT
EACH OF THEM LEARNED
PLENTY OF USEFUL THINGS“

VLAĐKA BEDNÁŘOVÁ

headteacher

HUSLENKY PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IS LONG AND CONVOLUTED. IT HAS NO END


MGR. VLADISLAVA BEDNÁŘOVÁ

went into school leadership with the conviction that the children and their needs must come first. She decided to go her own way – she became a headteacher so that she could build a school that matched her vision.

She had to hold her own against numerous pressures and take difficult decisions. She has taken dozens of courses and is still actively looking for new and better ways to support children's education.

She now has over 20 years' experience as a headteacher. She has become a coach for other headteachers. She would have found it easier if she had received more support.

AND YET SO MUCH DEPENDS ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP



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A quarter of all the influence a school can have on children's results depends on the school's leadership.



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No schools have made substantial improvements in terms of children's learning without good pedagogical leadership.

Source: Wallace Foundation

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE LAUNCHED LEAD LIVE

Piloting a two-year course for headteachers
who want to be pedagogical leaders.



WE DREW OUR INSPIRATION FROM THE BEST INTERNATIONAL KNOW-HOW

**On a study visit to New York,
we consulted with
experienced US institutions**

NYC Leadership Academy, NYC Department of Education, Bank Street College of Education, Wallace Foundation and others



**We worked with the findings from
relevant studies in other countries**

Kenneth Leithwood, John Hattie, Michael Fullan, Elizabeth A. City, Helen Timperley, Pam Sammons, Alma Harris, David Hopkins, OECD, McKinsey and others



**To achieve high quality
teaching in school the
headteacher must be
a pedagogical leader**

High quality training is:

- Long-term and very intensive
- Grounded in practice and experience-based teaching
- Focused on the direct observation of teaching effects in school

WE WORKED WITH EXPERIENCED CZECH EXPERTS TO DESIGN THE COURSE

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SSZŠ Litvínov

Václav Trojan,
director, Institute for the
Professional Development
of Educators

FOSTER YOUR INNER PEDAGOGICAL LEADER



You will practically address
your **school's challenges**.



You will share your experiences
in a **community** of people
who understand you.



You will obtain **individual support**.



You will work with evaluation
that **moves you forward**.



A 350-HOUR COURSE EXPERIENCE

Two years
from August 2019
till June 2021.

Training sessions →

**6 one-day sessions + 4 two-day sessions +
4 three-day sessions**

that carry over into your everyday practice under
the supervision of experienced guides and lecturers

Practice →

5 one-day group excursions to interesting
schools and companies, which you
choose from a wide selection on offer

3 two-day placements with
experienced headteachers

optional **5-day foreign excursion**

Individual support →

22 hours of individual support at your own school
(coaching, mentoring or specific consultation)

Self-help groups →

40 hours of facilitated self-help group meetings
with people who are addressing issues
in their own schools that are similar to yours

EACH HEADTEACHER ATTENDS THE COURSE TOGETHER WITH THEIR DEPUTY



It's easier when there are two of you. That way, you support a culture of openness and collaboration and **thanks to the experience you share you won't be alone in your efforts to make positive changes.**

The "deputy's" place on the course may in certain cases, subject to prior agreement, be taken up by another member of the school leadership team who plays a significant role in ensuring teaching quality.

We will accept participants from both primary and secondary schools onto the course, irrespective of:

- length of experience
- size of school
- region





“Each of us is different and that adds variety to our management. By leading the school together, we create a safe environment shaped by support and constructive criticism.”

Olga & Vít
KUNRATICE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Karel Derfl

Guide

Karel started teaching at the age of 19 and has been headteacher of the preschool and primary school in Chrašnice for twenty years. He was also deputy mayor of Chrašnice for a time. He is the president of the schools network Trvalá obnova školy (TOŠ).



Hana Košťálová

Guide

Hana started out teaching Czech and pedagogy. She has also coordinated the programme Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking in the Czech Republic and was Programme Director for Helping Schools Succeed.

EXPERIENCED TRAINERS WITH PROVEN EXPERIENCE WILL ACCOMPANY YOU

Lektoři & mentoři

Petr Albrecht, senior teacher, PORQ Praha ■ **Vít Beran**, headteacher, ZŠ Kunratice ■ **Vladislava Bednářová**, headteacher, ZŠ Huslenky ■ **Zuzana Bukovská**, former headteacher, ZŠ & MŠ Votice ■ **Jitka Kmentová**, headteacher, Gymnázium Na Zatlance ■ **Ondřej Neumajer**, education expert and consultant ■ **Pavčina Seidlerová**, mentor, Teach Live ■ **Pavel Škramlík**, headteacher, SSZŠ Litvínov ■ and many others.



