



# HOSPIEDU

## MISSION

“We believe in the **healing power of learning and community**. Our goal is to ensure that all children with a long-term medical condition have access to education that best suits their physical health and mental state, and that they can connect to **supportive communities**.”

Each year several thousand schoolchildren miss school in Hungary due to their long-term illnesses. They are often completely isolated from their peers and have to cope with their academic requirements by themselves. Their in-patient treatment and the rehabilitation that follows can take months, or even years. At HospiEdu **we work with secondary school and university students** who volunteer to help them study and help them stay connected to their peer communities even during their absence from school. Over the past 8 academic years, our program helped more than 1,000 schoolchildren, with the support of more than 2,500 volunteers from secondary schools and universities. **Our aim is to ensure that schoolchildren return to their everyday lives strong in spirit.** We help these schoolchildren, their families and their schools throughout the process.



## HOW DOES HOSPIEDU HELP?



We reach out to students recovering in hospital or at home, their families and their schools.



We identify and train volunteers in secondary schools and universities.



We coordinate the learning process and provide ongoing support to volunteers and children.



We provide support to school communities to ensure a smooth return to school.

## WHAT IS HOSPIEDU LIKE?

### RESPONSIBLE

We take responsibility for ourselves and one another.

### SAFE

We respect confidentiality and your personal data.

### FOCUSED ON OUR PEOPLE

As our volunteer or a student taking part in our programme, YOU are the most important for us.

### MUTUALLY INSPIRING FOR ALL

Learning gives wings of joy.

We are an ethical fundraising organisation.



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# THE LEVEL OF THE IMPACT OF HOSPIEDU



We started with 4 kids and 20 volunteers, we now work with approximately 400 young volunteers who help 250 children every academic year. We have increased our initial reach in the capital to nationwide. Beside ensuring access to education we provide a community for children. It has a positive effect not only on them but on their families and our peer-volunteers, too.

Our vision is to establish a national network and in addition to teaching schoolchildren provide effective support in the field to stakeholders. Through knowledge sharing, professional materials and trainings we could be more effective.

## Direct service



## Scaled direct service



## System change



## Social impact



We have HospiEdu courses at 7 universities in Hungary, and our volunteers receive university credits for their work which is compulsory for them to get their diploma. We have developed our HospiEdu scheme which can be modeled for others. And we are working on the sectoral cooperation between the healthcare and the education system.

We are members of a ministerial working group, as a result legislative amendments have been made: After successful lobbying we arrived at the alteration of the respective legal re-regulations. This included that in 2022 we created the official definition of the criteria of a child with long term illness. We worked together to prepare and help develop the national professional guideline on the education of children with long term illnesses. It is a milestone in Hungarian public education.



Thanks to the professional and communication activities of our foundation we achieved visibility for children with medical needs. Now the social awareness of the topic is noticeably increasing

## WHAT IS THE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF HOSPIEDU?

It is a non-profit organization organized from the bottom up, professionally and financially completely **independent**.

Our principle is that everybody who is involved including all the volunteers **wins something** in this cooperation.

Our strength is that we give **personal attention** not only to the kids with illnesses but also to the volunteers. This way we also make an **impact on the future** teacher community and we increase awareness about long term sickness.



## OUR RESULTS



**1 073**

schoolchildren  
making a recovery



**2 162**

volunteer  
students



**266**

developing the  
curriculum



**28 500**

lessons with  
volunteers



## FROM OUR STORIES



“I love the way volunteering envelops my weeks. For me, it's like being in another dimension. It's a much more colourful picture: full of energy, joy, success and gratitude. I receive a lot of love and gratitude, something I've never experienced before. I think this is the highest level of helping. This new level and feelings are perhaps what I like most about volunteering.”





“Time has come to say goodbye to HospiEdu. Marcell, my son has graduated from secondary school, with excellent GSCE results. We celebrated this event with our family members, and we also invited Dalma, our long time helper, to thank her for her thorough work of 2.5 years. A big thank you from us to all the helpers of HospiEdu.”

Zsuzsa Szládikné



## MEET OUR TEAM

### Monika Tóthné Almássy

Cofounder, director of KórházSuli  
(HospiEdu)

“I worked as a hospital teacher in a children's oncology ward for 15 years. My experience there showed me the gaps in the educational care of children in long-term hospital care or recovering at home. Our programme aims to bridge this gap. Our goal is to create a safe environment where everyone, both the schoolchildren who are recovering and the young volunteers who offer their help, can feel the personal care and the joy of working together and at the same time, see the results.

My professional purpose is twofold:

- to set up a well-functioning educational rehabilitation system in Hungary.
- to harmonize the cooperation between the health care and educational sector in order to provide high standard pedagogical care for children with permanent or long-term illnesses.”





**ANITA DREVÉNYI**  
Programme Lead



**RÉKA BERCZELÉDI**  
Cofounder



**KRISZTINA BUDAI-TÓTH**  
Educational Lead

**BEYOND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**

**WE BUILD COMMUNITIES**



**Sports**







**Arts**



**Camp  
programmes**





# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

## HOSPIEDU A BRIDGE BETWEEN HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL

Our goal is to support the full educational rehabilitation of schoolchildren from the time of their diagnosis through the whole recovery process, which may take years, to their full school reintegration. This can only be achieved through professional cooperation between the concerned parties in the sectors of health and education. Therefore, in addition to teaching schoolchildren, we initiate and support knowledge sharing and exchange of experience among the involved professionals, institutions and organisations.



**We are seeking new professional partnerships.**

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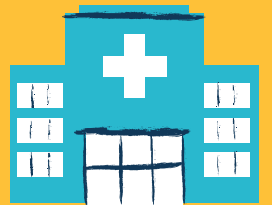


# OUR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

We believe in thinking together and sharing ideas. Together with our partners, we build collaborations that best fit the culture of their organisation.

## Our joint projects:

- fundraising sport events with the community of HospiEdu
- mentor programme where our supporters share their experience with our volunteers
- digital education
- supporting our school inclusion programme
- taking part in our arts and cultural events



**WE ARE SEEKING NEW SUPPORTIVE PARTNERSHIPS, INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL.**

## SUPPORT US



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