



## FEBRUARY WITH YIC

Dear readers, we are happy to present the monthly newsletter, which will tell you about our organization activities done in February.

### ITALIAN CLUB

In YIC NGO new Italian club for beginners launched and the first meeting took place with the participants. The participants got acquainted with each other and with the club leaders format of the club were presented. ☺

We wish the club members a productive and an interesting work. ☺

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## «CITIES OF YOUTH» ԾՐԱԳԻՐ

Capacity building training course for youth workers!

The training course is implemented in the frames of the project “Cities of YOUth: increasing the role of young people in the development of tourism infrastructure” with the support of the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union.



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## TJARNDARACH AT "YOUTH HOUSE"

On February 15, in the "Youth House" open youth center of the Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre", a "Tjarndarach" was celebrated with a folk song, traditional games, and dishes, and a high festive mood



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## MARKETING AND FUNDRAISING TRAINING COURSE IN YIC

Today, on February 25, we hosted an expert from "Together for Armenia" platform Gayane Khachatryan at Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO, who visited us to share with her experience on the topic of "Marketing and fundraising" and to show a professional orientation to beginners interested in the field.



## MOBILITY WITH YIC

We are happy to announce that a youth exchange project launched in Brno, Czech Republic on February 2nd in the frames of the long-term Erasmus+ programme "CauCAN-Counter and Alternative Narratives For Human Rights in the Caucasus".



Training course project launched in Santander Spain, on February 17 in the frames of the Erasmus+ programme "InterGENERATIONAL".



And also this month we had one mobility opportunities

- Erasmus+training course on the promotion of entrepreneurship in youth work
- Erasmus+ youth exchange project on climate change in Sheregesh, Russia
- Erasmus+ training course for youth workers and youth leaders
- Erasmus+ international training course on social entrepreneurship
- Erasmus+ interational training course on youth participation

## FEBRUARY IN "YOUTH HOUSE"

The thematic weeks, a variety of educational courses and interesting events continue at the Youth house.

The clubs organized at the centre continue with active discussions. This month in the frames of the [debate club](#) the youngsters discussed the topic concerning the equality of men's and women's rights in Armenia.

The participants of the booklover's club visited the Shirak Regional Library in the frames of the study visit, then organized a discussion of the day in the reading hall.

Shuli Hakobyan who is the awardee of Order of "Battle Cross" 2nd marks and participant of the April-four-day war was [hosted at our centre](#). With the youngsters, Shuli spoke about the importance of serving in the army, the achievements, which he has had in his professional career as well as about the greatest human values.

The thematic week "A bunch of love" was dedicated to the feast of Saint Sarkis.

The youngsters of the Youth House organized an event dedicated to [Tyarnyndaraj](#), which was accompanied by staging, singing, traditional games, tips and dishes specific to the feast. "Hrayrk" folk song and dance group performed at the event, which also taught the participants one of their dances.

During the celebration of [Barekendan](#), YIC NGO presented its "information pavilion", where the youngsters of the youth house presented the eco-friendly soaps made by their own hands in the frames of the soap-making club.

The participants of the international project "Cities of youth" were hosted at the centre in the frames of study visit where they got acquainted with the activities and programs of the centre and organized the training [workshops](#) for the youngsters.

The last day of winter was marked by the ["Shirak Winter 2020"](#) event in Ashotsk, which was attended by the "Youth House" staff and the youngsters.

This is how February was at the Youth House ". :))



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