

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WITH YIC | 2022

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



CITIES OF YOUTH



YIC NGO hosted an international conference at Gyumri Technology Centre in the frames of the closing event of the EU funded Erasmus+ long-term project "Cities of Youth: Increasing the role of young people in the development of tourism infrastructure".

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The 2nd training course in the frames of the Erasmus+ longterm project "Social Impact" was taking place on January 18-24, 2022 in Sumy, Ukraine. The Armenian team was represented by YIC NGO project coordinator Astghik Hovhannisyan, YIC's "Gyumri Youth House" open youth centre youth worker Anzhela Janoyan and Mariam Harutyunyan, a lecturer, PhD student and administrative staff member of YIC partner institution Armenian State University of Economics Gyumri Branch.

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Erasmus+ training course "Reinforcing Games as an Educational Tool for Social Change" was taking place in Rustavi, Georgia on February 4-11, 2022. The Armenian team was represented by Anna Karapetyan, Educational Program Officer of Gyumri Technological Center, Sona Davtyan, Educational platform coordinator of Children and youth creative civic center of Yerevan, and Gor Galstyan, a teacher of the Mother Holy See of Etchmiadzin's "Eurnekian" secondary school and "Hay Aspet" school.

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Erasmus+ youth exchange project "Digital Meditation" was taking place in Bakuriani, Georgia on February 5-13, 2022. The Armenian team was represented by ASUE Gyumri branch students Hakob Hakobyan and Alvard Ziroyan, Yerevan Brusov State University student Anna Karapetyan, YSU student Milena Mkoyan and Sevan Youth Club NGO volunteer Mariam Galstyan. The Armenian team is led by Tornik Aghajanyan, alumni of "EU4Youth Alumni Network" project.

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SHIRAK WINTER | 2022



The team of Gyumri "Youth Initiatives Center" NGO and the students of "Gyumri Youth House" open youth center took part in the "Shirak Winter-2022" sport-cultural event in the forest of Mets Sariah settlement of Shirak region. The students of "Gyumri Youth House" presented their handicrafts - dolls, eco-soaps and capes.

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Gyumri Youth House

The French club was started in the center, the meetings of the European club took place, at the same time the English, creative, handmade, video editing clubs were continued.



Within the thematic week of Art, the "Art in us" workshop was held and the Love Week gave an opportunity to talk to Father Pavstos about the day of the youth and the intercessor of love, St. Sargis.

The reading week was full of study visits. At B612 Art Gallery, the students got acquainted with the studio team, Mamikon and Ashot Mikayelyan brothers, and studied the works of JEVOs. During the master class on "Comics", Ani Khachatryan introduced the participants about comics and they created their own works together.



Within the framework of the "Young Social Entrepreneurs for Community Development" program, 20 youngsters from 10 communities of Lori region had a study visit to "Gyumri Youth House" Open Youth Centre, where they got acquainted with the activities of the center and the services provided here.

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