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| Your Stanytsia  email  ph  **THIS INTERESTS ME! CAN I BECOME A LEADER (BRATCHYK OR SESTRYCHKA)?**  Plast leaders, along with parents, run the activities for and with the ptashata.  Mums and Dads can become Ptashata leaders too!  Would you like to become a Bratchyk or Sestrychka? We’ll help you out with training.  Parents who accept Plast values can choose to become members of Plast if they wish.  **TOP 9 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THOSE WHO**  **WANT TO JOIN PTASHATA**  **MY CHILD IS 2 YEARS OF AGE. CAN SHE/HE**  **BE A PLASTUN?**  Ptashata (fledgling birds) – so named, are the youngest plastuny  from 2 to 6 years of age, and if families are agreeable, these  children can become plastuny.  **WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE PARENT/S WHEN THE CHILD JOINS PTASHATA?**  Parents actively participate in all skhodyny (gatherings), (bush) walks and camping of ptashata. In joining in with these activities, parents become friends of Plast, becoming members of PlastPryiat (literally friends of Plast).  **WHAT ARE SKHODYNY?**  Skhodyny are gatherings/meetings of Ptashata. Skhodyny will  include storytelling (tales, fables, oral narratives..) singing songs  (some including movement), variety of games (indoors and  outdoors), craft and art.  9  **HOW HAS PTASHENYATA EVOLVED INTO**  **ULAD PTASHAT?**  The group (Ulad) Ptashat, as a formal concept in Plast, is reasonably new. Young siblings of Plast scouts had been called ptashenyata (baby birds) and were presented with white scarves for a number of decades now. They usually stayed with parents at tabir.  However as some of the children became interested in what older plastuny were doing, rather than having these little fledglings just playing or wandering around,  it seemed appropriate to include them in “play-based” learning about Plast – developing communication, social, physical, problem-solving and creative  skills – preparing them for the next Ulad – Novatstvo (yellow scarves).  **IN AUSTRALIA**  Ця вебсторінка має дещо інформації щодо як Улад пташата розвивається в Украіні.  **For more information on our Ptashata programme contact:** | **What is involved in the PtashatA programme?**  Plast Skhodyny (gatherings) usually occur monthly. There will also be possibilities for bushwalks, excursions and short stay or overnight camps.  **WHAT IS PLAST?**  Plast is the largest and oldest youth organisation in Ukraine.  **Aim of Plast** - to bring up youth to be conscientious, responsible and valuable citizens of their local, national and world communities and to foster the development of leadership skills.  **OUR LEADERS - BRATCHYKY & SESTRYCHKY-Who are they?**  Bratchyky (big brothers) and Sestrychky (big sisters) are the people who guide and supervise the ptashata group, and together with ptashata parents, help grow and develop a love of nature, of mateship/friendship and an enjoyment of life.  **WHAT IS THE PTASHATA LOOK?**  Ptashata, just as all plastuny, wear a uniform. Ptashata wear a  blue t-shirt and a white scarf. |