



**Eduards Krūmiņš**  
Eduards Krūmiņš,  
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“I used to be an individual player, but thanks to Go Beyond I have learned how important and efficient it is to work with other people, I have discovered the magic of the team.”

- EDUARDS

Eduards’ adventure with Go Beyond started four years ago, after he finished his Bachelor’s degree in Arts and Latvian Traditional Culture and Folklore at the Latvian Academy of Culture. He wanted to grow, but he wanted more than further academic knowledge, he wanted to be a leader. Chance wanted that his girlfriend, now his wife, knew an organization that specializes in youth development and suggested him that Go Beyond might be a good opportunity for him. Eduards didn’t know very well what to expect, but from what he understood of it, he decided this would be a good experience, and so he decided to go for it.

Go Beyond is a youth development organization that focuses on the creation and fostering of a broad set of skills, usually used in entrepreneurship but that are also very useful and important in life in general. With a programme lasting 10 months, a team of seven to eight people follow about twenty-five youngsters in achieving self-confidence, time management, communication and presentation skills. Every participant goes through a path that ultimately brings him/her to the realization of a project that is ideated, developed and implemented by him/herself. With the help of a coach, that helps the candidate to look into him/herself, a mentor, a professional figure

that follows him/her step by step, and the team of the organization, the participant faces challenge after challenge to become a more confident and more mature person.

Having participated to it, Eduards knows too well how great this experience is. He always wanted to be a leader, but he didn’t want to only learn from his mistakes, he wanted to grow fast, and Go Beyond offered him just that. Today, Eduards is a programme director at Go Beyond, ready to help many youngsters that, like he did, just need a little push to become more confident and resilient persons.



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