



Workshop agenda

How do we report with empathy and accuracy on sensitive topics? Bucharest, 25-27 May 2023


Start	End	Min.	Theme	Speaker
Thursday, 25 May				
13:30	14:00	30	Welcome coffee	
14:00-15:30		10	Welcome by CIJ	Adriana Trocea, CIJ
		10	Welcome & introduction by UNICEF	Despina Andrei, UNICEF
		10	Introducing the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma	Bruce Shapiro
		60	Workshop overview & turn around the table - participants present themselves	Irene Caselli
15:30	16:00	30	Break & networking	
16:00	17:30	90	Understanding the science of early childhood Dr Charles Nelson MD from Harvard (who is one of the principals on the study about Romanian children in orphanages and the effects of neglect on the developing brain) - presentation & Q&A on the developing brain.	Dr. Charles Nelson MD
17:30	17:40	10	Recap day and launch to next day	Irene Caselli





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Friday, 26 May				
9:30	10:00	30	Welcome coffee	
10:00	11:30	90	<p>Examples from the field (1) - How to apply early childhood lens to reporting</p> <p>Irene Caselli gives examples of stories (Dart fellows and beyond) from around the world. An insight into launching an early childhood beat (The First 1,000 Days). Bad & good examples of early childhood reporting from around the world.</p>	Irene Caselli
11:30	12:00	30	Break & networking	
12:00	13:30	90	<p>Examples from the field (2) - reporting on Ukrainian children traumatised by the war on the ground in Ukraine and as refugees in the UK</p> <p>UK-based journalist Gabriella Jozwiak will share her learning on how to report on the war's impact on children in Ukraine, including babies and toddlers. Presentation and Q&A session.</p>	Gabriella Jozwiak
13:30	14:30	60	Buffet lunch	
14:30	16:00	90	<p>Story clinic (part 1)</p> <p>A practical session on how to pitch a story with a childhood focus, or on how to include children and caregivers in other beats. The story clinic will look at least eight story ideas received in advance from the participants.</p>	Irene Caselli, with the help of Oana Sandu & Gabriella Jozwiak
16:00	16:30	30	Break & networking	
16:30	18:00	90	<p>Trauma-informed interview techniques</p> <p>A 90-minute training on trauma-informed interviewing of vulnerable subjects (children, caregivers, others who may have experienced trauma) and vicarious or secondary stress and trauma affecting journalists.</p>	Dr. Kate Porterfield, PhD 
18:00	18:10	10	Recap day and launch to next days	Irene Caselli
18:10	19:00	50	Buffet dinner	



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Saturday, 27 May				
9:30	10:00	30	Welcome coffee	
10:00	11:30	90	<p>Examples from the field (3) — Reporting on children and the importance of care for children’s needs in the public social system in Romania</p> <p>Romanian reporter Oana Sandu will talk about her field experience focusing on childhood reporting in Romania while documenting stories of domestic violence.</p>	Oana Sandu
11:30	12:00	30	Break & networking	
12:00	13:30	90	<p>Romania - childhood and childhood reporting</p> <p>UNICEF activity at global and national levels.</p> <p>How to better document stories involving children. How to better understand Romanian official statistics, administrative data, studies and research. International databases.</p> <p>Examples of underreported topics in Romania that could get more coverage.</p> <p>Q&A session.</p>	<p>UNICEF</p> <p>Cătălin Pruteanu</p> <p>Zokir Nazarov</p> <p>Viorica Ștefănescu</p> <p>Cătălin Pruteanu</p>
13:30	14:30	60	Buffet lunch	
14:30	16:00	90	Story clinic (part 2) & conclusions	Irene Caselli, with the help of Oana Sandu & Gabriella Jozwiak
16:00	16:30	30	Break & networking	
16:30	18:00	90	<p>Conversations around self-care & open hour</p> <p>Short, 15 minutes session on self-care for journalists. Then journalists can mingle, ask informal questions and network.</p>	Irene Caselli, all