



# BuddyGO: Nobody is alone in PRIGO

New school, new environment, new schoolmates and new teachers – we take our personal approach really seriously. We'll find a Buddy from a higher educational level for every student. Your Buddy will guide you through the school, give you a tip on interesting school events and become your team mate. Loneliness will never trouble you. You'll make a successful team with your Buddy, and you may represent your school at various events. You'll also be a team of two friends who help each other.

Personal approach is one of the priorities of the PriorityGO concept that we apply to all our schools. By connecting the group of PRIGO schools and because PRIGO covers all levels of education, we have a unique opportunity to offer our pupils and students the involvement in the new BuddyGO system. This system takes the phrase of 'personal approach' to a next level. Targeted mentoring connects different levels of education in the group of PRIGO schools. This way, students develop the today's highly valued qualities, such as responsibility and activity on the mentor-side and easier integration on the mentoree-side.

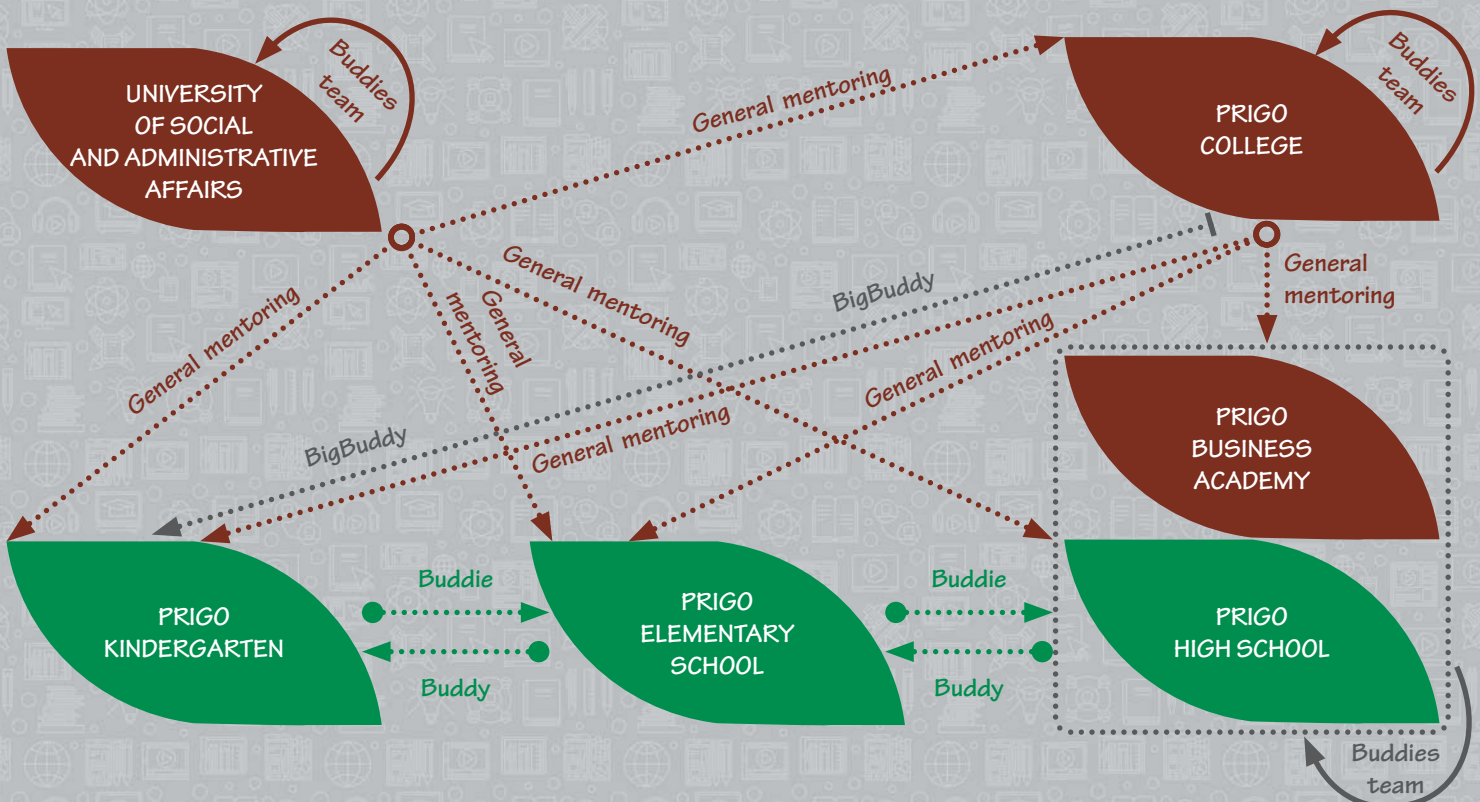
## Benefits for the Buddy (mentor)

