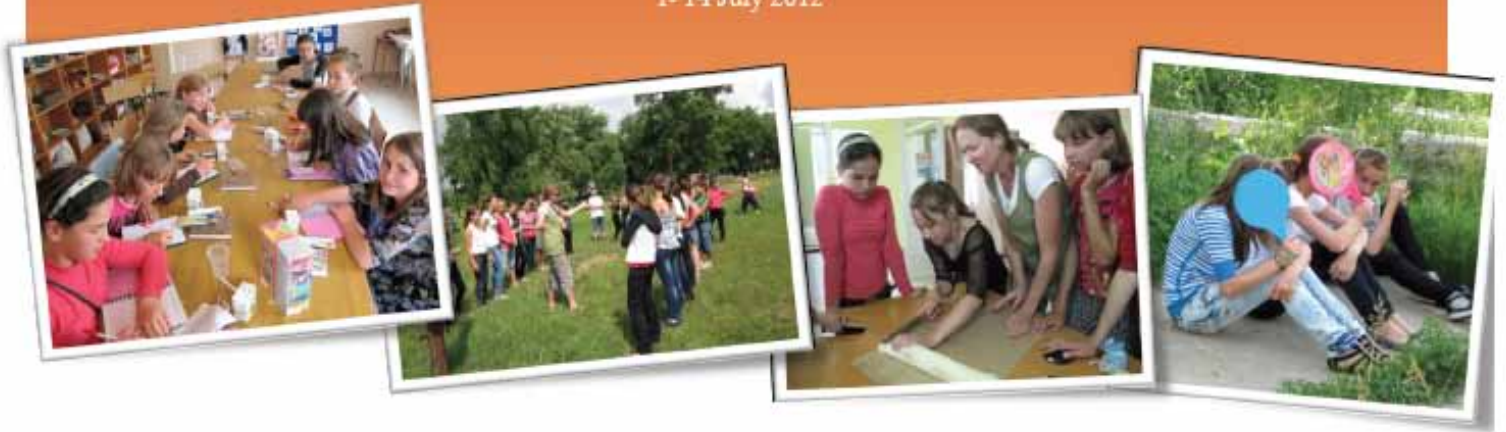


# English Language Summer School 2012

Budești, Republic of Moldova  
1- 14 July 2012



Subud members from Moldova are launching the second edition of the Susila Dharma project to help address the needs of disadvantaged children, many of whose parents have had to leave the country in order to find work. 30 children aged 13-16 years old from disadvantaged families will benefit from English language courses during the summer camp, which will be held during 1 - 14th of July 2012.

With the help of volunteer English teachers, local English language teachers from the community will enrich their knowledge of English and learn alternative teaching methods. This camp features:

- 14-day summer school for disadvantaged children
- 30-hour language course to help build kids' self-esteem, educational and career options
- 30-hour program of outdoor, creative and social activities

Although we are looking for preferably experienced teachers of English (EFL or ESL) who will accompany the camp and exchange experience with the community English language teachers who will carry out project activities, enthusiasm and the right attitude are just as important as a diploma! SDIA and SD Network members are also trying to raise 4,095! to help this project. Please contact [getinvolved@susiladharm.org](mailto:getinvolved@susiladharm.org) or [anna.hiora@gmail.com](mailto:anna.hiora@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering or [info@susiladharm.org](mailto:info@susiladharm.org) or [anna.hiora@gmail.com](mailto:anna.hiora@gmail.com) if you want to support this project.



*Willing to explore a new country and become a volunteer?  
Don't hesitate, join us for a two-week adventure!*



*Willing to make the aspirations of children for the second project edition come true? Please contribute with whatever you can to support this initiative!*



## Project Organisers

The project is being organised by Anna Hiora, a Subud member from Moldova, via the non-governmental organisation “Ocrotiti Copiii” in collaboration with Susila Dharma International Association, Budesti community town hall, the theoretical lyceum “Budesti”, the primary school and Youth Center “Udo Jurgens” of Budesti.

## Course Duration

The project will last 10 days spread over a 2-week period, with learning sessions from Monday to Friday, 10.00 – 16.00. This schedule will allow both teachers and participants to keep fresh minds through the whole project and have enough energy to get actively involved in the activities. There could be different volunteers for the separate weeks if two weeks is too long for international volunteers to give.



## Aims & Methods



The aim of the project is to stimulate the speaking of English socially in various ways as well as to enhance understanding of English grammar and vocabulary by:

- Allowing networking and exchange of culture and traditions;
- Teaching children healthy life style and good habits;
- Encouraging children to communicate, work in groups, create new personal links;
- Cultivating social responsibility in children and increasing the children’s awareness and appreciation of the world around them;
- Promoting arts, crafts, songs, games, movement, etc.
- Promoting cooking sessions as team-building activities and an opportunity to learn about healthy food and hygiene.

## Volunteers

International volunteers will be selected based on their experience, background and motivation. They will be accommodated in modest conditions in families either in Budesti or Chisinau (in order to keep the project costs down) and will be daily transported to the project venue. Volunteers will be offered home-made breakfasts and dinners in families, but they should be ready to do shopping and cooking for themselves, if necessary.



## More Information



SDIA: [http://projectactivities.susiladharm.org/programme\\_child/Budesti\\_English\\_Language\\_Summer\\_School](http://projectactivities.susiladharm.org/programme_child/Budesti_English_Language_Summer_School)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/132400413503785/>  
YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sHu0CckFZE>  
Picasa: <https://picasaweb.google.com/budesti/EnglishSummerSchool2011>  
Project description: <http://db.tt/U3kxwqbZ>