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



CITIES OF YOUTH



Gyumri “Youth Initiative Centre” NGO (YIC) launched the 1st edition of the Erasmus+ youth exchange project “Youth Up for Entrepreneurship” in Kobuleti, Georgia. The youth exchange is implemented as part of the long-term project “Cities of YOUth: increasing the role of young people in the development of tourism infrastructure” supported by the Erasmus+ programme and implemented in the consortium of 5 partner countries.

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Gyumri “Youth Initiative Centre” NGO (YIC) launched the 2nd edition of the Erasmus+ youth exchange project “Youth Up for Entrepreneurship” in Gyumri, Armenia gathering 30 participants from five countries who have come together to exchange experience and touch upon the topics of entrepreneurship, intercultural communication, tour guiding and tourism and to explore the touristic potential of Gyumri.



Final preparation and presentation of Business Projects, Evaluation of the project and Good-bye evening

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EMPLO(YOU!)TH



Within the framework of the project "Developing employability skills throughout peer to peer learning for young people in Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine - EMPLO(YOU!)TH" the first training course on employability has kicked off in Gyumri. The training includes 15 young people from the regions of Shirak, Lori, Tavush, Armavir and Gegharkunik.



Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO carried out the first training course on employability in the frames of the project "Developing employability skills throughout peer to peer learning for young people in Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine - EMPLO(YOU!)TH".



Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO carried out the second training course in the frames of the project "Developing employability skills throughout peer to peer learning for young people in Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine - EMPLO(YOU)TH". The topic of the training was Labour Rights, safety and security at work.

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Erasmus+ training course "Look Behind The Veil" is currently taking place in Karlovac, Croatia. The project is for youth workers and focuses on the topic of social inclusion.



Erasmus+ Youth Exchange Project "On The Move" is currently taking place in Misaktsieli, Georgia. The topic of the Youth Exchange is migration and human rights.

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C.O.A.C.H.



In the frames of long-term project «Career Orientation Aimed at Community Happiness» (C.O.A.C.H.) Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO held a workshop for youngsters aged 14-18 entitled "Career of my Dream". The aim of the workshop was to support young people in defining their goals and coaching them for career orientation.

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"A NATIONWIDE STUDY ON YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AFTER THE IMPACT OF COVID19 PANDEMIC"



On the 7th of July and 14th of August, 2021 presentations and discussions of the nationwide study on youth mental health after the impact of COVID19 pandemic were held in the UN Office meeting hall and in "Berlin Art hotel" in Gyumri.

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PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL LIFE-SAVING SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENTS



In the frames of "Provision of essential life-saving skills for adolescents" project 155 youngsters from Shirak, Lori and Tavush region took part in basic life skills trainings after which they implemented their own community ideas.



The youngsters met with regional and city authorities to present their initiatives.



The project was summed up with final events, where youngsters had the chance to evaluate the project. They were awarded certificates and gifts.

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UPSHIFT SPITAK



On July 12 & 13, in the frames of "UPSHIFT Spitak" Cultivating Adolescents Growth and Engagement in Community Development programme a two-day pitchings in Bootcamp settings took place at School N8 in Spitak.

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STUDENT INTERNSHIP IN YIC NGO



From May 17 to June 26 the students from "Social Work" Department of "Shirak State University" college conducted their internship in "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO.

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GYUMRI YOUTH HOUSE

Summer vacations become more interesting and variety for youngsters and by participating in various events and educational programs organized by "Gyumri Youth House" open youth centre.



July started with the end of the English Speaking Club, within the framework of which Varduhi Hakobyan, the head of the English Speaking Club, was given a certificate for her volunteering.



August is the most awaited month for youngsters. They conveyed the bright mood of the International Youth Day in their congratulatory photos.



On August 14-16, at the "Gyumri Youth House" open youth centre, 15 young people aged 16-18 participated in the "Three-day High School Student Leadership School". The participants will implement their initiatives in the near future.



A day camp with unforgettable impressions and feelings was organized in the centre on August 17-21. The participation of twenty-five children aged 10-12 became a reality with the donation of Canadian-Armenian benefactors Vigen Shamlan and Katerina Alvaro.



Within the framework of the information meeting organized by "Ayb" educational foundation, the youngsters of the center got acquainted with the free online educational resources of "Khan" Academy, and applied and tested their knowledge during the workshop.

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