- Our students are **RESPONSIBLE**. As the students get the chance to be mentors already during their studies, they develop responsibility for making their own decisions and for the decision-making of others as well as independence and ethical thinking.
- Our students are **ACTIVE**. When students help with the integration of their younger friends into the school environment and with their responsibilities, they themselves participate in more school activities, they care about performing their own duties, and they develop their social responsibility and commitment.
- Being a Buddy is fun. The students learn to work together during school and extracurricular activities, they support each other and so they gain experience that is a big advantage for their future personal and professional lives.

## Benefits for the Buddie (mentoree)

- A Buddie may feel lost in the new environment, but having their own Buddy, they can confide in someone and they don't have to feel shy with their teacher.
- PRIGO has really a lot of activities prepared for its students. A Buddy will help their Buddie orient themselves in all school events, contests and activities, so they don't miss any opportunity to shine and show what they've got.
- A Buddy won't write a seminar paper for their Buddie. They will, however, advise on how to approach the assignment and where to find good sources of information to make the paper the best one.

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## BuddyGO in the Kindergarten

For every little Buddie, we'll find a Buddy from among the pupils of PRIGO Elementary School. A Buddy devotes their time to their little Buddie, especially during the events organised by PRIGO Kindergarten, such as the First Aid Day, Sports Day, Project Day and the Reading Day for Schoolchildren.

And to make our little Buddies adapt more easily in the Kindergarten and to personalise their development, we have one student of Pre-school and Extra-curricular Teaching at PRIGO COLLEGE for every little Buddie and every big Buddy. Students take care of little schoolchildren not only during the events of PRIGO Kindergarten but also during the regular classes with the purpose of developing the children individually.



## BuddyGO in the Elementary School

Every Buddie from PRIGO Elementary School will have their Buddy from a high school (High School or Business Academy). Teams created in this way cooperate on various projects and events held by the school, such as study summits, project days, role-played judicial process, darts tournament and others. The Buddy will be primarily an advisor and mentor for their Buddie in situations the Buddie won't be sure and will need assistance.

In order for our students to learn mentoring skills from an early age, they will be a Buddy to the children of PRIGO Kindergarten. They will accompany their Buddie mainly at events organised by PRIGO Kindergarten. This way, students will learn decisiveness and care of others



## BuddyGO at the High School and the Business Academy

Mentoring is important at the High School and the Business Academy especially at the very beginning of studies, before the students find their way and create their own school social group. An experienced Buddy already knows the school system perfectly and is well informed about the school and extracurricular activities. Thus, new pupils and students have a contact to their Buddy, whose experience they can use in the difficult transitional period. You just need to write an email or message on Messenger and you can always get exactly the information you need.

The students of PRIGO High School and Business Academy also assume the role of a Buddy for the pupils of PRIGO Elementary School, cooperating mainly during joint projects, school and extracurricular activities.

Of course, there are also events prepared for the students of PRIGO High School and Business Academy, during which they gain experience from their older fellows through general mentoring. These are, for example, lectures given by the students of PRIGO University of Social and Administrative Affairs and other events..



## BuddyGO at the College

New students joining the PRIGO College can reach out to their Buddy, or more precisely – their team, which is available on email and Messenger 24/7 and responds to all initiatives to be resolved.

The PRIGO College students, however, act mainly as mentors. Through general mentoring they prepare lectures, meetings and after-school events for the students of PRIGO group. For example, they prepare a role-played judicial process, project day and sports day. The students of Pre-school and Extra-curricular Pedagogy additionally provide mentoring to Buddie children from PRIGO Kindergarten, accompanying them at events held by the Kindergarten, overseeing their smooth integration into the school environment and seeing to their individual development.

The PRIGO College students can also attend events at which they will acquire the experience of their older fellows, such as during lectures given by students of the University of Social and Administrative Affairs.



## BuddyGO at the University of Social and Administrative Affairs

Every newly entering student at the University of Social and Administrative Affairs can turn to their Buddy via e-mail or Messenger 24/7.

Students of the University of Social and Administrative Affairs are mainly mentors, though. Through general mentoring they prepare lectures, meetings and after-school events for the students of other schools within the PRIGO group.