EXCURSIONS AND PLACEMENTS AT PARTNER SCHOOLS WILL BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

Mgr. Ing. Vít Beran,
ZŠ Kunratice

Mgr. Zdeněk Brož,
ZŠ Dr. Jana Malíka, Chrudim

Mgr. František Eliáš,
ZŠ Hany Benešové a MŠ, Bory

Mgr. Marcela Erbeková,
ZŠ T. G. Masaryka, Mnichovice

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Duhovka Group, Prague

Mgr. Jitka Kmentová,
Gymnázium Na Zatlance, Prague

Ing. Ivo Mikulášek,
ZŠ a MŠ Dobronín

Ing. Radko Sáblík, Smíchovská
střední průmyslová škola, Prague

Mgr. Jiří Sehnal, DiS.,
ZŠ Svitavy, T. G. Masaryka 27

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ZŠ Labyrinth, Brno

Mgr. Pavel Škramlík,
SSZŠ, Litvínov

Mgr. Irena Trojanová, Ph.D.,
ZŠ Bohumila Hrabala, Prague

PhDr. Jan Voda, Ph.D.,
ZŠ Wonderland Academy, Prague

You will be given the chance to participate in an optional foreign excursion. For example, in the past we have visited the Netherlands and Belgium (2017), the UK (2017) and Finland (2019).

THE COURSE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY TEACH LIVE

We believe that only **well trained and highly motivated teachers and headteachers can fully foster children's potential.**

That's why we developed an innovative training course for future teachers, which has gained accreditation as a teaching qualification. The current course is running with 63 students and 34 accompanying teachers. We are in the process of recruiting participants for the course's fourth cohort.

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Teaching makes sense. Teach Live.



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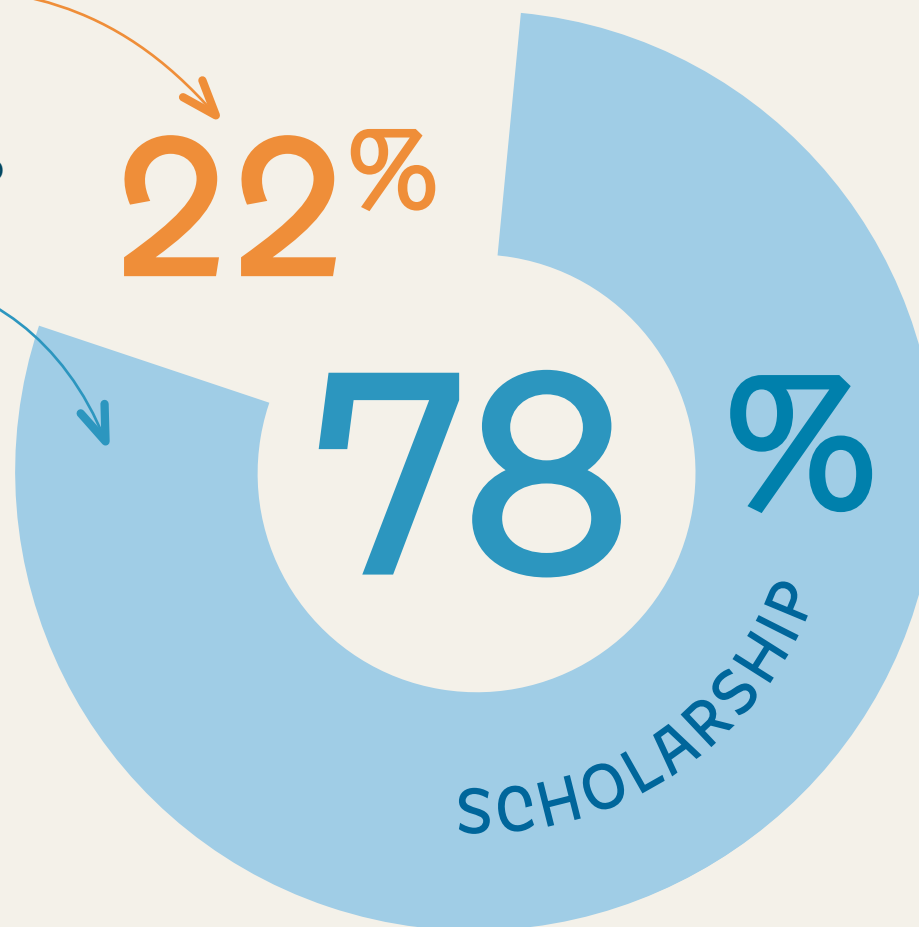
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33,000 CZK per person
per year

The true cost for each student per year is 150,000 CZK. Thanks to our sponsors and donors, we are able to cover the majority of this cost for our pilot course participants.

Applicants who submit their application before 21 April will pay reduced fees of just 30,000 CZK per person per year.

You can find a list of all our donors [on the project website](#).



YOUR JOURNEY WON'T END AFTER
THE COURSE. WE ARE BUILDING
AN EVER BIGGER, CONTINUOUSLY
LEARNING COMMUNITY

We lead
schools.
For children.



ASK AWAY.

TELL OTHERS ABOUT US.

INVITE US TO GIVE A PRESENTATION ABOUT THE COURSE.

*at www.reditelnazivo.cz/en/apply
from 27 March
until 19 May incl.*

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