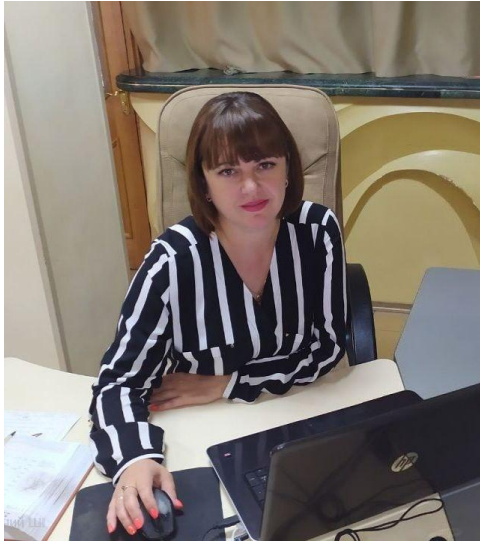




Iryna Mieziientseva

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Work Experience

2010–Present

Editor-in-Chief, Kherson Plus TV Channel

2006–2010

Editor-in-Chief, National Satellite TV Channel VITA

1999–2006

Editor for the “Ranok” creative association and host of the live morning programme “Start Your Day with Us” on the Kherson Regional State Television and Radio Company “Skifia”

During her tenure as Editor-in-Chief of Kherson Plus TV Channel, Iryna Mieziientseva has distinguished herself as an exceptional organizer of the entire creative process, the driving force behind innovative television projects, a demanding head of the News department and an objective journalist fully capable of unraveling the most intricate political and economic investigative stories.

She employs both traditional and cutting-edge methods of storytelling, ensuring that events in the Kherson region, across Ukraine and around the world are covered promptly and impartially. Conscientious in fulfilling her duties, she oversees and mentors junior reporters.

Mieziientseva maintains a high level of professional expertise and shows unwavering creative commitment to reporting on the volunteer movement that supports Ukraine’s Armed Forces.

She is also the author and director of the series “Land of Contrasts,” “Kherson Region – Territory of Opportunities,” “Fates Pierced by Chernobyl,” “The Path to Europe,” and “Kherson & Magdeburg: Challenges of Urbanisation,” among many other programmes and news segments on pro-European themes. Time and again, in various competitions and award categories, she has been recognised as the region’s finest feature writer—her work consistently reveals the profound inner world of her subjects. Themes of honour, dignity, the capital-L Person, patriotism, love of Ukraine, self-sacrifice, kindness, compassion and volunteerism resonate through every report by Iryna Meziientseva.

Since March 2022, following Russia’s full-scale invasion, the majority of her journalism has focused on the war in Ukraine. She conceived and launched the projects “Surviving the Occupation” and “Voice of Occupied Kherson.” Her reports now appear under the banners “Tested by War” and “Life on the Front Line,” featuring ordinary people who continue to live, work, raise children, write books and appear in films despite the hardships of wartime.

In recognition of her journalistic achievements, Iryna Mezentseva has received a Certificate of Merit from the National Council of Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine, as well as awards and commendations from the Kherson Regional Council, the Kherson City Council and the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine.

Education

1996–1999

Kherson College of Culture. Major in Stage Directing and Acting (graduated with a red diploma)

1999–2004

Kherson State University, Faculty of Culture and Arts. Specialisation in Practical Psychology and Directing

Personal Qualities

She consistently sets an example of perseverance and a constructive approach to her work. Warm, sincere and responsible, she possesses strong technical expertise in television content production. She is self-critical in assessing her own actions and maintains high standards for her colleagues.

Additional Information

- Married.
- Mother of a 23-year-old son, Danylo.