

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER WITH YIC | 2021

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



C.O.A.C.H.



In the frames of "Career Orientation Aimed at Community Happiness" (C.O.A.C.H.) long-term project the third international Training Course "Training Activity Advanced Youth Coaching Training (Life, Goal Setting and Career Guidance)" was taking place in Gyumri, Armenia from 6-13 September.

The training course aims at equipping youth workers with coaching and trainers' competences so that they will in turn use them to empower and support young people in goal setting and career guidance.

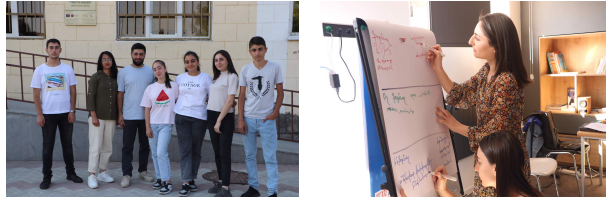
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On the 24th of October in the frames of long-term project «Career Orientation Aimed at Community Happiness» (C.O.A.C.H.) Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO held a workshop for youngsters aged 14-18 entitled "City of my Dream". The aim of the workshop was to support the youngsters to identify the existing problems in their community and develop the vision of their dream city.

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EMPLO(YOU!)TH



On September 14-17th of 2021, Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO carried out the third 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 Peer Education.

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MOBILITY WITH YIC



The first phase of the Erasmus+ project "Future Skills For Youth" international training course for youth workers has launched in Kobuleti, Georgia. Dates of the project are September 5-13th, 2021.

The Armenian team is represented by Ashot Movsisyan, invited lecturer from Yerevan State University, Etery Asatryan, youth groups coordinator from KASA Swiss Humanitarian Foundation, Erna Galstyan, international communications' manager at "Civil Youth Center" Community Development NGO and Maykl Grigoryan, junior leader at Majorel Armenia.

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The Erasmus+ youth exchange project "Food4Good" has launched in Čiovo (Split), Croatia on the topic of food and healthy lifestyle. The project dates are September 6-14, 2021.

The Armenian team is represented by Knarik Simonyan, Narek Shamamyan, Davit Mirzoyan, Sona Naghdalyan and Gevorg Hovsepyan.

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The Erasmus+ international training course "HEARTools - Human Equality And Rights Trainings by using art and media tools" was taking place in Poznan, Poland on September 17-25, 2021. :

The Armenian team is represented by Satenik Arakelyan, student of V. Bryusov State University and Izabella Khanzratyan, Project Coordinator at Enterprise Incubator Foundation (EIF).

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The Erasmus+ job shadowing project under the title "Youth Workers And Rural Heritage Development" was taking place in Cantabria region of Spain on September 25-30, 2021.

The Armenian team is represented by Larisa Zhamakochyan – coordinator of YIC NGO's BikeLife social enterprise, Hasmik Galstyan – youth projects' coordinator of Syunik-Development NGO, Yester Grigoryan – Shirak regional coordinator of "Shen" NGO and project manager of "Alvan tsaghik social-educational center" NGO, and Ara Mikayelyan – volunteer of volunteer of "Youth For Development" Foundation and founder of rural tavern "Hndzan".

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LEVEL UP IN ERASMUS+



Gyumri "Youth Initiative Centre" NGO (Armenia) in cooperation with "Foreningen Framtidstaget" (Sweden) hosted a 7-days training course "Level UP in Erasmus+" on project design and management in the framework of "Erasmus+" programme from 3rd to 10th of October, 2021.

The Training Course is aimed at developing competences of project managers on how to structurally design educational activities within KA1 projects of Erasmus+ programme by focusing on the aspects of its quality, monitoring, learning and evaluation.

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ENGLISH CLUB



On October 9 the six-month-long English clubs for beginners and intermediates ended.

During the last meeting of the clubs, the participants shared their impressions and achievements, as well as awarded with the certificates.

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HIKING WITH YIC



On September 19, a regular cognitive expedition took place, organized by Gyumri "Youth Initiatives Center" NGO. The YIC hikers started their extremal tour from Mantash community, followed by the Mantash mineral water, with its unique and beautiful Mantash waterfall. The short tour was made by one of the locals - an amazing person and a good driver Ruben.

GYUMRI YOUTH HOUSE

September started with the return of the staff of "Gyumri Youth House" Open Youth Centre from vacation.

After the centre renovation, new and beautiful paintings were drawn on the walls on a voluntary basis by Hageta Tadevosyan - a third-year student at the Graphics Department of the Gyumri Branch of the State Academy of Fine Arts of Armenia.



On September 22, the students and staff of the "Emily Aregak" Children and Youth Center with Multiple Disabilities visited the "Gyumri Youth House", got acquainted with the centre's activities. Together with the young people of the centre they had a wonderful time full of various educational and entertaining games.



We concluded the month with the official reopening ceremony of "Gyumri Youth House" open youth centre. The well-maintained yard and interior adaptation of the centre will now allow young people with mobility problems to benefit centre services. The yard was renovated and the building was adapted for young people with mobility problems by the "Gyumri Youth Initiatives Center" NGO, UNICEF and Gyumri Municipality.



The October ended with an excursion to Yerevan when the team and youngsters of Gyumri and Spitak Youth Houses visited the Matenadaran, in the central, sights of Yerevan and had a study visit to the Yerevan City Center for Children and Youth Creativity, where they got acquainted with the center's activities and had a meeting with actor Samvel Topalyan.

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